

## Bartram Garden Club Scrapbook Section 22

Garden Therapy for Children in Distress  
February 2022

The Bartram Garden Club's Garden Therapy Chairman, Jill Guenther compiled workbooks for children temporarily residing at Micah's Place, a shelter for victims of violence. The workbooks are designed to help these children achieve emotional balance through nature's healing powers. Jill (right) is seen here presenting the workbooks to a Micah's Place Outreach Advocate, Madrina Addison.



These two screenshots below are from the Micah's Place newsletter.  
Here is a link to the newsletter: <https://mailchi.mp/micahsplace.org/feb2022>



*So much love this Valentine's Day!*

We are feelin' the love this month and so grateful to everyone who thought of the survivors, their children, and even the advocates here at Micah's Place. Homemade cookies, to goody bags and candy, to arts and craft projects all from our wonderful donors, volunteers, and partners made this holiday extra special!

A survivor in shelter was taken aback from all the kindness shown to her saying, "It was the first time in a long time that I got a Valentine's Day gift that wasn't just an apology to distract from all the bad things happening around me." The smallest gestures can make the biggest impact!

Remember that awesome bike donated last month? It was such a success, it was gifted to a survivor living on the island to get to and from work. We've realized it would be great to have a handful of new or gently used bikes at our shelter for survivors to use as needed. See below for details on helping make that happen.

There is still time to enter our first teen art contest! *The Power of Art: Reframing Hope* runs through March 2nd. The winners will be selected by a panel of local judges, the top 3 will be awarded a prize! More information can be found on our website at: [www.micahsplace.org/art](http://www.micahsplace.org/art)

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Our Micah's Place workbook project appeared in the May 25, 2022 edition of the *Fernandina Beach News - Leader*.

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**COMMUNITY SCRAPBOOK**

**Garden club book donation**

The Bartram Garden Club of Amelia Island presented 20 "Worlds of Wonder" garden and nature workbooks to Micah's Place in February for the benefit of the children temporarily residing there. Micah's Place Outreach Advocate Madrina Addison, left, accepts the workbooks from Bartram Garden Club of Amelia Island's Garden Therapy Chairwoman Jill Guenther. The workbooks, compiled by the Bartram Garden Club, were created to help children under stress achieve emotional balance through nature's healing powers.

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**Scout leader earns honor**

Assistant Scout Master Bruce Landrum, right from the Boy Scouts of America at Scout Troop 1 has been the troop's assistant scout master, crew adviser, chapter adviser, ship adviser. He is also a retired U.S. Marine.

