

## ***Panther Trace's Foster Care Angel Tree***

Beginning December 1st, residents of Panther Trace I and II will be able to select a wish star from the clubhouse's angel tree supporting local foster children. Each wish star will include a gift of need for foster children supported by Families First of Florida. Families First of Florida is a therapeutic foster care agency serving boys and girls 2 years through 17 years of age. The children have been removed from their biological family members due to abuse or neglect and placed in foster homes in Pasco or Hillsborough County.

Foster children are often in need of clothing, shoes, and age appropriate toys. They really enjoy receiving gifts during the Holidays. Many of these children have not experienced the giving and receiving of gifts at the holidays in the same manner as other families in the community due to their family's history of abuse and neglect.

Donations will be collected at the Panther Trace 1 clubhouse through the Holiday Party on December 15th. At that time the gifts will be presented to the children to help them have a magical holiday season!