



SUN SHINE newsletter

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Our Blue OUT Sparkles with the Stars: Hamilton Sing-a-Long & the Rennervation Foundation Put Foster Kids Center-Stage!

See Us Now lights up America with Awareness and key partnerships to bring attention the foster housing crisis. This year the team collaborated with Lin Miranda, Jeremy Renner, and Morgan Freeman to expand our reach on social media.



- Jeremy Renner flexes his super hero powers in the foster space as he leads a team of advocates with his sister, Kym Renner to provide camps and programs for foster children in Nevada and California.
- Their passion is led by the delivery of life skills, programs and hope for at-risk children. To help expand the mission, they have teamed up with See Us Now to spread awareness and help with legislation that aids and empowers foster youth. Meanwhile, Morgan Freeman used his stage (literally) at an event he hosted on Sept. 25th to educate the audience on National Blue Out day and the needs facing foster children in the U.S. And the Miranda family stepped up with an incredible event that was music to our ears with a "Hamilton" Sing-a-Long and call out to its fans. Learn more about later in this update.



National Kappa Sigma Fraternity Helps See Us Now Light Up All 50 States

42 states lit up monuments, businesses, and buildings to help accentuate National Missing and Trafficked Foster Children Awareness Week. This year's National Blue Out Day highlighted media coverage across America, official proclamations from mayors, and special events from Primrose, universities, the city of Akron, and an incredible push from National Kappa Sigma Fraternity. The Brothers of Kappa Sigma wore blue, decorated chapters, and posted messages of support for the foster children trafficked and missing from care.



ONE OF THE ONLY HAMILTON SING-A-LONGS IN THE COUNTRY

This year's Blue Out featured an amazing moment for foster children and students in the Tampa Bay area. Thanks to the Miranda family, Leslie Odom and Jan Weiss we were able to host a "Hamilton" Sing-a-long and raise money for the Graham Windham Foster Home. This free event kicked into high gear on Sept. 25th at the historic Tampa Theater. Accented by bubbles, glowing wrist bands, beach balls and more...the event came to life with singing at the top of their lungs. This event not only taught us a bit of history, it gave hope to those fighting extraordinary odds, and showed what people can do when supported and given the opportunity to thrive.

The connection comes from the origin story of Alexander Hamilton. Hamilton was an orphan who has been able to reach his full potential with the support of his community. After his death, his widow founded the first orphanage/foster home in New York City. That home (Graham Windham) is still operational to this day.

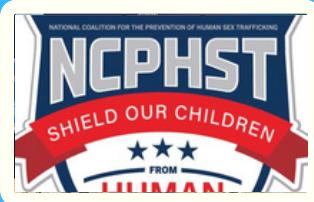
Leslie Odom donated a meet & greet during his return to the HamiltEn event...raising thousands of dollars on Charity Buzz.

UPCOMING STORIES & EVENTS

Adoption Awareness Month



NATIONAL COALITION FOR THE PREVENTION OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING SUMMIT



ADVOCACY WORK IN DC