# KIDS HOUSE



## WHERE HOPE AND HEALING BEGINS



#### KIDS HOUSE SPOTLIGHT

#### SWEETHEART ONLINE AUCTION

February 1st through 6th Kids House hosted our first Sweetheart Online Auction! We had several different items to bid on such as theme park tickets, wine tour, and gift cards. Thanks to everyone who bid and helped make the event a wonderful success!

#### JULIETTE'S 20TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Mid-February, Kids House celebrated a special anniversary for our Chief Executive Officer, Juliette Kong's 20 years of service. One of our board members, Tom Muller, was so kind to donate lunch from Enzo's for her special day. A covid-safe lunch was enjoyed with the company of a few Board members, some in person and some via Zoom. We are so thankful to have such kind Board Members to help acknowledge and celebrate such a big accomplishment!

#### WELCOME TO THE CHILD ADVOCATE PROGRAM

Kids House is happy to welcome Caty McCarthy to the child advocate program as our new Medical Advocate Specialist! With previous experience as a Child Life Specialist, Caty has a passion for these Medical Neglect Cases and we are thrilled to have her on board the Child Advocate Program!

#### WELCOME

We'd also like to introduce our new staff member:

Amber Wood-CPT Case Coordinator

#### KIDS HOUSE ANNIVERSARIES

Cherilyn Rowland Petrie 13 years of service Carrie Wagner 1 year of service



#### PARENTS CORNER

#### THERAPY SERVICES AT CACS IN THE US

The therapeutic services offered at Children's Advocacy Centers (CAC) may look a little different from conventional therapy. Using evidence-based treatment methods, our Mental Health team provides quality, trauma-focused therapy to children in our community. Treatment often includes using creative arts and play therapy, spending time with our certified facility dog, and working with non-offending caregivers. Learn more about our Mental Health program and how we help children heal at our website below:

www.kidshouse.org/services#MentalHealthProgram

#### BRING FUN TO ST. PATRICK'S DAY

Instead of making volcanoes, make a fun fizzy pot science experiment with baking soda, vinegar, and green food dye! Want more science? You can even turn a flower green, all you need for this is a white flower, food coloring, water in a cup, and watch the magic happen. Some crafts you can do are making handprint shamrocks or by using paper doilies and green dyed shaving cream, you can make a doily shamrock. You can also make a leprechaun out of construction paper, orange pom-poms, and a toilet paper roll! After making all these fun crafts you can relax while enjoying a tasty and fun Shamrock shake made with vanilla ice cream, milk, mint extract, and green food coloring!



#### GET INVOLVED

#### DONATE A SILENT AUCTION BASKET/ITEM

Every year we reach out to the community to secure items for our annual silent auction. Donations of various items and baskets get raffled off with all the proceeds going directly to Kids House. Get Involved by donating a gift certificate, an experience, or even a basket to auction of!

#### ATTEND OUR ANNUAL GALA

The Kids House Gala is our primary fundraising event with silent and live auctions to benefit the children of Kids House. Attend our annual Gala by purchasing a seat or table and join the festivities while bidding on different items and experiences.

#### 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.

#### 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.

www.kidshouse.org/donate

### -NOTEWORTHY NEWS-

EVENTS THANK YOU!

Kids House 13th Annual Gala -Saturday, May 15, 2021

Jim Payne 5k to benefit Kids House presented by Wops Hops Saturday, May 29, 2021 weetheart Auction bidders- Thank you for those who participated and congratulations to the winners!

For more information about events please contact Jennifer Napier at 407-324-3036 ext. 241 or napier@kidshouse.org

Dennis Lemma Campaign- \$5,500 Donation