



ANGELS AGAINST ABUSE, INC. MEETING

November 14, 2022

Angels Against Abuse met on November 14, 2022, at the Pasadena Community Church Life Enrichment Center. President, Sandy Kearney, welcomed everyone to the meeting. Members and guests introduced themselves and told what they did.

Sandy told us the Christmas lists with the exception of Healthy Start have been filled.

Dillard's at Tyrone Square did around \$10,000 in retail from our early morning shopping, and they gave us around 100 baskets for the Gala. Dillard's corporate will endorse the Angels.

Kelly Johnson of CPI told us it has been hard to keep staff for child protection. The intensity cases are higher. They are partnering with FSS, DCF and The Kind Mouse. And are working on the Christmas list for the children.

Amanda Vanlaningham reported they have increased their staff and has started the Full Steps program.

Better Together has been helping the victims of Hurricane Ian. They have found donors to help and received a \$400,000 check to continue to help the affected families. They are looking for people with churches for volunteers to host families.

Sandra Sloan of Operation Par has started moms and dads groups, promoting support of the groups.

Rick McClintock of Friends of the Children is looking for help. They will have a Tampa Bay Museum Event Gala in December and are looking for holiday dresses.

Head Start Jordan Park site is working toward family goals and looking for agencies to work with the kids.

Boley Center serves adults with major mental illnesses, also serves veterans. Looking for housing.

Pace will celebrate a soiree next week. They have a giving tree with wish lists. They have a point store where girls can redeem their points for items. They can earn points for making changes in their lives.

Our Gala for next year will be November 3, 2023.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Valerie Rankin, Secretary