

## STEPPING OUT

In Jacob's Shoes' Third Annual Celebration To Raise Funds For Needy Children

Shoes can represent many things... fashion statements, status symbols and athletic performance tools, to name a few. But not having a pair of shoes to wear to school represents a hardship no child should endure. That's where In Jacob's Shoes comes in.

"Every Sole Counts" is the theme of the Third Annual In Jacob's Shoes Celebration, which will take place on April 25 at Lakeside Terrace in Boca Raton. All proceeds will provide shoes, backpacks and school supplies to local children living in shelters, foster care and poverty. Grants also will be awarded to children in need for camp, aftercare, sports and enrichment programs.

In Jacob's Shoes was founded in 2009 in loving memory of 17-yearold Jacob S. Zweig, who lived his life helping those in need. Started by his parents, Murray and Harlene Zweig, In Jacob's Shoes is a public charity run entirely by volunteers and as of last December had distributed more than 12,500 pairs of shoes, 1,800 backpacks with school supplies, and grants totaling more than \$110,000.

While the mission remains the same, this year's venue is geared toward the adult set. The evening's attire is business casual, and guests can expect hors d'oeuvres, music, raffles, a silent auction and the company of friends.

The goal is to raise more than \$80,000.

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school supplies," said Harlene Zweig. "The need is year-round. The giving goes on thanks to proceeds from events like this.'

Added Zweig: "None of this would be possible without the additional support of friends and community partners who support our events and selflessly volunteer. We are so grateful."

"The Festival Flea Market Mall is the presenting event sponsor for a second year. Musical entertainment by Full Throttle Entertainment will set the tone for the festive event." O

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