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Dec 7, 2022

I am nominating on behalf of:

An organization

Your Name:

Organization name

Children's Services Council of St. Lucie County

Address

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Your Phone Number

(772) 408-1106

Your Email

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I am nominating an:

Organization

Name

Organization

Helping Hands of Valencia Cay

Optional documents or images upload to support your nomination

I am nominating this person or organization for (pick one):

Address

11251 SW Winding Ridge Road Port St Lucie, FL, 33437

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Phone Number

(772) 408-1100

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Why are you nominating this person or organization?

In April of 2022, a group of residents at Valencia Cay reached out to the Children's Services Council to learn more about possible volunteer opportunities in their community. Following a presentation from our Community Engagement Coordinator, and taking a specific interest in our St. Lucie Reads initiative that supports grade-level reading efforts throughout St. Lucie County, members of the Helping Hands group have become regular volunteers to support our efforts to distribute books to children in St. Lucie County.

Members of the group have spent more than 30 hours at the Children's Services Council sorting and labeling over 20,000 books to ready them for distribution. This work would be nearly impossible for the small outreach staff in our office.

Additionally, the volunteers have hosted drives to collect books to donate to our Little Libraries as well as baby items that were donated to several of our healthy baby programs.

These residents have truly embodied the spirit of giving back to their community and we are so grateful to have helped facilitate their support in some way.

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I certify that my answers are true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that false or mislead...

