

# KIDS HOUSE

## WHERE HOPE AND HEALING BEGINS



### KIDS HOUSE SPOTLIGHT

#### KIDS-N-COPS FISHIN' DERBY

April 22nd, the Casselberry Police Department hosted a beneficiary event for Kids House, the Kids-N-Cops Fishin' Derby! During this event, police officers mentor a child and teach them how to fish! It was a wonderful day; thank you to the Casselberry Police Department for putting on such a fantastic beneficiary event for Kids House!

#### KIDS HOUSE SPIRIT!

On the Fridays leading up to the Kids House Annual Gala, Kids House was internally getting ready by dressing up in 70s, 80s, and 90s attire. Seeing the spirit radiate from each team member who participated was great! This truly helped the Kids House staff get excited for what would be an amazing event.



#### 14th ANNUAL GALA

Kids House hosted our 14th Annual Kids House Gala on April 15th! This event included food, a silent and live auction, a donation ask, and live music to help raise money and awareness for Kids House! We were so thankful for all who bought a seat to attend, our board, our sponsors, donors of auction items, Kids House staff, our client speaker, and all our bidders! Special announcement to our amazing guests who dressed to impress as we traveled through the decades! Seeing everyone's spirit expressed in outfit and wig choices was such a joy!



### PARENTS CORNER

#### BODY SAFETY AND CONSENT

Body safety involves teaching children about their bodies, including body parts and functions, and how to care for themselves. By identifying unusual, unsafe, or uncomfortable feelings, children can learn to protect themselves and are encouraged to seek help from a trusted adult. Mutually teaching children about body boundaries is also essential and helps children learn to respect the boundaries of others while setting their own. Children can understand better that their bodies are their own and can say no to unwanted affection. Similarly, teaching consent to children aids in building healthy and respectful relationships. It helps them recognize the signs of consent, such as verbal and non-verbal cues, understand the importance of respecting personal boundaries, and empower them to ask for and give permission.

#### POSITIVE DISCIPLINE

Positive discipline is an approach to parenting or teaching that focuses on guiding children's behavior through positive reinforcement rather than punishment or control. Utilizing positive discipline does not mean that children are not given consequences and free reign to go discipline free. It does mean that parents guide children's behavior in a way that teaches them to become responsible, respectful, and resourceful individuals. The benefits of positive discipline include building solid relationships, promoting self-esteem and self-discipline, and fostering healthy emotional development. It also helps children develop essential life skills such as cooperation, empathy, responsibility, problem-solving, and decision-making.



### GET INVOLVED

#### MONETARY DONATIONS

As a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization, Kids House relies on our donors' kindness and dedication to further our efforts to prevent and treat child abuse. We accept cash, credit, and checks as forms of payment.

[www.kidshouse.org/donate](https://www.kidshouse.org/donate)

#### IN MEMORY DONATION

In lieu of flowers, memorialize the life of a loved one by making a donation to help further the efforts of Kids House to prevent and treat child abuse in their memory.

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#### PROVIDE A SERVICE

Kids House often depends on the kindness and generosity of businesses and individuals who are able to lend a hand and help with the upkeep at Kids House. Services include cleaning the gutters, pressure washing, and the maintenance of Faith's Garden, etc. are often in high demand.

<https://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.

#### LEAVE A GOOGLE REVIEW

Share an experience or why you support Kids House on google! It's easy, log into your Google account, go to kidshouse.org, and leave a review. You can add stars, share an experience, and/or explain why you support Kids House and our mission to prevent child abuse and help child victims and families heal.

## -NOTEWORTHY NEWS-

### KIDS HOUSE ANNIVERSARIES!

**Joyce Carter**  
20 years of service

### KIDS HOUSE OPEN POSITIONS

**Mental Health Therapist**

To apply, visit:

<https://www.kidshouse.org/employment-opportunities>

### DONOR SPOTLIGHT

**Thank you to all of our donors and bidders who participated online and at our Annual Gala!**