

# KIDS HOUSE

## WHERE HOPE AND HEALING BEGINS



### KIDS HOUSE SPOTLIGHT

#### CLAY SHOOT

Thank you to all the teams who attended our second annual Kids House Sporting Clay Shoot presented by Brasfield & Gorrie. With your help, we raised even more money than in 2022.

#### QUALITY ROOFING AND TRAVEL MEDIA GROUP

Kids House is always fortunate to have donors in the community who come together to help our mission. One way to help is by donating items from our wish list. We are so grateful for our partnerships with Quality Roofing and Travel Media Group and their generosity in donating snacks and drinks for our kiddos!

#### HOLIDAY BASKETS AND CHRISTMAS

##### SPONSORSHIPS

For the holidays, we are asking for baskets with non-perishable food and a \$25 grocery gift card for a family of 4-8 members.

You also have the opportunity to sponsor a family. This is where our advocates and mental health department select families to receive a FULL Christmas. The family provides their wish list and the donors will attempt to get everything on that wish list for the family. We ask that even the parents receive a little something because they don't ever ask for themselves.

**For more information on how to get involved for the holidays, please contact Carina D'Agostino at 407-324-3036 ext. 248 or dagostino@kidshouse.org.**



### PARENTS CORNER

#### HOLIDAY STRESS

This holiday talk to your children about what being grateful means and how to be grateful, not only for the toys they receive but for people and experiences too!

Children can get overwhelmed, especially being surrounded by so many adults that may not be as familiar to them. It is important to let your child set and maintain their own "body" boundaries. Let the child choose their own boundaries. If they don't want to hug, someone suggest a high-five instead. Make sure you schedule a time to recharge during the holidays after celebrating with family and friends. This could be as simple as reading a book or going to bed early so that you can be well-rested.

#### HAPPY THANKSGIVING

Thanksgiving is a time to give thanks and count your blessings. Take this time to spend with family and friends. Watch an annual Thanksgiving day parade on television and enjoy a morning of togetherness. Bake your favorite Thanksgiving goodies as a family while listening to holiday music or playing Thanksgiving movies in the background. Once all the baking is done and you're waiting on dinner to be done and ready, consider doing some crafts! Make paper plate turkeys or a leaf wreath that displays each thing you are grateful This may even be the year to start new traditions that you may not have started in years past.

#### KIDS HOUSE ANNIVERSARIES

**Melody Salinas** - 2 years of service



### GET INVOLVED

#### BE A STAR !

For every \$20 Donation, we will display a star on our giving wall at Kids House. With your help, we hope to get 1,000 stars displayed on our wall!

<https://www.kidshouse.org/be-a-star>

#### END OF THE YEAR GIVING

It is only with your financial assistance, and that of others, that we will be able to provide the critical services that have had a lasting impact on our children and the entire community. As we reflect on a year of great accomplishments, we look forward to another year of partnerships in strengthening and expanding our programs while ensuring quality care to each child who enters our doors.

#### IN-KIND DONATIONS

A lot goes into helping the children work through their trauma and heal, which includes actual items we use when working with those children. Below is a list of things we use to aid in the healing process and offer additional support to our families. All in-kind Donations must be NEW and UNUSED.

<https://bit.ly/2ZmHEyi>

#### HOLIDAY HELP

Kids House often needs help to ensure that we provide for our families in need during the holiday season. There are several ways to help for such as volunteering at our annual holiday event and setting up a crafts table, donating gifts for Christmas, or sponsoring a family's entire Christmas.

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## -NOTEWORTHY NEWS-

### UPCOMING EVENTS

**Airport Lanes**  
November 11, 2023

### KIDS HOUSE OPEN POSITIONS

**Advocacy Receptionist**  
To apply, visit:  
<https://www.kidshouse.org/employment-opportunities>

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**Thank you to all of our Clay Shoot teams and sponsors!**