

Jax Children's Week



March 26th: Advocacy Walk, Briefing & Book Giveaway

- **@ 9 a.m.- Advocacy Walk at the Jacksonville Landing**

JKC will advocate for children's issues with a symbolic advocacy walk from the Landing to City Hall. Join former Jacksonville Jaguar **Donovin Darius** as the JKC walk leader and others as we count our steps walked for children's issues. Registration starts at 9 a.m. in front of the Landing where Donovin Darius will sign autographs and pose for photos – bring your camera. Surrounding parking is accessible. Join the walk at 9:50 a.m.

- **@ 10:30 a.m.- Ceremony and Briefing At City Hall-** 117 West Duval St. Join JKC and others as we brief the audience on the status of children in Northeast Florida and share community advocacy opportunities. Confirmed presenters include Duval County Superintendent **Dr. Nikolai Vitti**, a member from **Mayor Brown's Office**, and members of the **City Council**. After the briefing, legislators and Donovin Darius will read a book to children followed by a free book giveaway.

All events are free and open to the public. Pre-registration is not

About Children's Week and Jacksonville Kid's Coalition (JKC)

Children's Week is an opportunity for 67 counties from Florida to come together to form "One Voice" to support children's issues and advocate for the full spectrum of children's services and needs. Jacksonville hosts a local Children's Week event to include an advocacy walk and press conference. JKC represents over 70 area nonprofits, community leaders and children's services experts who care deeply about the health and well being of children in Northeast Florida. The mission is to improve the lives of children in Jacksonville and surrounding counties by advocating for public policies that encourage and support effective programming for children. For more information visit:

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