

## **Boca Raton Law Firm Shares Holiday Cheer**

### **with Children at The Haven**

*Ellis, Ged & Bodden, P.A. hosts bowling party for local nonprofit*

Lawyers from the firm of Ellis, Ged & Bodden, P.A., are lacing up their bowling shoes and getting ready for a special night on the town with some of the young men who have been placed in the protective care of The Haven, an alternative home for young men ages 9 up to 18.

The holiday outing will be held on December 20th at the Boca Bowl on Commercial Trail in Boca Raton from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. Approximately 25 of the young men from The Haven will join staff and attorneys from the Boca Raton-based law firm for a fun evening of holiday cheer on the lanes.

“We believe strongly in The Haven’s mission to help these young men become proud, self-sufficient members of the community,” says Ronda L. Ellis, a founding partner at Ellis, Ged & Bodden, “At this time of year, it’s a privilege to be able to give something of ourselves to such deserving children.”

“We are always looking for positive role models to serve as mentors for our boys,” says Angie Bailey, program director at The Haven, “The attorneys and staff at Ellis, Ged & Bodden, P.A., are not only helping to brighten the holidays for these children, they’re setting a wonderful example.”

The Haven's program is designed to foster the development of each young man’s self-esteem and independence in a safe, loving and stable environment. All areas of the long-term program are created and integrated to help prepare each young man to become a self-sufficient, proud adult when he transitions into the community at the age of 18. Each year, an average of 70 young men find help at The Haven. The average length of their stay is more than three years, with many staying until age 18, when they are required to become independent by the State’s Road to Independence Act. The Haven is an accredited organization through COA, the Council on Accreditation and has an “exceptional” 4-Star Charity rating from Charity Navigator. For more information on how you can help the young men at The Haven call (561) 483-0962 or visit [www.haven4kids.org](http://www.haven4kids.org).

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