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### **4th Annual SBA Bowlathon**

February 4, 2012  
Noon - 3 p.m.  
Sparez Bowling Alley

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### **SBA Diaper Drive**

Help by donating any  
size diapers to the  
babies at SBA

For more information  
contact:  
[Dina Lavie](#)



### **Quick Update**

## **2012 Fourth Annual Bowlathon, February 4th**



Join us for the Fourth Annual Susan B. Anthony Recovery Center Bowlathon, on February 4th at **Sparez Bowling Alley** in Davie. Enjoy a day of bowling, music, children's entertainment, raffle prizes, silent auction and more!

Sponsorships, advertising and bowling teams are still available but going fast! We are also seeking donations for the silent auction. Click on the photo for a flyer, online registration forms and donation forms for the silent auction!

For more information, please contact Heather Keir:  
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## **Thanksgiving Update**

The Susan B. Anthony Center had a very active holiday season and below are few special moments.

Thanksgiving is a time of helping others in need and the community coming together. This year, The Susan B. Anthony Recovery Center received generous food donations from our friends at The Harvest Drive. Over 150 bags of groceries which included fresh turkeys, eggs, pies and enough food to feed 15 families for a week. CEO Marsha Currant and several staff members and clients of the Susan B. Anthony Center participated in the drive by helping load bags and sort items for needy families.

## on Day of Caring Event

- \* 1,100+ volunteers
- \* 400+ gallons of paint
- \* 20+ pallets of sod
- \* 1,000+ plants
- \* 200+ cubic yards of mulch
- \* 2 beautiful murals

**Thank you again to the United Way of Broward County and all the volunteers for their time and effort!**



Don't forget to visit our website for more information on The Susan B. Anthony Recovery Center and donate today!

**Here is what your money can do for the families at The Susan B. Anthony Recovery Center:**

- \* **\$5,000** can provide housing & treatment for a family
- \* **\$2,500** can provide housing for a child for 3 months (our funders only pay for mothers)
- \* **\$1,000** can provide 13 weeks of counseling for a Mom
- \* **\$500** can provide transportation and family bonding for 5 families for a month

Renee Herman, founder of the Harvest Drive has been helping the community for the last 19 years. This year nearly 300 children of all ages from Western High School volunteered to help collect, sort and distribute grocery items to families. Thank you Harvest Drive!

*To learn more about the Harvest Drive and how you can help, please visit [www.harvestdriveflorida.com](http://www.harvestdriveflorida.com).*

## December Events



This year The Susan B. Anthony Toy Drive was a huge success! Thank you to the many volunteers who participated in gathering toys and wrapping for the Client Holiday Party and to help make the party truly a success.

Fun was had by all. Several goodies were served, presents were distributed, and a surprise visit from Santa topped off the evening! Many of the clients were in tears expressing their gratitude for the evening and the gifts for their children.

*If you are interested in coordinating a Toy Drive for next year, please contact Susan Nymora, [nymora@susanbanthonycenter.org](mailto:nymora@susanbanthonycenter.org).*



## Giving Can Come In Small Packages

A special thanks goes out to Noam and his sister Liel Lavie for organizing a diaper drive to benefited The Susan B. Anthony Recovery Center. Noam is a 5th grader at Lakeside Elementary, who sits on the student council at his school and has a heart of gold.

Noam and his family came to volunteer at our campus. After being inspired by the women here, he decided to take his efforts a step further. With the help of his teachers, Mrs. Fernandez and Mrs. Schabbel, Noam organized a diaper drive where he collected a truck full of diapers for our families. Noam and his family hope the drive will be an ongoing event at Lakeside Elementary, even after he graduates this year.

\* **\$100** can provide family therapy and parenting classes for a family for a month

## One of Our Success Stories



“One beautiful 10 year old, a four year college degree (working on my Masters), a car, friends, family and a job I have had for over 8 years. WOW! Who would have ever thought? I didn’t, but the people who work at Susan B. Anthony knew. The staff told me if I worked hard on my recovery, I could do whatever and become whatever I wanted. I did not believe I deserved anything good to happen to me, but followed what I learned in my individual and group sessions. They knew, by staying on the right track, I could have everything I ever wanted and more. They gave me the tools I needed to start my recovery journey; the rest was up to me. Ten years ago...that's a long time to commit to something, and a long time to reflect back on what I put myself and my family through.

Today my thoughts are about the future, my loving daughter, and where my career is going. I might check back in with Susan B. in another 10 years and may be in the same exact point in my life...and that will be okay...because just for today I did not pick up.... Recovery is a beautiful thing.”

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**HAPPY NEW YEAR!  
HAVE A GREAT 2012!**

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