



Insisting that children be Florida's No.1 priority

"It's sinful."

Those words, via The Orlando Sentinel, come from Dawn Steward, head of the Florida KidCare Coalition for Orange and Seminole counties and a member of The Movement. She was responding to our state's failure to receive millions in federal funds distributed to 23 other states to expand access for health insurance for children. Sadly, Florida met just two of the eight requirements necessary to be eligible. **Read that article by clicking here.**

How can we possibly accept that more than a half-million children in our state have no health insurance? How is this possible in a country as great as ours? This is why The Children's Movement is teaming up with partners from across the state to begin to expand on outreach and enrollment initiatives for Florida KidCare -- the state's subsidized health insurance program for children.

We hope that hundreds of Movement followers will become volunteers in our KidCare outreach initiative to be launched these next few weeks. A little of your time could make a big difference in the lives of many, many children. **You can click here to learn more and get involved.**

The children need us.

Dave Lawrence
Chair
The Children's Movement of Florida

P.S.: The winners of our Dream Prizes promotion are: Alyson Adams (the Romero Britto), Lauren Book (the cruise), David Colburn (the groceries), Dona Dailey (the trip to Brazil), Sandra Grant-Griffiths (the car lease), Rigoberto Leal (the Miami Marlins tickets) and Janet McAiley (the family adventure package). Thank you to everyone who participated.