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Public Adjusters Pay It Forward at JAFCO

The Florida Association of Public Insurance Adjusters (FAPIA) today announced their *Public Adjusters Pay It Forward campaign event at Jewish Adoption and Family Care Options (JAFCO)*. FAPIA President, Mike Rump, said “Our association is proud to kick off our fourth event at JAFCO”. While children all over Florida may have a safe home and shelter, there are many of whom that are taken from their homes and placed in an emergency shelter. The FAPIA Community Affairs Committee took up a collection from public adjusters and raised over \$4,000.00 to donate to JAFCO and tour their shelter, group home and ability center. “Our members are do-gooders who thrive when they see the positive results their efforts have on their local communities”, said FAPIA Managing Director, Nancy Dominguez.

Established as a non-profit organization in 1992, JAFCO provides services to abused and neglected children in South Florida. There is an array of programs and services being offered for at-risk children and children with developmental disabilities at both their Children’s Village and Ability Center. They have a Children’s Emergency Shelter, a Group Home Program, Foster Care and Adoption Services, a Special Needs Program, as well as many others. JAFCO really is a wonderful organization and the work they do to help children in need is heartwarming.

“My passion for helping children in local communities, and seeing the benefits first hand as a friend adopted both her children from JAFCO, it has always been a goal of mine to somehow participate and help them” said Committee Chair Karen Schiffmiller. The work we do as a committee is extremely rewarding and this committee in particular is a favorite of mine. I am so pleased and excited that we are having our next event for our Public Adjusters Pay It Forward Campaign at JAFCO.

JAFCO currently provides an entire continuum of programs and services for at-risk children and children with developmental disabilities and their families at both their Children’s Village and Ability Center. They also have an emergency shelter, group home program, foster care and adoption services and many more services, which makes their organization so special.

About FAPIA - FAPIA was founded in 1992 to protect residential and business policyholders in the wake of devastating Hurricane Andrew in South Florida. Today FAPIA consists of nearly 400 members who are committed to ensuring homeowners who suffer an insured loss receive full and fair compensation from their insurance carriers. FAPIA members are located throughout the state and commit to a strict code of ethics as well as continuing education requirements to ensure policyholders receive the best representation. FAPIA consists of licensed insurance professionals who use their expertise to advocate for the consumer. The association is working to grow and enhance the industry by improving laws and regulations that govern public adjusters and their services to policyholders. For more information, visit www.fapia.net .