

# Michelle's Foundation

Never Let Your Burdens Define You

Michelle's Foundation was established in honor of Michelle Keevan Halpern to help children achieve their highest potential.

Our foundation is a fully qualified 501(c)(3) private charitable foundation that is IRS eligible to receive tax deductible donations.

One hundred percent of each donation made to this foundation goes directly to the children, students and families we assist. No part of donations received goes to general administrative costs or fund-raising, lobbying, or other forms of advocacy. Volunteers of Michelle's Foundation receive no compensation.



## Michelle's Willie Wonka Chocolate Festival

### Kids Fighting Cancer

No Battle Too Big  
No Child Too Small

Benefitting the Cancer Foundation of the Florida Keys, an all-volunteer, grass roots, non-profit organization dedicated to helping cancer patients while they are undergoing treatment to battle cancer. All funds received are given to those in need, paying rent/mortgage, utilities, and other living expenses during this most stressful time.

## Michelle's Scholars

The Michelle Halpern Scholarship Program provides full tuition scholarships to students in need across the United States. Almost all of the scholarship recipients are working to support themselves while attending community colleges and state universities in the U.S. or in Mexico.

The scholarships awarded are based on the student's demonstration of work ethic and desire rather than on grades and test scores.

Currently there are over twenty Michelle Halpern Scholars.

## Food for Thought

Students of any age cannot learn properly when they are hungry.

Food for Thought provides the last meal of the day for our students who need more than the federally funded free breakfast and free lunch programs currently supplied.

The Michelle Keevan Halpern Center for Learning will be a place for students to receive not only tutoring services, but also that extra nutrition that makes learning possible.



*The Michelle Keevan Halpern Center for Learning* will provide free tutoring and teach learning skills to "at risk" students in Monroe County, Florida.

The center will also be the home of the Food for Thought program that provides nutritional meals for students in need.



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