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OF GREATER JACKSONVILLE

49TH ANNUAL ARTS AWARDS

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

**5:30-
6:30pm**

VIP Reception

Welcome from Board of Directors
Chair, Dr. Timothy Snyder

6:30pm

General Admission Check-In

Neon inspired cocktails & food,
photo ops, entertainment

7:00pm

Program Begins

Dr. Rahman K. Johnson Poem
City Council Member

John Bachman
Emcee

Creative Catalyst: Public Funding Spotlight

Donna Deegan
Mayor, City of Jacksonville

Kevin Carrico
City Council President

Raul Arias
City Council Member

Creative Catalyst: Private Funding Spotlight

Bryan Moll
Gateway Jax

Arts Awards Presentation

Diana Donovan
Executive Director, CCGJ

8:00pm

Dance Party

Light up the dance floor with
DJ Disco Cowboy

9:00pm

Electric Drawing

Winners announced

10:00pm

Decca Live Afterparty

AWARD WINNERS

Community Nominated & Selected

Art Educator

Doris McNeill

Art of Giving

Derek Trucks & Susan Tedeschi

Art Innovator

Willie Evans Jr.

Community Impact

Kady Yellow

Robert Arleigh White Award for Advocacy

Darren Dailey

Small Business of the Year

LOL JAX Film Festival

Corporate Business of the Year

GFWC Jacksonville

Beaches Woman's Club

Helen Lane Founders Award

Kandice Clark

CREATIVE CATALYSTS

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VIP SIGNATURE DRINK



BEVERAGE



ENTERTAINMENT





On behalf of the Cultural Council of Greater Jacksonville Board of Directors, thank you for joining us this evening in celebration of Jacksonville's thriving creative sector, the artists who inspire us, and the many patrons and donors who believe in the transformative power of the arts to the health, livability and economic vitality of our beloved city.

Founded on the belief that a vibrant arts and culture sector is essential to our city's prosperity, the Cultural Council of Greater Jacksonville is dedicated to promoting artistic excellence, supporting the cultural community, and driving increased cultural investment in our region.

Under the passionate leadership of our mayor, city council president, city council members, our executive director and talented Cultural Council team, and the work of countless community volunteers and champions, we have experienced extraordinary growth as the city's local arts agency in regranting, public art, artistic/civic collaboration, public/private partnership, and economic impact.

It is deeply rewarding work to serve our city as Board Chair alongside a dedicated and visionary Board. As we look toward the 50th Annual Arts Awards, let us celebrate tonight those who have gone before in building a better Jacksonville, let us honor all who are here tonight especially our Arts Awards honorees, and let us give thanks for the future generations of artists and community champions to come.

DR. TIMOTHY SNYDER

Board Chair

Cultural Council of Greater Jacksonville

Welcome to the 49th Annual Arts Awards. Tonight is more than a celebration. It is a gathering of the creative current that runs through Jacksonville, shaping our streets, our stories, and our shared sense of possibility.

It is my deep honor to stand with you as we recognize the artists, organizations, and visionaries who are not simply contributing to our city but actively transforming it.



What we are witnessing is not decoration. Not an accessory to our economy, but a tenacious driving force within it. It is development and infrastructure in motion.

Last year, a little more than \$6 million dollars in public investment through the Cultural Service Grant Program did not just support the arts, it activated them. It returned more than \$143 million dollars in economic impact to our city. That is not incremental change. That is a spark turning into a skyline. That is what happens when you invest with intention.

Presence becomes participation. Participation becomes prosperity. And prosperity becomes possibility at scale.

And through the Art in Public Places Program, each installation becomes more than a work of art. It becomes a marker in the life of the city. These works do not sit still. They move people. They invite exploration, spark civic pride, and become the landmarks we orient our memories around and build world class destinations upon.

To our honorees, your work is a beacon. You show us not only what Jacksonville is, but what it can become.

To our donors and partners, your belief is the bridge between vision and reality. You make compounding momentum the standard.

And to everyone here tonight, your presence affirms a simple truth. The arts are not a luxury for a city, but a necessity for its soul and its future.

The question for Jacksonville is no longer what the arts can do, but who Jacksonville chooses to become because of them. And tonight, we make that decision together. Not by chance. By design. No limits. No hesitation. Just forward.

Thank you for championing our creative sector and for building the future of Jacksonville through **MORE ART CULTURE.**

DIANA DONOVAN

Executive Director

Cultural Council of Greater Jacksonville

Dear Friends,



It is my honor to welcome you to the 49th Annual Arts Awards, hosted by the Cultural Council of Greater Jacksonville. This evening, we gather to celebrate another remarkable year for the arts in Jacksonville and, most importantly, the artists, organizations, and visionaries whose contributions continue to move our community forward.

To this year's honorees, congratulations. Your creativity does more than inspire; it transforms. Through your work, you shape how Jacksonville feels, how it moves, and how it sees itself. You bring energy to neighborhoods, expand opportunity for young people, and ensure our cultural identity remains both visible and deeply rooted. You also remind us that art connects us in powerful ways, and the impact of your work extends far beyond this evening.

This year's "Neon Noir" theme is a fitting reflection of that spirit. It speaks to those who illuminate Jacksonville's creative landscape and push it forward with originality and purpose. The arts here are not simply decorative. They are generational, economic, and transformational, strengthening our downtown, supporting a vibrant creative economy, and enhancing quality of life across our community.

The Cultural Council of Greater Jacksonville continues to serve as a vital partner as our city's official local arts agency. In collaboration with the City of Jacksonville, they have advanced initiatives that invest directly in local talent and expand access to the arts. From grant programs that support working artists to public art that enriches shared spaces, their work ensures creativity remains central to Jacksonville's growth.

Cities do not become cultural destinations by chance; they make intentional investments in the arts, in their people, and in their future. Jacksonville has made that choice, and the results can be seen in the opportunities being created and the pride felt across our community.

Thank you for being part of this celebration and for supporting the arts in Jacksonville. Together, we are building a city where creativity is not on the sidelines, but part of the foundation of who we are and where we are going.

DONNA DEEGAN
Mayor, City of Jacksonville

It is my honor to extend warm greetings on behalf of the Jacksonville City Council as we come together to recognize the individuals and organizations who help preserve, promote and elevate the arts in our community through the Cultural Council of Greater Jacksonville.



The arts are a cornerstone of any thriving city. They reflect our shared values, our history and the entrepreneurial spirit that defines Jacksonville. From small business owners in the creative economy to local artists who give back to our neighborhoods, the arts represent more than culture—they represent opportunity, innovation and civic pride.

Whether it's through music, visual art, education, or preservation of our city's history, each of you plays a role in keeping Jacksonville a place where tradition and progress walk hand in hand. The honorees recognized tonight are shining examples of how dedication, talent and a love of community can come together to inspire real and lasting change.

I commend the Cultural Council for its leadership and stewardship in supporting this important work.

Congratulations to all of tonight's recipients. Thank you for investing in our city and for using your gifts to build a better, more exciting, Jacksonville.

KEVIN CARRICO
City Council President

ELECTRIC DRAWING TONIGHT!

\$5 = 1 drawing entry

\$20 = 5 drawing entries

\$50 = 15 drawing entries

DRAWING ITEMS

- BACARDI RUM TRIO
- BISCOTTI'S & FLOYD NATION TIX
- CASTAWAY RECORDS
- DECCA LIVE VIP EXPERIENCE
- HEART OF THE ZOO PATRON MEMBERSHIP
- JAXTOURS DOWNTOWN BITES & SIGHTS TOUR
- LEGACY & JACKSONVILLE WAVES PRIZE PACKAGE
- MANIFEST & DUBLASE DUO
- NO BIRD HALF DAY RENTAL
- SLOTH EXPERIENCE AT THE JACKSONVILLE ZOO
- TWO 50TH ANNIVERSARY ARTS AWARDS
TICKETS

**Drawing ends at 9 PM.
Winners will be announced on the stage.**

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THRIVING COMMUNITY
LIES A VIBRANT ARTS
AND CULTURE SCENE.

VISION

Arts and culture are recognized by all as essential for our quality of life.

MISSION

Enrich life in Northeast Florida by investing in arts and culture.

Founded on the belief that a dynamic arts and culture sector is essential to our city's prosperity and well-being, the Cultural Council of Greater Jacksonville, City of Jacksonville's legislated local arts agency, is dedicated to promoting artistic excellence, supporting the cultural community, and championing increased creative sector investment in our region.

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MORE FOR YOU.**

CULTURAL SERVICE GRANT PROGRAM IMPACT

\$143M+ **ECONOMIC IMPACT**

200,000+ **YOUTH ENGAGED**

117,000+ **VOLUNTEERS**

6,000+ **EVENTS & PERFORMANCES**

5,600+ **RESIDENTS EARNED INCOME**

ART IN PUBLIC PLACES PROGRAM IMPACT

\$1.5M+ **VALUE OF THE 17 CITY FUNDED PUBLIC ART PROJECTS CURRENTLY BEING ADMINISTERED**

\$8.425M **VALUE OF THE 109 PUBLIC ARTWORKS IN THE ART IN PUBLIC PLACES COLLECTION**

57% **OF THE ART IN PUBLIC PLACES COLLECTION HAVE BEEN COMPLETED BY NORTHEAST FLORIDA ARTISTS**

73% **OF THE ART IN PUBLIC PLACES COLLECTION HAVE BEEN COMPLETED BY FLORIDA ARTISTS**

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Our Cultural Service Grant Program nonprofits power Northeast Florida's cultural assets—igniting Jacksonville's creative economy!

**All Beaches
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Beaches Museum

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Cathedral Arts Project

**Civic Orchestra of
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**Jacksonville Dance
Theatre**

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The Florida Ballet

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Last year, 92 cents of every dollar went back into arts and culture programs, enriching our community toward a more vibrant destination city.

Every contribution to the Cultural Council of Greater Jacksonville, no matter the size, plays a vital role in enriching our collective quality of life.

YOUR DONATION:

Invests in the civic vitality of Jacksonville

Enhances local talent retention and recruitment

Contributes to the bottom line and creative economy

Ensures arts and culture remain essential to all

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The Cultural Council of Greater Jacksonville is designated as the official leading Local Arts Agency (LAA) by ordinance for the City of Jacksonville and operates as a private, not-for-profit, 501(c)(3) organization.

CREATIVE CATALYST

An individual who plays a pivotal role in sparking significant positive change and innovation within the cultural sector. They are instrumental in driving forward the arts, enriching communities, and fostering a thriving cultural environment.



BRYAN MOLL

CEO, Gateway Jax

Bryan Moll is the CEO of Gateway Jax in Jacksonville, a local real estate investment and development company.

Bryan has over 20 years of real estate development experience across multiple asset classes, specializing in large-scale, mixed-use projects. He has entitled, designed, capitalized and/or constructed over \$6 billion in stabilized value in multiple jurisdictions, including in the Tampa, FL and Washington, DC metro areas.

Prior to Gateway Jax, Bryan was an Executive Vice President for JBG Smith where he led a team overseeing numerous mixed-use development projects in the Washington, DC area. He was primarily focused on National Landing in Arlington County, VA, adjacent to Amazon's HQ2. When fully built out, JBG Smith's portfolio in National Landing will include over 5,000 multifamily units, 200,000 square feet of retail and more than 500,000 square feet of trophy, class-A office space.

Bryan received his bachelor's degree in Planning and Environmental Design at the University of Colorado in Boulder, and he remains an avid Buffs fan. He and his husband, Matt, have been married for 8 years. Together they reside with their dog Bailey, whom they rescued 11 years ago. Bryan and Matt actively support Feeding America programs, along with Habitat for Humanity and other local community programs focused on improving people's lives via the built environment.

ART EDUCATOR

Honoring an individual who has dedicated their career to enriching the lives of their students with a passion for the arts.



DORIS MCNEILL

Art History Educator

Doris Susan White McNeill grew up appreciating cultures and stories, as her Navy father was transferred to many places. She was born in Naples, Italy and has lived in Norway, North Carolina, Virginia, Hawaii, and Florida. She graduated from Fletcher High School, Jacksonville University (BA English Literature; minor in Music), and Florida State University (MA Literature). **Doris taught English, dual-enrollment Humanities and AP Art History at Fletcher High School for nearly 40 years and was honored as Fletcher's Teacher of the Year twice during her tenure.** She often traveled with students during spring breaks, helping them experience culture and often brought arts and culture experiences into her classroom.

After Doris retired from DCPS, she began teaching Humanities at Florida State College at Jacksonville and most recently is substitute teaching AP Art History at Douglas Anderson School of the Arts and preparing students for their AP exams on May 14.

Doris lives in Jacksonville Beach with her husband Charlie, daughter, son-in-law, and granddaughter. She proudly serves on the Board of Directors of the Beaches Museum.

COMMUNITY IMPACT

Honoring an individual who is dedicated to positively impacting other's lives and the arts community.



KADY YELLOW

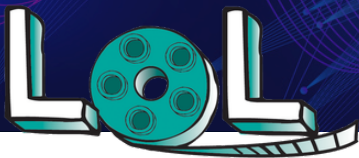
Vice President of
Placemaking & Activations,
Downtown Vision Inc.

Kady Yellow is a globally recognized placemaking expert known for her innovative approaches to transforming public spaces. With a career spanning multiple cities and countries, she has successfully led placemaking initiatives that integrate public art, cultural programming, and grassroots engagement to foster social cohesion and economic vitality. Her expertise lies in bridging the gap between government, artists, and residents to co-create meaningful public spaces that reflect local identity and needs. **From revitalizing downtown districts to spearheading large-scale creative projects in historic neighborhoods, Kady's work has been instrumental in shaping international best practices in placemaking.** She has a robust practice spanning New York, Louisiana, Texas, California, Alaska, Portugal, France, Canada, England and Ireland.

Kady has delivered a TED Talk and keynoted RAUM Conference (Netherlands) and has taught at the International Downtown Association (Vancouver and D.C.), Montreal Night Time Economy Conference, and Project for Public Spaces International Placemaking Week (Baltimore). Her writing has appeared in FlintBeat, My City Magazine, Street Art United States, and CURBED, and she published her first book on the subject in 2019. Additional training includes Federal Resources for Creative Community Development, City Repair Project, and the National Endowment for the Arts. She earned her master's degree in arts administration from the University of New Orleans in 2018 and dual bachelor's degrees in graphic design and mathematical sciences from Binghamton University in 2012.

SMALL BUSINESS OF THE YEAR

Recognizing an outstanding small business or corporation that has fewer than 100 employees and graciously gives to and supports arts and cultural programs in the community.



LOL JAX FILM FESTIVAL

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FILM FESTIVAL

The LOL JAX Film Festival is a community-focused comedy film festival that celebrates local filmmakers, stand-up comedians, musicians, artists, and entrepreneurs. The festival's name stands for "Love Our Locals" while "Laughing Out Loud," reflecting its mission to highlight artistic talent from or affiliated with the Jacksonville area.

Monique Madrid, Festival Director, built this grassroots event 10 years ago in 2016 to bring people together to honor creativity, storytelling, and positive impact. The festival also champions arts education and mentorship by actively involving students and emerging creatives through volunteer opportunities, workshops, and hands-on experience in filmmaking and performance.

"It's more than a festival. It's an atmosphere for creatives to network, inspire, collaborate, sharpen their skills, and invest into each other. Implementing this hub for artists to feel seen and heard has helped retain talent in Jacksonville." —Monique Madrid, Festival Director

ART OF GIVING

Honoring an individual who stewards their resources to fund, support and sustain arts and culture programs.



DEREK TRUCKS & SUSAN TEDESCHI

Derek Trucks and Susan Tedeschi Trucks, founders of the Grammy-winning Tedeschi Trucks Band, are two of the most influential musicians connected to Northeast Florida's modern music legacy.

A Jacksonville native, Derek rose to international prominence as a slide-guitar prodigy and longtime member of the Allman Brothers Band, now widely regarded as one of the greatest guitarists of his generation. Susan built a celebrated solo career as a blues and soul powerhouse, earning multiple Grammy nominations for her unmistakable voice, resonant songwriting, and blues guitar prowess.

Together, they formed the Tedeschi Trucks Band in 2010, blending blues, soul, gospel, rock, and improvisational musicianship into a dominant force in the roots-rock and blues touring circuit.

Beyond their global success, Susan and Derek have remained deeply committed to Jacksonville. Through their nonprofit, the Tedeschi Trucks Band Foundation, they support music education by providing instruments, lessons, and mentorship to young musicians in need — including partnering with Mr. Holland's Opus Foundation to donate instruments to Englewood High School, where Derek himself was a student.

Their partnership with Blue Jay Listening Room — named 2025 Arts Awards Small Business of the Year — reflects their broader investment in Jacksonville's independent music ecosystem. By championing intimate listening-room spaces, they bring nationally recognized artists to local stages, strengthen the regional touring circuit, and create opportunities for emerging musicians.

Susan and Derek's continued local engagement is a powerful example of how world-class artists can meaningfully give back — helping sustain the creative spaces where the next generation of songwriters and musicians can be heard.

ROBERT ARLEIGH WHITE AWARD FOR ADVOCACY

Honoring an individual who is dedicated to positively impacting others lives and the arts community.



DARREN DAILEY

President & Artistic Director,
The Jacksonville Children's Chorus

Darren Dailey has been shaping The Jacksonville Children's Chorus into a world-class organization since 2006. **Under his artistic leadership, The Chorus has grown to serve over 1,000 First Coast children annually with five core performance choirs, multiple satellite rehearsal locations, and outreach throughout the region.** A nationally recognized clinician and conductor, Mr. Dailey has served as guest conductor in Carnegie Hall and Avery Fisher Hall at Lincoln Center and the ACDA Honor Choir in Seattle. He has presented workshops for the National Association of Pastoral Musicians, Organization of Kodály Educators, American Choral Directors Association, and Music Educator's National Conference.

He is the 2014 recipient of the Reinhold Foundation Outstanding Executive Director Award and currently serves on the Jacksonville University Linda Berry Stein College of Fine Arts Advisory Board. Mr. Dailey was honored in 2017 by Galaxy Music to create a Choral Series specifically for children's voices. In 2019, Mr. Dailey was honored with the distinguished Alumni Merit Award by Westminster Choir College. The Jacksonville Children's Chorus, under Darren Dailey's direction, achieved significant recognition in 2022, winning the American Prize for Choral Performance. Furthermore, in the same year, the ensemble was bestowed with the David C. Brotemarkle Award for their outstanding presentation of 'Songs of the Sunshine State.' In 2025, Dailey once again received national recognition with a second-place award in The American Prize Dale Warland Award in Choral Conducting. Mr. Dailey received a Bachelor of Music Education degree with a concentration in Voice from Westminster Choir College and a Master of Music Education in Choral Conducting from Appalachian State University's Hayes School of Music.

HELEN LANE FOUNDERS AWARD

Honoring an individual dedicated to ensuring that arts and culture are woven into the fabric of everyday life in the community. This award is named after one of the original founders of the Cultural Council of Greater Jacksonville.



KANDICE CLARK

Curator & Founder:
The Petite Jax & Black Mural Map

Kandice Knecole Clark is a Jacksonville-born placemaker, curator, and cultural leader whose work has helped shape the city's evolving arts landscape while expanding access to creative experiences for new audiences. **Since 2015, Clark has built initiatives that connect artists, neighborhoods, and community through innovative cultural programming.**

She is the founder and curator of The Petite Jax, a legacy project for Downtown Vision, Inc. that brings together emerging artists, established creatives, collectors, and community members, many of whom may be entering a dedicated art space for the first time. Through dozens of curated exhibitions and activations across Downtown Jacksonville, Clark has featured more than 100 artists alongside musicians, poets, and local creatives. The Petite Jax currently operates in her gallery on Adams Street and 41 Duval.

Clark is also the founder of Black Mural Map, a digital archive launched in 2020 during the COVID-19 pandemic to document and celebrate Black public art throughout Jacksonville. The project highlights dozens of murals across the city while preserving the legacy of works that no longer exist.

For 2+ years, Clark served the Riverside Avondale community as a creative placemaking specialist, guiding public art initiatives, programming, and artist partnerships that helped reshape the neighborhood's reputation as a growing arts destination.

Guided by a belief in authenticity and creative versatility, she approaches her work with the philosophy that when people are encouraged to show up fully as themselves, stronger and more vibrant communities are created. She will present her work at the National Placemaking Week in Detroit this year.

CORPORATE BUSINESS OF THE YEAR

Recognizing a corporate business that graciously gives support to arts and cultural programs and organizations and inspires a culture of giving to serve the community.



GFWC JACKSONVILLE BEACHES WOMAN'S CLUB

GFWC Jacksonville Beaches Woman's Club is a nonprofit organization under the umbrella of the General Federation of Women's Clubs. **GFWC is an international women's organization dedicated to community improvement by enhancing the lives of others through volunteer service.**

The objectives of this club shall be a common goal of caring for others, concern for the community, to promote friendship among members, to engage in philanthropic and educational endeavors and to participate in Federation activities.



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ART INNOVATOR

Honoring an individual who is implementing new and innovative ideas into the arts and cultural sector that benefit the community.



WILLIE EVANS JR.

Willie Evans Jr. is a Jacksonville-based hip-hop artist and multimedia innovator whose 25-year career spans music, film, and installation art. He pioneered the “video-chop,” a visual sampling technique that blends hip-hop, film, and emerging technology into immersive storytelling experiences.



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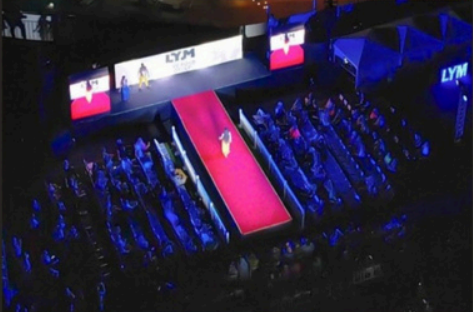
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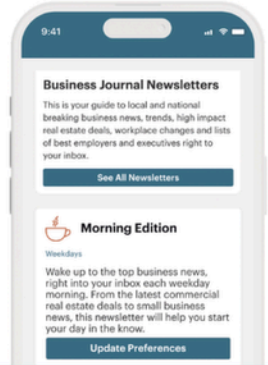
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and the people who bring it to life.

Tonight we celebrate the artists, makers, and visionaries who define Jacksonville's cultural spirit. Their work fills our stages, our streets, and our shared spaces with meaning and energy. From visual arts and performance to music, storytelling, and beyond, creativity is at the heart of this city.

And it doesn't end here.

Step outside and you'll find a city alive with culture year-round. Galleries, live performances, public art, and creative communities are woven into every corner.

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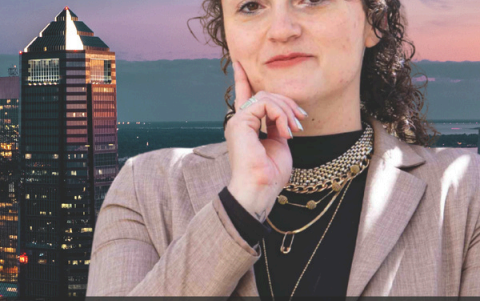
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Meet Mia Smith

Mia, a 20-year-old convenience store worker and mother, lost her health insurance after having her child and relied on the ER to manage her asthma, leading to nine visits and \$18,900 in medical bills over the past nine months. After discovering Healthlink JAX, a free service for uninsured Duval County residents, Mia met with a doctor on her phone and was connected with a primary care provider to better manage her asthma, reducing her ER visits.

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