



**FAMILY SUPPORT &
RESOURCE CENTERS**
Happier...Healthier...Stronger!



*Principle of
Family Support:*
**Families are resources
to their own
members, to other
families to programs
and to communities.**

Funded by:



*The Family Support & Resource Centers are administered by
the Healthy Start Coalition of Hillsborough County, Inc.
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Catholic Charities, Child Abuse Council,
Family Community Advisory Councils,
St. Joseph's Children's Advocacy Center
and The Children's Home, Inc.*

SUCCESS STORY

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Paying It Forward

Each year, AnyDoc Software allows every employee to choose a not-for-profit organization to receive a \$50 donation from the company in their name. Software Designer Evelyne Carrion-Reyes selected the Town 'N' Country Family Support and Resource Center (FSRC) as the recipient of her company-sponsored donation. After hearing Evelyne's personal experience with the FSRC, Evelyne's friend and co-worker Adonna Blasko also dedicated her donation to the center. *Thank you!*

Evelyne introduced herself and her family to Town 'N' Country Family Support & Resource Center staff in 2006 when she enrolled in an abc childbirth education class. She then enrolled in a car seat safety class, offered at the center by St. Joseph's Children's Advocacy Center. She later enrolled her daughter Jaelyn in Baby Bungalow's child developmental playgroups. Evelyne works during the day so her parents Tomas and Evangelina (Eva) often accompany Jaelyn to the playgroups. "It's really good for Jaelyn. She loves it," says Mr. Carrion.

Evelyne says she is a single mother striving for financial stability. "It would be too hard for me to pay for the programs that Jaelyn participates in at the FSRC," Evelyne said. Jaelyn has enjoyed trips to the Lowry Park Zoo and the Florida Aquarium by way of tickets given at no cost to members of the center. Evelyne says that outings like these may not have been possible for Jaelyn without the help of the center.

Evelyne continues to share her positive experiences at the center with others. She leads family and friends to the center's resources, just as she led her employer. We applaud AnyDoc Software for their philanthropy and are grateful for their contributions to our organization. The Family Community Advisory Council will discuss the best way in which to use the funds.

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