

KIDS HOUSE

WHERE HOPE AND HEALING BEGINS



KIDS HOUSE SPOTLIGHT

ANNUAL MEETING

Kids House held our 2022 Annual Meeting. This meeting included the Kids House Staff, partnering agency officials, and board members. At the meeting, celebrated this year's success and shared exciting updates about Kids House. We highlighted several of our community partners by presenting the following awards:

Volunteer Group of the Year:

Siemens Energy

Individual Volunteer:

Mathy Hogan

Community Partner Award:

Keller Williams Realty Oviedo

MDT Partner in Excellence Award:

Sanford Police Department - Criminal

Investigation Division

Outstanding Leadership Award:

Kent Johnson

THANKSGIVING SPONSORSHIP

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

For more information on how to get involved for the holidays please contact

Patrick Van Dyke at 407-324-3036 ext. 244 or vandyke@kidshouse.org.

KIDS HOUSE ANNIVERSARIES

Eunice Carasas-McIntosh - 8 years of service

Christine Cornell - 6 years of service

Julie Swope - 4 years of service



PARENTS CORNER

DRIVING SAFETY

As we all get back on the roads after Hurricane Ian made its way through our home, be cautious on the streets. Although it has passed, it left the roads full of debris and some parts still have flooding. Remember, if you come to a traffic light that is out, treat it like a four-way stop. If the traffic signal is flashing red, it should be treated like a stop sign. If the traffic signal is flashing yellow, proceed with caution. Be sure to be vigilant while you drive while clean-up crews and lineworkers are out trying to restore our home to its natural beauty.

HAPPY HALLOWEEN

Traditional Halloween festivities include trick-or-treating; as you are, look both ways when crossing the street and use crosswalks, cross at street corners, and use the traffic lights. Teach children to make eye contact with drivers before crossing in front of them so that the driver is visually aware and can make a complete stop and wait. Children are encouraged to always walk with adult supervision, especially at night. If an older child is mature enough to go by themselves, remind them to only go in familiar areas that are well lit and with a group. In addition to walking during the holiday, be vigilant when driving. Slow down and be alert at all times while in residential areas. Anticipate heavy pedestrian traffic and eliminate any and all distractions so that you can concentrate on the road and those enjoying trick-or-treating



GET INVOLVED

EVENT DONATIONS

Kids House relies on donations in order to supply the families we serve with the appropriate items to make the event memorable.

HOLIDAY HELP

From donating Thanksgiving goodies, volunteering at our annual holiday event and setting up a crafts table, donating gifts for Christmas, gift wrapping presents, and sponsoring a family's entire Christmas, Kids House often needs help to ensure that we provide for our families in need during the holiday season.

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.

AMAZON SMILE

Shop using AmazonSmile and Amazon will donate a percentage of your purchase every time. Be sure to choose Kids House of Seminole, Inc., to as the charity you wish to select.

SHARING SOCIAL MEDIA POSTS

Help bring awareness to child abuse and neglect through social media. Every like, comment, repost, share, mention, and tag helps spread the word on what Kids House does and how we help our children. Be sure to follow us on all social media.

-NOTEWORTHY NEWS- UPCOMING EVENTS

Lake Mary Fire Department's Open House

October 8th, 2022 at 10:00 am

Kids House Annual Gala

April 15th, 2023

KIDS HOUSE OPEN POSITIONS

Grant Manager

Mental Health Therapist

Advocacy Receptionist

To apply, visit:

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

DONOR SPOTLIGHT

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Andrew D.

City of Altamonte

Guignard Company

Anonymous Donation

Casselberry Police Department & City of Casselberry