

KIDS HOUSE

WHERE HOPE AND HEALING BEGINS



KIDS HOUSE SPOTLIGHT

HOPE FOR HEALING BREAKFAST

Kids House is gearing up for our Annual Hope for Healing Breakfast! The Hope for Healing Breakfast engages our community and introduces them to the critical work we do on behalf of Central Florida's physically and sexually abused children. If you would like to attend, RSVP to Morgan Lewis by **August 10th, 2022**.

For more information about our Hope for Healing Breakfast, please visit:

<https://www.kidshouse.org/hope4healing>

KIDS HOUSE BIRTHDAY!

July 31st, Kids House celebrated 23 years of service! Thank you to our donors, partner agencies, board members, staff, and community for helping Kids House celebrate serving Seminole County for the last 23 years!

CHRISTMAS IN JULY!

On July 29th, Kids House celebrated "Christmas in July" thanks to our Advocate Department. Every other month Kids House promotes team building by planning employee events. For the month of July, the Advocate Department set up a Kids House "Christmas in July" event, which included games, seasonal treats, holiday music, and even our own little Kids House fireplace displayed on the TV. They scheduled competitions such as Wordle and a reindeer scavenger hunt! Great job to our Administration team for winning Wordle, and Congratulations to our Child Protection Team for winning the reindeer scavenger hunt! Team building is important in the workplace. It encourages collaboration, increases motivation, and improves productivity.



PARENTS CORNER

BACK TO SCHOOL

As we gear up to send the kiddos back to school, it's time to make sure they are ready. Transitioning from summer to the school year can be difficult for sleep schedules and routines. Getting enough sleep is critical for children to become successful in the classroom. Consider starting their sleep and wake-up schedule a week ahead, making the first few days more manageable. Starting school can be scary for anyone, and the first days can create big feelings. On the first day, point out the positive aspects of starting school to build positive anticipation and excite your child for school! Nerves are normal when starting school; talk to your child to see what may bother or worry them and find solutions before the first day to help with the transition.

INTERNET SAFETY

School is starting back up, which means more children may need to use the computer for homework and research papers. Internet safety is essential, and an excellent way to ensure your child is safe while on the internet is to keep all lines of communication open. Know your child's usernames and passwords for different platforms and websites. This way, you can set parental controls and privacy settings. Teach your child never to give out any personal information online and remind them to never arrange to meet with someone they have met online. Encourage your child to talk to you if they encounter any situation that may make them feel uncomfortable or threatened. If your child does become uncomfortable with a situation, never blame them; this will ensure the line of communication and trust will stay open and keep everyone safe.



GET INVOLVED

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.

<http://www.kidshouse.org/donate>

PROVIDE A SERVICE

Kids House often depends on the kindness and generosity of businesses and individuals who can lend a hand and help with the upkeep at Kids House. Services that include cleaning the gutters, pressure washing, and maintaining Faith's Garden are often in high demand.

<https://www.kidshouse.org/volunteer>

HOST A BENEFICIARY EVENT

Are you interested in helping Kids House raise money for our children? Hosting your own event for Kids House can be as easy as putting on a bake sale, workplace events such as "wear jeans day for a donation to Kids House," or even a car wash.

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-

KIDS HOUSE OPEN POSITIONS

Grant Manager
Mental Health Therapist
Advocacy Receptionist

To apply, visit:

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

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