

KIDS HOUSE

WHERE HOPE AND HEALING BEGINS



KIDS HOUSE SPOTLIGHT

KICKOFF CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH

April is Child Abuse Prevention month! Kids House is raising awareness and amplifying the Kids House mission to prevent child abuse. Join us at our virtual Kickoff Child Abuse Prevention Month with Kids House on Thursday, April 7th, 2022 at 10 am alongside our co-host, Seminole County Sheriff's Office. More information at:

<https://fb.me/e/1L6WilPtS>

WAYNE DENSCH CHARITABLE

At Kids House, we pride ourselves on the strong partnerships within our community. Today, we are recognizing and thanking our partner, Wayne Densch Charitable. They graciously donated funds to help us paint our entire building. Thanks to their generosity, we were able to also paint all of the office spaces, common areas, lobby, exam room, and all of the exterior walls. Kids House has never looked better and it is all thanks to Wayne Densch Charitable!

TEE IT UP BENEFICIARY EVENT

Join Leadership Seminole Class 31 on April 9th, 2022, at Top Golf Lake Mary from 4-7 pm. Every ticket purchase includes access to the event, food, a drink ticket, open golf play, and entertainment. Proceeds raised go to remodel our Hester House. For more information about this beneficiary event, visit our website:

<https://fb.me/e/25bUqIXMj>

KIDS HOUSE ANNIVERSARIES

Edrica Ferguson 6 years of service



PARENTS CORNER

PINWHEELS FOR PREVENTION

In honor of April being Child Abuse Prevention month, set some blue pinwheels out on display or put some in your garden. Be sure to help bring awareness by tagging us and using the hashtags #KidsHouseCAPM #PinwheelsForPrevention #PreventToProtect #ItStartsWithYou #ChildAbusePreventionMonth.

RECOGNIZING CHILD ABUSE TIP

It's everyone's job to protect children. The first step is knowing how to recognize the signs of child abuse. Not all signs of child abuse look that same. Some signs of abuse can include behavioral signs such as excessive crying, depression, eating issues, fear, and anxiety. Some physical signs would be bruising, malnutrition, poor hygiene, bites, and burns. To report abuse or neglect, please call the Florida Abuse Hotline to make a report at 1-800-96-ABUSE or 1-800-962-2873.

HOPPY EASTER

Enjoy the holiday with some fun crafts and themed goodies! Start the day with making Easter Suncatchers. You need tissue paper, transparent cutouts of bunnies, chicks, and eggs. Design them as colorful and unique as you like. Assemble "carrot" treats by filling a cellophane bag with goldfish and tying the top with a green pipe cleaner to imitate the look of a carrot. It wouldn't be a holiday without a themed hat. Take some paper and make a bunny hat, don't forget to add the ears and, depending on your style, some eyes, nose, and teeth! End the day with some delicious "Bunny Bait" Snack mix. The salty and sweet blend of popcorn, pretzel sticks, wafers, mini marshmallows, white chocolate, food coloring, and sprinkles!



GET INVOLVED

SUPPORT CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH

The pinwheel serves as the national symbol of the childhood we want for all children. Make the suggested donation of at least \$5 and get a pinwheel. Show the community you are a Kids House champion by supporting Child Abuse Prevention Month. You can put them on display, pass them out to children, or start a pinwheel garden, then take pictures and tag us. Have fun with it while showing your support. If you want to make a more significant impact to help eradicate Child Abuse in our community, for every \$100 donation we receive, we will plant a row of pinwheels in our garden.

www.kidshouse.org/CAPM

PROVIDE A SERVICE

Kids House often depends on the kindness and generosity of businesses and individuals who can lend a hand and help with the upkeep at Kids House. Services that include general handiwork, cleaning the gutters, pressure washing, and maintenance of Faith's Garden are often in high demand. We always appreciate your help.

www.kidshouse.org/volunteer

HOST A BENEFICIARY EVENT

Are you interested in helping Kids House raise money for our children? Hosting your own event for Kids House can be as easy as putting on a bake sale, workplace events such as "wear jeans day for a donation to Kids House," or even a car wash.

For more information about events please contact Morgan Lewis at 407-324-3036 ext. 241 or lewis@kidshouse.org

-NOTEWORTHY NEWS-

EVENTS

Child Abuse Prevention Month Virtual Event

Thursday, April 7, 2022, at 10 am on our Facebook page

Leadership Seminole 31 Beneficiary Event

TopGolf Lake Mary
April 9, 2022 from 4pm-7pm

NOW HIRING

- CPT Medical Provider
- Mental Health Therapist
- Grant Manager

DONOR SPOTLIGHT

- Peggy Robison
- Judith Hollins
- Gino Martire
- Teresa Parnell