



"Our budget isn't going as far this year because prices have risen."

— Dozens of South Florida nonprofit organizations

Dear Friends,

Each month, hundreds of nonprofit organizations visit our warehouses. We love talking with our members to help them find items they need — and also to learn more about our community's needs in general. Lately we have been hearing from so many organizations about how tight their budgets have been this year because of the rising costs of goods.

MCS is always here to help qualified nonprofits save at least 70-80% on products you need to serve your mission.

We recognize that nonprofits are in dire need of savings in order to keep critical programs running. That's why we're asking you to help us help our community: *will you tell a nonprofit friend about Morningday?*

We can make a tangible difference in a nonprofit's ability to stretch their budget, their donations, and their grant funding — and our MCS Member Support program goes even further by providing free products year round. But we can't help orgs save if they don't become qualified members. Let them know: **joining is easy**, and saving money is even easier!

Thank you for being an MCS Member and community partner. ***How can we help YOU help others?***

Yours in service,
Buddy Walck, MCS Executive Director

[Click Here to Join or Renew Today](#)

Now is the time to save money on your mission. We're here to help you help others in 2024!

Impact in Action: Back to School Season 2024



Back to School season is always busy — but 2024 has been a doozy! We partnered with a record number of community organizations to provide new backpacks, shoes, school supplies, and even toys to more than 5,000 students in Broward and Palm Beach Counties this year. Our thanks go out to our partners who invited us to be part of their efforts:

- Children’s Services Council of Broward in partnership with Neighbors4Neighbors, Crockett Foundation, and more
- Community Promise in partnership with St John Missionary Baptist Church in Boynton Beach
- Heroes Hub in partnership with Legacy Closet in Pompano Beach/Margate
- Sincere 2000 in Riviera Beach

We love supporting community events because we know they help organizations build relationships and gain trust in the communities they serve. As Cheryl Melvin, founder and executive director of the suicide prevention organization Sincere 2000, told us:

“Providing for our community’s material needs opens the door for us to share our message about mental health. The toys and school supplies we source from MCS help us build trust and facilitate conversations with our neighbors in a way that is personal.”

We are so grateful to our community partners, and to our product partners at Good360 and Toys for Tots, for making this impact possible. We're wishing all of our community's students, parents, teachers, and support staff a wonderful 2024-2025 school year!



Celebrating SFWN

We are thrilled to congratulate our friends at South Florida Wellness Network on their 10th Anniversary — and to celebrate receiving their inaugural Corporate Partner Award at the upcoming [Butterflies & Bridges Gala](#) on September 28th!

SFWN has delivered hope, healing, and resilience for thousands of our neighbors in need as they journey on the road to recovery and wellness. Their robust programs have made a resounding difference in our community — we are so proud to help SFWN help others!

[Read more about SWFN's decade of impact here, via South Florida Reporter.](#)



Thank you Roxana!

Speaking of Back to School — as fall approaches we are bidding goodbye (for now!) to one of our favorite summertime volunteers, Roxanna, as she returns to her studies at Nova Southeastern University.

This hardworking young lady has been an annual fixture in our warehouse since 2021 (when she was just 17!). She came to us through a volunteer opportunity with Take Stock in Children, and has returned every summer since. We truly could not have managed this busy summer without her!

Best wishes for another great school year, Roxanna — we can't wait to welcome you back!

Mark Your Calendar

- **Saturday, Oct. 5th** / 8:00 am - 12:00 pm - Pompano Beach Warehouse Open
- **Saturday, Nov. 2nd** / 8:00 am - 12:00 pm - Pompano Beach Warehouse Open
- **Sunday, Dec. 1st** / 11:59 pm - [MCS Member Support Application Deadline](#)
- **Tuesday, Dec. 3rd** - Giving Tuesday Member Vouchers Arrive
- **Saturday, Dec 7th** / 8:00 am - 12:00 pm - Pompano Beach Warehouse Open

Toys Are Arriving!



The North Pole has begun production and elves are already delivering the goods to our warehouses! We have been receiving deliveries from Hasbro to begin preparing for the holiday season. If you're already planning your stocking stuffings, stop by and save today!



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