

The Friendship Circle Celebrated a Very Special Chanukah



1) Sondra Seiden & her son Jacob of Boca enjoy the delicious BBQ! 2) Lisa Kramer & her son Robert of Parkland opening the Chanukah gifts they received at the event. 3) Kaylee Teate of Boca opens her present.

It was an emotional and heartwarming evening this past December for the Friendship Circle of North Broward and South Palm Beach as over 100 people along with over 30 children with special needs participated in a Chanukah festival at Chabad of Parkland. Every child received a gift basket filled with toys and participated in special Chanukah arts and crafts, dreidel and doughnut decorating and many more exciting Chanukah activities. The children had their faces painted as they enjoyed a delicious BBQ dinner along with traditional Latkes and doughnuts. The Menorah was then lit by volunteers and their special friends. The Friendship Circle was created to help children with special needs, by providing them with the friendship of young volunteers. In addition to the weekly visits by the volunteers to their "special friends" at their homes, where they play games and build skills, the program has expanded to include monthly Sunday circles, a Bowling League and Mom's Night Out. For more info or to join call 954.970.9551 or visit www.floridafriendshipcircle.com.