



Friendship Circle shares Hanukkah with special needs kids

The Friendship Circle of North Broward and South Palm Beach along with 100 other people and more than 30 children with special needs participated a Hanukkah festival at Chabad of Parkland.

Each child received a gift basket and with toys and participated in special Hanukkah arts and crafts, dreidel and doughnut decorating party, along with other activities.

The children had their faces painted and they enjoyed a barbecue dinner along with traditional latkes and doughnuts. Volunteers and their special friends then lit the menorah.

One parent of a child with special needs told Sarah Boston, the director of Friendship Circle, that "this was the very Hanukkah event that was geared for my child and to see him so happy is priceless."

The Friendship Circle of North Broward and South Palm Beach was created to help children with special needs providing them with the friendship of young volunteers.

In addition to the weekly visits by volunteers to their "special friends" at their homes, where they play games and build skills, the program has expanded to include monthly Sunday activities, bowling league and moms' night out.

For more information or to join, call 970-9551.

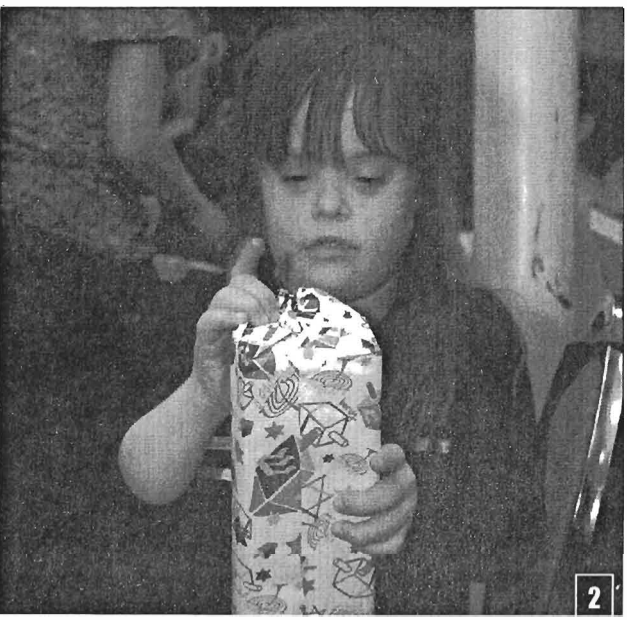
(Special to the News)
- Sondra Seiden from Boca Raton and her son Jacob enjoy the barbecue dinner.

- Kaylee Teate from Boca Raton presents her present.

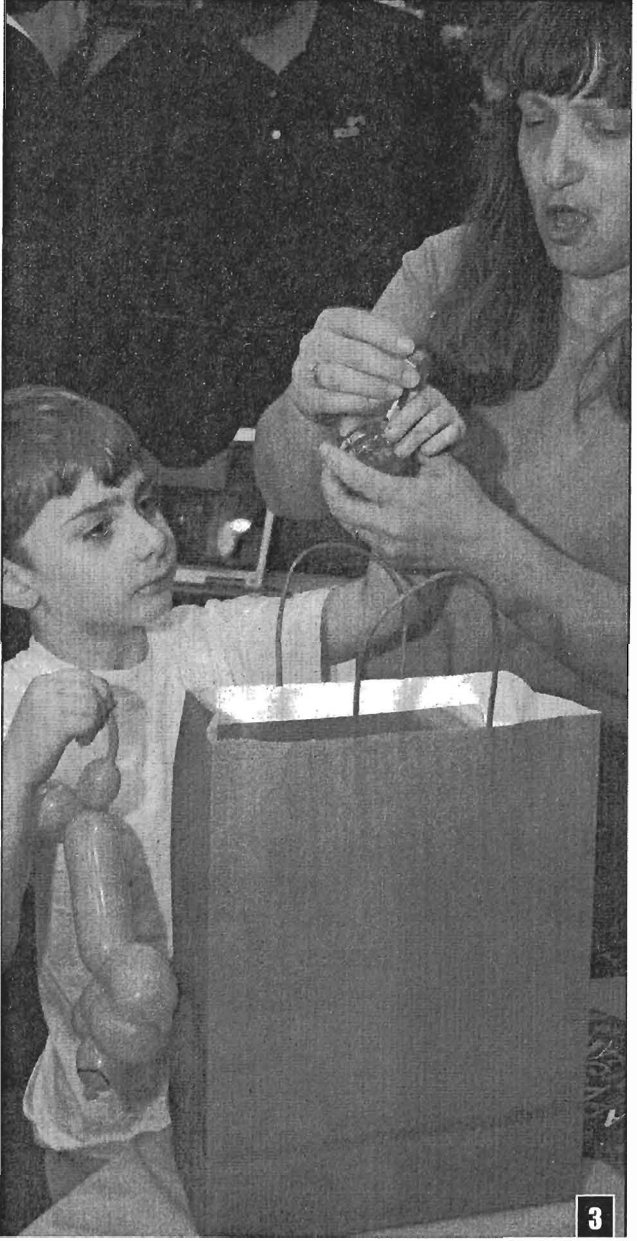
Lisa Kramer from Parkland and her son Robert are shown opening Hanukkah gifts they received at the



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