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*Time  
 to Care*

**SDSBS employees and families participate in 'Walk Now for Autism Speaks'**

SDSBS employees and their families joined hundreds of other participants in the "Walk Now for Autism Speaks" held March 3, 2013, at the Meyer Amphitheatre in West Palm Beach, Florida. The Walk and 5-K Run are major events for Autism Speaks, raising funds for vital research to combat the fastest-growing serious developmental disorder in the United States. For more information, or to donate, visit [www.autismspeaks.org](http://www.autismspeaks.org). ♦



**Ten SDSBS attorneys and staff participate in 'Career Day' at Hope-Centennial Elementary School**

Ten SDSBS attorneys and staff participated in "Career Day" at Hope-Centennial Elementary School on May 17, 2013, in West Palm Beach, Florida. Paralegal John Hopkins' wife, Julie, is principal at the school. Children from grades three through five attended the presentations on careers and occupations they can attain if they apply themselves in school now and in the future. ♦

**SDSBS Tallahassee office in 'Red Shoe Run' and 'Bowl for Kids' Sake' fundraisers**

SDSBS staff at the Tallahassee office found plenty of time to care for others on April 27, 2013. An SDSBS Team participated in the Second Annual Red Shoe Run to raise funds for the Tallahassee Ronald McDonald House. They were part of the 855 runners supporting the program which provides pediatric patients and their families a place to stay while the child is receiving medical treatment at hospitals in Tallahassee. Another SDSBS Team from the Tallahassee office participated in the 29th Annual Bowl for Kids' Sake fundraiser hosted by the Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Big Bend. The event raised over \$34,000 to help at-risk children in the Big Bend area. ♦





### **Attorney Jack Scarola volunteers for 'Reading is Fundamental' program**

On May 21, 2013, Jack Scarola served as a volunteer for "Reading is Fundamental," a program sponsored by the Palm Beach County Bar Association's Young Lawyers Section. Jack read to a number of young children at the Washington Elementary School in Riviera Beach, Florida. ♦

### **The Lord's Place 'SleepOut' raised funds for the homeless with SDSBS' help**

In April 2013, more than 100 people camped out overnight at the Meyer Amphitheater Park in West Palm Beach, Florida, in order to bring awareness about people who are homeless. This was the sixth annual "SleepOut" event sponsored by the non-profit organization, The Lord's Place. The event raised about \$200,000 to benefit programs that help people get back on their feet. SDSBS attorney Jack Scarola is a past chairman of the board, and has been very active with the organization from the beginning. ♦

### **SDSBS staff participated in 'Feeding Children Everywhere' food assembly line**

In February 2013, hundreds of volunteers turned out to help package lentil meals destined to feed hungry children throughout the United States and in other countries. The volunteers worked the assembly lines formed under a tent at Palm Beach Atlantic University in West Palm Beach, Florida. The event was organized by "Feeding Children Everywhere" in partnership with Bethesda-by-the-Sea Episcopal Church in Palm Beach. More than 900 volunteers arrived in three shifts and, within hours, had packaged 150,000 meals. SDSBS attorneys Jack Scarola and Pat Quinlan participated in the event. ♦



### **SDSBS hosts 22 for 'Take Our Daughters and Sons to Work Day'**

April 25, 2013, was the 20th anniversary of the national "Take Our Daughters and Sons to Work Day." SDSBS hosted 22 daughters and sons, ranging in ages from 4 to 13 years of age. Originally, the event was held to expose young girls to various occupations in the hope of broadening their career aspirations. The program spread across the country and expanded to include boys. The children were provided t-shirts with the theme, "Small People Mean Big Business." John Shipley greeted everyone participating in the day, and provided an open discussion about the legal profession. The kids learned about the three main marketing efforts – internet, television commercials, and charity/community outreach programs. They participated in creating commercials for Twizzler Twists, "Our School," Swingline Staplers, and Girl and Boy Scouts. The kids also assisted in a fundraising luncheon to benefit a veteran-based charity. John Hopkins provided a program on internet marketing and Green Screening. And Hardee Bass talked to the group about the dangers of tobacco use. And everyone was entertained by Travis Gallagher and Lindsey Radziwon, especially their version of the "Harlem Shake." ♦

