

# 2024 ANNUAL REPORT

# PARKS AND POLICE 4 KIDS FOUNDATION

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### Introduction

#### The Mission

Park & Police 4 Kids, Inc. (PP4K) is a City of Doral 501(c)(3) foundation whose mission aims to empower youth in reaching their full potential by building healthy relationships and preparing them with the necessary tools to confront and overcome challenges.

#### The Vision

PP4K works to provide programs focused on:

- Mentoring our youth
- Educational initiatives for youth sports
- Children's health care
- Recreational after school programs

## Programs and Services

#### **Afterschool Program and Youth Summer Camp**





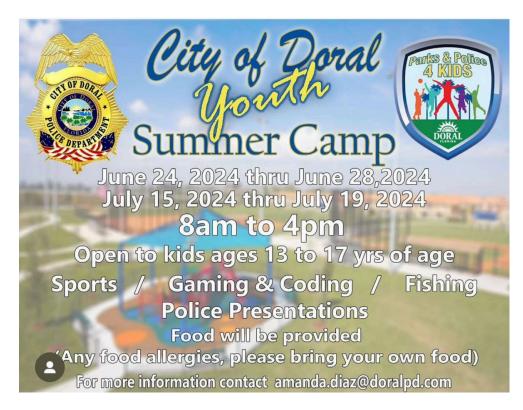




Under the Parks & Police 4 Kids Foundation guidelines, the City of Doral Police Department coordinates with the City of Doral Parks and Recreation Department and joins forces with Schools in Doral to help lower the dropout rate of students at risk, by providing input, expertise and activities that will promote positive attitude towards self, school, and community. The targeted students reside in the City of Doral.

For the current school year (2023-2024), the Afterschool Program was held at Renaissance Middle Charter School, and it served 17 students.

The Parks and Police 4 Kids Foundation also partners with the City of Doral Police Department for a Youth Summer Camp. For 2024, the 2 week Summer Camp focused on sport activities, gaming and coding, fishing and police presentations.



#### **Community Education Workshops**







Community Education Workshops can cover a wide range of topics and serve various purposes, from professional development to parent education and community engagement. The Parks & Police 4 Kids Foundation has partnered with the Doral Police Department, as well as the City of Doral Parks and Recreation Department to hold various sessions on topics such as Cyber Bullying, Sexting, Online Safety and E-Scooter Safety.

These sessions help to build partnerships between the City, PP4K, Doral Police, schools and communities, involving parents and caregivers, and fostering a sense of belonging and ownership in the community.

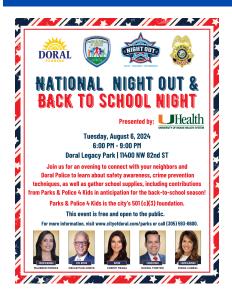
#### **Mobile Traffic Park**





The Parks and Police 4 Kids Foundation obtained grant funding from The Miami Foundation for the development of a mobile traffic education course. The mobile traffic course has been used to educate children in the community on traffic rules and regulations, safe biking, and public safety, accomplishing the same objectives as originally outlined in the submitted proposal.

#### National Night Out and Back-to-School Night



The Parks and Police 4 Kids Foundation partners with the City of Doral every year for an evening to connect with the entire community of Doral, to learn about safety awareness, crime prevention techniques, as well as gather school supplies for the upcoming year.

Each year, the Parks and Police 4 Kids Foundation pays for approximately 1000+ backpacks that are given out to the community.



#### Florida International University (FIU) First Generation Scholarship



Florida International University's First Generation Scholarship Program is supported by an innovative matching grant program. Established in 2006 by Florida Legislature, the program provides financial support to qualified undergraduate FIU students who are the first generation in their family to pursue a college degree.

The Parks and Police 4 Kids Foundation provided a gift of \$35,000 to support the established City of Doral First Generation Scholarship Fund. Funding was prioritized to meet the needs of degree-seeking undergraduate students with a permanent address in the city of Doral.

#### **Project Funding Policy and Application**



This policy sets guidelines for the disbursement of funds by the Parks & Police 4 Kids Foundation to community projects within the City of Doral that align with the organization's mission of facilitating recreation, education, and social programs for young residents, with a focus on preventing juvenile misconduct.

#### **Sponsors**





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