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ChildNet "Care For Kids" Luncheon

PALM BEACH GARDENS, Fla. - Some people believe it takes a village to raise a child.. and that is certainly true when it comes to raising children in foster care.

That's why almost 200 people turned out for ChildNet's "Care for Kids" luncheon at Frenchmen's Reserve to benefit children in foster care.

In the past year alone, the number of children removed from their homes has increased by 70%.

"There's been a tremendous increase in the number of children removed from their homes the past year that has sort stripped our developing of new homes so we are desperate for wonderful, loving people to open their homes and their hearts to palm beach county's abused children," Larry Rein said.

Former foster youth Georgina Rodriguez was today's keynote speaker.

CBS 12's Liz Quirantes serves on ChildNet's Board of Directors and was today's luncheon emcee.

Video link: http://www.cbs12.com/news/top-stories/stories/vid_14882.shtml