



Benefit for Karol Harrelson July 23, at the Elks Club



On July 6, 2015, Karol Harrelson was on her way to the ICU Academy for Mariner's Hospital when a box truck ran a red light and hit her car.

She was in a coma for 3 months, suffered head and brain injuries, broke her right arm and leg, and had her spleen removed. After many months in the hospital and rehab center she is home now. continuing her physical and speech therapy.



FLORIDA KEYS OUTREACH COALITION FOR THE HOMELESS

The Florida Keys Outreach Coalition's Upper Keys Homelessness Prevention Program is currently providing coordinated social service assistance (basic needs services, outreach, and homeless prevention services) to Upper Keys residents (individuals and families) who are currently homeless and/or at risk of losing housing. Services Offered:

Eligibility: If you would like us to assess your needs for eligibility, please call our Upper Keys Office at 305-916-5454 (Monday-Friday; 9am-5pm) and we would be happy to schedule an appointment to meet with you. Applicants will be asked to provide documentation to show need.

On July 23, 2016, a benefit is planned to help Karol and her family. It will be at the Elks Lodge in Tavernier from 5-9 pm. The theme is "Christmas in July." A turkey dinner will be served for \$15. Please call 305-619-2259 for reservations. (See page 8 for more details.)

If you would like to make a donation, you can go to www.gofundme.com/ 292dyus.

Upper Keys Homeless Prevention Program



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BASIC NEEDS SERVICES: FL State ID's, drivers' licenses, and birth certificates, transportation assistance for work-related activities, family reunification assistance, prescription assistance, medical and dental co-pays, treatment and diagnostic testing, and clothing.

OUTREACH/MAINSTREAM RESOURCES: On-going outreach efforts assisting with Food Stamp (SNAP) applications, SSI/SSDI applications, assistance accessing to ACA, Medicare/Medicaid assistance and financial, housing and employment counseling.

HOMELESS PREVENTION SERVICES: Temporary rental and mortgage payment assistance and assistance to those living on boats to ensure habitability standards are obtained or maintained to remain housed. Call for availability.

We look forward to serving you!

Our Mission is to provide homeless individuals and families with the resources and opportunities by which to attain residential, financial and personal stability and self-sufficiency. The FKOC further seeks to address the underlying causes of homelessness and work toward its elimination in Monroe County, Florida

MEANTIME, AT PUBLIX...

So I'm at Publix, buying a bag of dog food for my dog. While in the check-out line, a woman behind me asked if I had a dog. Why else would I be buying dog food, RIGHT???

So on impulse I told her that no, didn't have a dog, I was starting the Dog Food Diet again, and that I probably shouldn't because I ended up in the hospital last time. I said that I'd lost 50 pounds before awakened in intensive care with tubes coming out of most of my orifices and IVs in both arms.

I told her that it was a perfect diet, all you do is load your pockets with food nuggets and eat one or two every time you feel hungry. The food is nutritionally complete, so it works well and I was going to try it again. (I have to mention here that practically everyone in line was now enthralled with my story.)

Horrified, she asked if I ended up in intensive care because the dog food poisoned me. I told her no, I stepped off a curb to sniff a poodle's butt and a car hit me. I thought the guy behind her was going to have a heart attack, he was laughing so hard.

Gerald J. Frushon, aka "Jerry Springer"



Jerry, shown here with his sister Pat, passed away at the age of 67 on June 25, 2016, at Plantation Key Nursing Home. Born and raised in Pennsylvania, at age 19 he joined the Marine Corps, serving 2 years in Vietnam and receiving 3 medals. In retirement he moved to Key Largo and lived with his sister, Patricia Kulesa, and his niece, Lisa, for 16 years. He is preceded in death by his wife Helen Noto, his mother, Cynthia Suwalski, father Anthony Frushon, brother Joe Frushon, brother-in-law Lenny Kulesa, and nephew Tony "Punky" Frushon. He was a wonderful man with a heart of gold and a great sense of humor; he always made life full of fun. He will be deeply missed by his friends and family.

