

April 2025 News

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The Children's Table

Join Us for Mr. Bill's 96th Birthday Bash!

We are thrilled to invite the entire community to celebrate a true local legend—Mr. Bill is turning 96! Mark your calendars for Saturday, May 3, 2025, and join us at the Bronson Elementary School cafeteria from 1 PM to 4 PM for an unforgettable birthday celebration. Let's make this the biggest birthday bash yet!

e Calling All Cake Bakers!

Each year, we hold a fantastic Cake Auction to support The Children's Table rural food bank. Do you love to bake? Bring your best cake creation and auction it off for a great cause! Your delicious contribution will help provide food to families in need across our community.

🍞 Grow, Learn, and Give Back! 🏲

Join us in the Children's Table Community Garden, where we're growing more than just food—we're cultivating knowledge, connection, and a stronger community! **

will Youth groups welcome! Bring your team, get handson experience, and learn the value of sustainability.

You-Pick Events! Come harvest fresh, healthy produce straight from the field.

Next Gardening Class: Saturday, April 5, 2025 – Don't miss this chance to learn and grow! Schedule a time to volunteer or join an event—let's plant the seeds for a healthier tomorrow!

17950 NE 53rd Lane, Williston, FL

📞 Call Stacey Kile at 352-721-5406 to get involved!

Thank You to Our Supporters!

We are incredibly grateful for the generous support of our community partners, donors, and volunteers who continue to help The Children's Table make a difference in the lives of so many families. A special thank you goes out to Bread of the Mighty for their ongoing contributions of fresh, nutritious produce. Their commitment helps us provide families in need with healthy options to nourish their homes. We also want to extend our heartfelt thanks to Red Gold Tomatoes, whose consistent donations of canned goods and pantry staples ensure that we can offer a variety of items to those facing food insecurity.

These partnerships are essential to our mission, and we couldn't do this work without the generosity of businesses and organizations like Red Gold Tomatoes and Bread of the Mighty. Your continued support allows us to keep serving our community and making a lasting impact. Thank you for being such an important part of our efforts to fight hunger and provide hope.

We need your help to make this the best! Silent Auction Donations Needed!

Local businesses, we need you! Would you be willing to donate an item for our Silent Auction? Handmade goods, baked treats, gift certificates, or any item that showcases your business would be greatly appreciated. This is a fantastic way to support The Children's Table while also promoting your business to the community.

Congratulations & Thank You to Richard & Bonnie



A huge thank you to Richard and Bonnie for their dedication and hard work at our Learning Vegetable Garden! Richard joined us as one of our very first students just a year ago, and today, he has become an instrumental volunteer, sharing his knowledge and passion with others. From caring for seedlings to planting, harvesting, and everything in between, his commitment has made a lasting impact on our farm and community. Bonnie's support and efforts have also been invaluable in keeping our garden thriving. We are so grateful for their time, energy, and willingness to teach and grow alongside us. Thank you both for being such amazing volunteers!



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The Children's Table has always been a pillar of support for families facing unexpected hardships—whether it's seniors on fixed incomes struggling to afford groceries, single parents trying to provide for their children, or veterans in need of a helping hand. We do more than just distribute food; we offer comfort, dignity, and a sense of community to those who need it most. Every week, we serve nearly 1,000 families, ensuring that no one has to face hunger alone. In times of crisis, whether due to natural disasters, medical emergencies, or financial struggles, we stand ready to provide relief and reassurance. With your continued support, we can keep bringing hope and nourishment to those who need it most, strengthening our community one meal at a time.

Outreach Spotlight: Vernelyn Haggerty of Alton Church of God, Mavo. Florida



Vernelyn has been instrumental in bringing fresh fruits and vegetables to her community, ensuring that families in Lafayette County have access to nutritious food. In January, Alton Church of God joined our outreach program, expanding our efforts to reach more people in need. Thanks to dedicated volunteers like Vernelyn and her family, who drive from Mayo to our Bronson location to pick up fresh produce, we are able to provide these essential items for distribution. Their commitment and hard work make a real difference in the lives of those they serve.



We would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to the incredible students from Santa Fe College who volunteered their time and energy to assist with our Monday Food Distribution on March 17, 2025. Your hard work and dedication made a significant impact, helping us provide much-needed food to families in our community. Your willingness to serve, your positive attitudes, and your teamwork truly embody the spirit of giving. We appreciate your support and hope to work with you again in the future. Thank you for making a difference!

Join us in making a difference by volunteering with The Children's Table! Whether you can help with food distributions, assist in our community garden, or support special events, your time and effort will have a lasting impact. To get involved, call our Volunteer Coordinator, Stacey Kile, at 352-721-5406.

Your Donations Help Us - Help Our Community! Call, Visit our Website or mail your tax deductible donation to: P.O. Box 222 Bronson, FL 32621

