

HATS OFF!

Good for you...

...to Terry Lane for his dedication in working with at-risk kids in one of Jacksonville's worst drug districts. **Metro Kids Konnection** seeks to develop relationships with children, their parents, their school and their community that will help them develop the values, skills and ability to live healthy, fulfilled lives.



Terry Lane

MKK provides after-school homework help, resources and encouragement so the children will value education and achieve in school. Sports, games, crafts, field trips and other fun activities help the kids develop interests and prevent them from just aimlessly "hanging out." Snacks and lunch are also provided, ensuring at least some nutrition for healthy growth and development. Also available is a Young Entrepreneurs program for older teens, as well GED preparation, higher education and job/life skills training for adults.

Lane and his wife, who subsist on a meager income, find great joy and satisfaction in the direction their lives have taken. To learn more about this organization and how you can help, visit www.metrokids-jax.org, or call 904/768-7802.

MKK's motto: It's easier to build boys and girls than repair men and women.



What We Do

Services offered by the



- Provide immediate crisis intervention by assessing the victims' needs and implementing an appropriate plan of action.
- Educate victims regarding their rights as a victim of crime and criminal justice proceedings.
- Network our resources to provide the victim counseling and/or support groups, if needed.
- Accompany victims to court proceedings. This includes pretrial hearings, trials, depositions, meetings with prosecutors and injunction hearings.
- Act as a liaison between victims and prosecutors, law enforcement and the media.
- Assist victims in creating an effective impact statement to the court.
- Assist victims in applying for victims' compensation.
- Assist victims in publicizing rewards for unsolved murders and missing persons.
- Publish a monthly newspaper that prints crime victims' stories, pictures of unsolved murder victims, missing persons, wanted criminals and much more.

Volunteer Opportunities

- Delivering our *Victims' Advocate* newspaper
- Court watching
- Clerical assistance
- Research and newspaper writing
- Fundraisers
- Posting flyers for missing persons and unsolved murders
- Special events



Congratulations to Nelson Cuba, who was re-elected for his second term as president of the FOP Jacksonville Consolidated Lodge 5-30. Other members elected to the board include First Vice President Robbie Freitas, Second Vice President Lonnie Miller Jr., Secretary Steve Amos, Conductor David Harvey, Treasurer David Kilcrease, Chaplain C.E. Jarrell, Inner Guard David Meacham and Outer Guard Mike McCall.



FOP President Nelson Cuba (second from left) and his family: son Emmanuel, daughter Christina and mother Josephina Gonzalez.



Robbie Freitas with his daughter Chelsea, son Robert and wife Sheri.

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