

<u>For Immediate Release:</u> Mark's Mission Incorporated NAMED "Positively Jax Award Winner" by News4Jax/WJXT, presented by McGowan's Heating and Air

Award based on Community Impact

Jacksonville, *Florida February 24th*, 2023 – Mark's Mission Incorporated announced today it has been awarded the Positively Jax Award by News4Jax/WJXT, *the* local station for Northeast Florida and Southeast Georgia.

Mark's Mission Incorporated serves NICU and PICU families by promoting family bonding by helping families overcome financial burdens and social barriers in Northeast Florida.

"I was moved beyond words when Melanie called me and told me that Mark's Mission won the Positively Jax Award for February 2023" says Brittany Hutto, Founder and Chief Executive Officer of Mark's Mission. We are proud of our accomplishments this year, including donating over 300 toys to NICU and PICU families, providing over 100 NICU care packages to provide comfort to families in the NICU, and creating over 10 brand-new partnerships that strengthen and unite our community.

The Positively Jax Award challenges its viewers and their communities to be the change you want to see in the world. "I love this organization! It is good to know something like this exist to help and support other families like my own! I love the NICU box I received! You are doing amazing things to help NICU families, I'm glad to have heard about this and become a part of sharing this with other people!"

All About Mark's Mission

Mark's Mission strives to promote family bonding between parents and their children in NICUs and other hospital units through education, facilitation, and support. We aim to overcome burdens and provide financial support for families who experience hardship so they may be present in their child's healing efforts. Our mission is to improve health outcomes for infants and children and create family memories that last a lifetime.

About Positively Jax

At *The* Local Station, we pride ourselves on being Positively JAX. That means not only shining a spotlight on the good things happening in the Jacksonville community but setting a positive example through volunteerism and charity.