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National Foster Parent Appreciation Month

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There is no better gift to give a child than a family.

Devereux Community Based Care celebrated that gift — and those who give it — at a special event to honor local foster parents.

The event was a partnership of Devereux CBC, the nonprofit organization responsible for child-welfare services in Indian River,

Martin, Okeechobee and St. Lucie counties, and its licensing agencies: Camelot Community Care, 4Kids of the Treasure Coast, Place of Hope and Mount Bethel Human Services.

Hosted at the Santa Lucie River Club at Ballentrae, the event featured three dinner stations, a DIY photo booth, an assortment of gift baskets, and entertainment by Fun

Pianos! By 176 Keys.

This was the first of a series of events held each year in observation of National Foster Parent Appreciation Month.

Next is a foster family pool party, to be held next in Indian River County.

Visit DevereuxCBC.org for information about becoming a foster parent.