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### Happy Holidays!



To all of our friends and supporters, a wonderful holiday season and a happy new year!



### 3rd Annual Wine & Jazz

On November 19th, guests were treated to a champagne welcome as they gathered for *Pass It On's* 3rd Annual Wine & Jazz at ArtServe in Ft. Lauderdale. Guitarist *James Kidwell* performed live jazz as old and new friends enjoyed wine and savory appetizers and learned about *Pass It On's* new career skills program for youth aging out of the foster care system: STEP.



Trevor Strickland-Daycock & Nathalia Alzate

This year's event proudly featured our Morris and Rhoda Wernick Community Scholarship recipients, *Trevor Strickland-Daycock* and *Nathalia Alzate* who mingled with guests and spoke about the positive impact the scholarships have had on their experiences at University of Florida. Trevor also wowed the audience with a piano performance of an Elton John ballad.

*Pass It On* gratefully recognized *Lois Marino* from BankAtlantic with an award for her energy, passion and many contributions on behalf of the youth *Pass It On* serves. Lois has enthusiastically volunteered her time by serving on the Wine & Jazz committee, and has been instrumental in helping to launch STEP.

*Pass It On* partnered with The Heart Gallery of Broward County, which displayed their portrait exhibit of children who are dreaming of finding their forever families.

Thank you to our Event Sponsor, Bilzin Sumberg, for their generous support, and to all who made *Pass It On's* 3rd Annual Wine & Jazz Event a Success!

