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ChildNet Receives Donation from Heron Heights 4th Grade Class Benefitting Children in Foster Care

Heron Heights 4th Grade Class Publishes Book Titles "A Forever Family"

BROWARD COUNTY (June 3, 2015) –ChildNet, the Community Based Care lead agency in Broward County recently received a donation from a group of hopeful ten year olds. On Thursday, May 20th Executive Director Monica Figueroa-King accepted a donation of \$700 from Ms. Rather's 4th Grade Class at Heron Heights Elementary School.

Earlier in the year the class decided to work on a project to help children less fortunate themselves, they chose to work with foster children who through no fault of their own are removed from their caregivers. The class wrote and illustrated a children's book titled "A Forever Family" which tells the tale of a brother and a sister who find themselves in foster care. The students worked all year on developing every detail of their book from illustration to writing a collaborative and continuous story. They successfully published their book and then sold the book at school functions and door to door and raised \$700 all to benefit children in the foster care system.

ChildNet is Broward's Lead Community Based Care Agency responsible for the care and supervision of children who have been abused, abandoned and neglected. ChildNet currently has over 3,000 children under its care and supervision. These children have many needs that are not always covered by state funds and ChildNet works with community partners to meet those needs. ChildNet was honored to receive a very special donation from Heron Heights Elementary School.

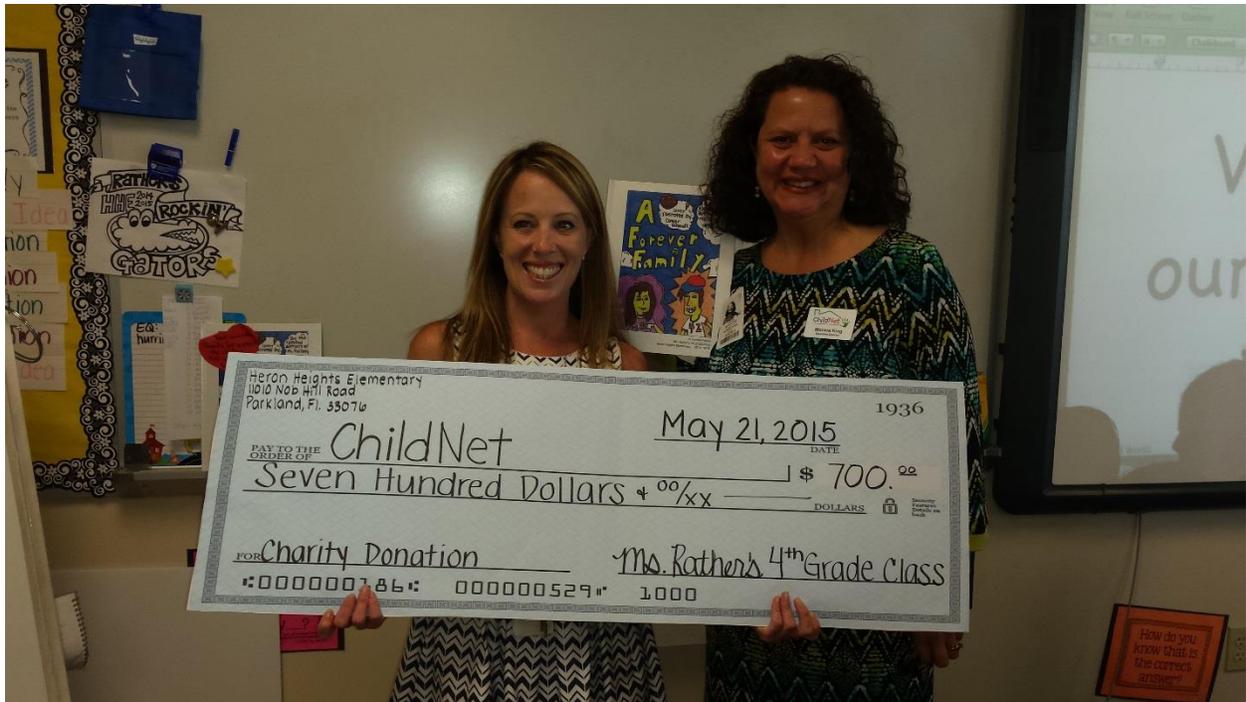
Heron Heights ES, a Broward County Public School, in Parkland promotes not only excellence in education but in being a good community partner.

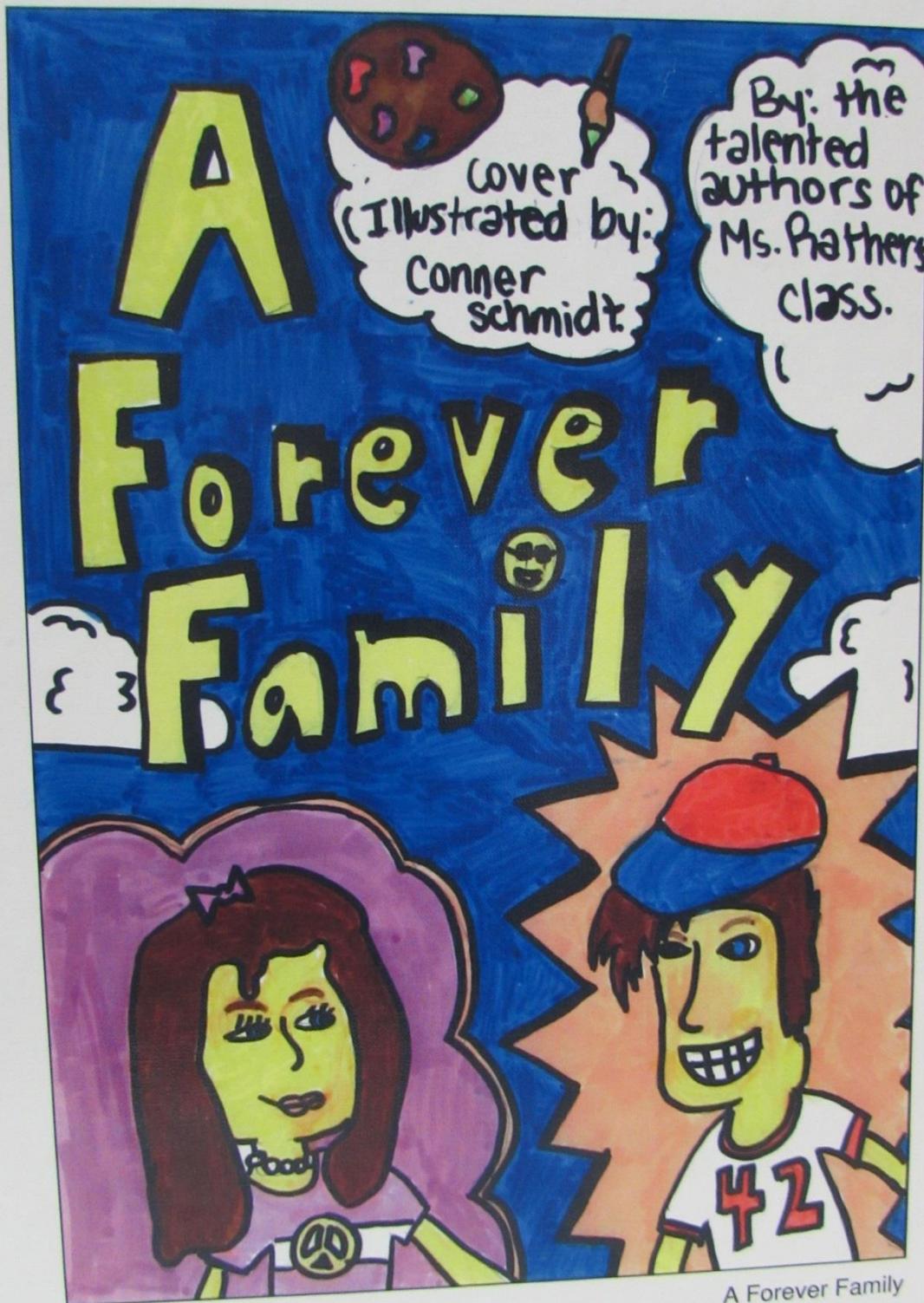
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Photo 1 (L to R): Ms. Rather, Heron Heights Elementary School; Monica Figueroa-King, ChildNet

Photo 2: Group Class Photo

Photo 3: Book Cover





A Forever Family
Ms. Rather's 4th grade class
Heron Heights Elementary 2014 - 2015