

KIDS HOUSE

WHERE HOPE AND HEALING BEGINS



KIDS HOUSE SPOTLIGHT



PARENTS CORNER



GET INVOLVED

CHANGES AT KIDS HOUSE

We are happy to announce the following position changes!

Juliette Kong-Chief Executive Officer

Jennifer Napier-Development Director

Christine Cornell-CPT Program Director

Patrick Van Dyke-Child Advocate Program Director

WELCOME

We'd also like to introduce new staff members!

Carrie Wagner-Finance Director

Jessica Peraza-Case Coordinator

Ashlee Cichon-Child Advocate

KIDS HOUSE ANNIVERSARIES

Christine Cornell 4 years of service

Julie Swope 2 years of service

Ashleah Zigmond 5 years of service

Eunice Carasas-McIntosh 6 years of service

BIG FEELINGS

Parenting can be stressful and at times when children are dealing with "big feelings" or throwing a tantrum, it may be difficult to keep calm and positive. Negative language creates stress while discouraging them to speak up and affect their self-esteem. Meanwhile, using positive language can help reduce stress and reinforce behavior change. It can be difficult to master but it's crucial to remain consistent and thoughtful of your reactions.

HALLOWEEN TIPS

Halloween may look different this year due to COVID-19 but that doesn't mean it's cancelled! Here are some safer alternative ways to participate in Halloween this year. First, break out the popcorn and blankets and have a Halloween movie night with people you live with in your costumes. Then keep the trick-or-treat tradition and put on a scavenger hunt-style trick-or-treat search with your household members in or around your home rather than going house to house.

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.

HOLIDAY GIVING

The holiday season is right around the corner and will be here before we know it! Every year, Kids House asks for toy donations so that the kiddos we see can each receive a toy for the holiday!

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.

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 NEWS-

ANNUAL MEETING PRESENTED AWARDS

Community Partner Award: Advent Health Marketing

Volunteer of the year: Board Member Cynthia Blackwell

MDT Partner in Excellence: Lauren Holbrook

Outstanding Leadership: Kim Strong

Don Eslinger Kids House Champion Award: Ron Davoli

EVENTS

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

THANK YOU!

Duke Energy Grant- \$5,000

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