

Bolles Junior Raises \$250K to Support Jacksonville's Unhoused Families

Family Promise of Jacksonville is recognizing Bolles junior Lachlan Lovett for her steadfast efforts to raise funds for Cardboard City, its annual fundraising event.

To date, Lovett has raised \$250,000 since she began participating in the event in 2023, making her the event's single largest fundraiser, proving that "Gen Z is passionate about making an impact."

"One characteristic of Gen Z is being dedicated to social issues," said Family Promise of Jacksonville Executive Director Beth Mixson. "We are beyond grateful for Lachlan's passion and her success. Her dedication will change the lives of families experiencing homelessness. It's extraordinary what she has accomplished."

The 15th annual Cardboard City event took place on Saturday, Nov. 15, with 300 participants building cardboard structures they then spent the night in, completing the Social Service Maze as well. This night provides an immersive experience for participants, giving them a glimpse at how families experience homelessness in Duval County.

Lovett raised \$130,600 for the 2025 event.

"It's important to bring people in my generation together so they can see how they can raise money and impact people experiencing homelessness in Jacksonville," said Lovett. "I got involved with Family Promise because we are both passionate about helping people experiencing homelessness to find stability and have a brighter future."

According to Family Promise of Jacksonville, more than 3,400 students within Duval County Public Schools are unhoused.



Lachlan Lovett, the top fundraiser and Beth Mixson, executive director of Family Promise of Jacksonville