



# KIDS HOUSE

## WHERE HOPE AND HEALING BEGINS



### KIDS HOUSE SPOTLIGHT

#### HOPE FOR HEALING BREAKFAST

Wednesday, August 31st, Kids House held our annual Hope for Healing Breakfast! This was a complimentary breakfast to engage our community and introduce them to the critical work we do on behalf of Seminole County's children facing abuse. Huge thank you to the Kids House staff, our guests, and our sponsors who helped make this event happen!

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#### ANNUAL MEETING

Kids House is gearing up for our Annual Meeting. This meeting includes the Kids House Staff, partnering agency officials, and board members. At the meeting, we will celebrate this year's success and share exciting updates about Kids House.

#### CONGRATULATIONS EUNICE AND CPT!

Friday, August 5th, Eunice Carasas-McIntosh, Case Coordinator at Kids House, was awarded the Sheriff's Commendation through the Seminole County Sheriff's Office by Sheriff Lemma, recognizing her and the Kids House CPT department for a difficult case they worked on alongside Child Protective Services, the FBI, and Sanford PD. We are so privileged to have such dedicated and hard-working members a part of the team. Congratulations Eunice and CPT!



### PARENTS CORNER

#### POSITIVE PARENTING

Misbehavior is an expression of unmet needs. We tend to believe that behavior is either good or bad, acceptable or unacceptable. This misconception creates a lot of unnecessary difficulty for children and can make a parenting blindspot. Children do not have the same understanding and skills that most adults do because they are still developing. And just like adults, children need to be taught problem-solving, conflict resolution, and social skills. Positive parenting doesn't mean your child won't ever express negative emotions or misbehave. It does mean you're expected not to make mistakes while parenting. Be patient with your children and with yourself.

#### MANDATED REPORTERS

School is officially back in session for all! This also means that the Abuse Hotline reports will increase. Chapter 39 of the Florida Statutes requires any person to report known or reasonably suspected child abuse or neglect to the Florida Abuse Hotline of the Department of Children and Families, making everyone in Florida a mandated reporter. Mandated reporters are part of the safety net that protects children and provides lifesaving help to child victims in our community.

**If you suspect child abuse or neglect, call the Florida Abuse Hotline to make a report at 1-800-96-ABUSE or 1-800-962-2873.**

#### KIDS HOUSE ANNIVERSARIES

Jessica Honeycutt 1 year of service  
Ashlee Cichon 2 year of service  
Jan Carlson 13 years of service



### GET INVOLVED

#### 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., as the charity you wish to select.

#### 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 explain why you support Kids House and our mission to prevent child abuse and help victims and families heal.

#### ONLINE SILENT AUCTION

Host an online silent auction for Kids House. Online silent auctions can accommodate a much larger audience than traditional in-person auctions. This allows you to include family, friends, neighbors, donors, and more. Encourage your primary audience to share your auction with their connections through social media.

#### SUPPORT FAITH'S GARDEN

Honor a child whose life was tragically ended due to child abuse or neglect with a Memory Stone in Faith's Garden at Kids House. Learn more about Faith's Garden and how it started at the link below.

<https://www.kidshouse.org/faiths-garden>

## -NOTEWORTHY NEWS- UPCOMING EVENTS

The City of Sanford's National Night  
Out at Fort Mellon Park  
October 4th, 2022 at 5:00 pm

### KIDS HOUSE OPEN POSITIONS

**Grant Manager**  
**Mental Health Therapist**  
**Advocacy Receptionist**

To apply, visit:

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

### DONOR SPOTLIGHT

#### Hope for Healing Breakfast Guests:

Thank you all who attended and donated to our Annual Hope for Healing breakfast! Our donors and supporters allow Kids House to provide the necessary services to support and protect the children of Seminole county.