

KIDS HOUSE

WHERE HOPE AND HEALING BEGINS



KIDS HOUSE SPOTLIGHT

KIDS HOUSE GALA

We want to thank and acknowledge all of our attendees at our 13th Annual-Join Us In The Journey Kids House Gala for a fantastic night, as well as, The Steve Augeri Band, our donors, our sponsors, our client speaker, vendors, the City of Longwood, FL, Gala Committee, Reiter Park, Kids House staff and volunteers. We can't help but feel gratitude for all the friendly faces that showed their support on our biggest night of the year. Check out some photos from the night at:

www.kidshouse.org/2021-kids-house-gala-photo-gallery

CHILI COOK-OFF BENEFICIARY

Guignard Company representatives recently had a Chili Cook-off auction, and the proceeds were given to Kids House, AND their CEO, Bryce Guignard, matched their donations! With the help of their sureties and professional partners, they raised \$8,000 for Kids House!

KIDS HOUSE ANNIVERSARIES

Carrollann Bailey 4 years of service

KIDS HOUSE OPEN POSITIONS

- Accounting Coordinator
- Grant Manager
- CPT Case Coordinator

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PARENTS CORNER

BENEFITS OF ART FOR TODDLERS

While children think they are just painting, coloring, or creating, they're improving their gross and fine motor skills! You can't forget to mention their imagination, creativity, and more! Young children are naturally curious and love to experiment with textures, color, and art tools. They benefit from discovering art by exploring, and with the use of safe, non-toxic art materials, toddlers can have the freedom to get messy using their hands for painting, holding and using markers and crayons, using safe modeling materials, and so much more. These activities and more help toddlers develop fine motor skills and cognitive abilities.

INTRODUCE BOOKS TO TODDLERS

It's never too early to introduce your children to books. Tips for sharing books with young minds is to have fun! If a child is engaged and enjoying themselves, they are more likely to be learning. Positive interactions with books help children develop good feelings about reading and motivate them to continue and grow with literacy. Remember, this doesn't mean finishing the whole book with your toddler; a few minutes is perfect to start.

STRESS PREVENTION TIPS

This holiday season, practice relaxation techniques such as meditation or yoga to help your body and mind relax while managing stress at the same time. Set your limits and say no to requests that may cause excessive pressure and stress.



GET INVOLVED

HOLIDAY FAMILY SPONSORSHIP

Every year, we pick families to be sponsored in which they will create a wish list for everyone in the home. The generous donor who sponsors the family purchases gifts directly from the selected families' wish list.

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.

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.

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.

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.

NOTEWORTHY THANK YOUS!



Jennifer Napier-
for 14 years of service at Kids House
4th Annual Cornhole and Chili Cook-off Beneficiary
for Kids House at Spill Wine Bar -
Raised just over \$1,000 for Kids House
THOA Wine Night Social Benefit-
Raised over \$1,300 for Kids House
Universal Orlando Foundation Compassion Fund-
\$20,000 Foundation Grant for Mental Health Support



To all of our Thanksgiving
Basket Donors-
We would like to thank all of this year's Thanksgiving Basket donors who have contributed to our filling our families' bellies!

