



# KIDS HOUSE

## WHERE HOPE AND HEALING BEGINS



### KIDS HOUSE SPOTLIGHT

#### HAPPY 24TH BIRTHDAY KIDS HOUSE!

Kids House is grateful to be celebrating 24 years of service! Kids House opened in 1999 and has been making a positive impact ever since. This marks 24 years of dedication and making a difference to the victims of child abuse and their families. Our outstanding staff, volunteers, board members, community partners, and donors are a major part of our success! We are proud to be able to help the children of our community in their healing from child abuse.

#### BOARD MEMBER SPOTLIGHT!

This month Kids House would like to recognize our outgoing board chair, Ron Davoli for his dedication and ongoing support of Kids House! Ron has been a part of the Kids House board for a total of nine years and has been our board chair for the last two years. His continuous devotion to Kids House, between being on our board and being an everyday advocate for the good we do for the families that we see. Thank you Ron for being an amazing board member and an even better advocate for Kids House!

#### THANK YOU, DELOITTE!

June 9th, Deloitte volunteered to make Kids House more beautiful! Deloitte provides industry-leading audit, consulting, tax, and advisory services. We were honored that we were one of the nonprofits of choice for their Impact Day. They cleaned the trash throughout the entire property, cleaned debris from our pond, and cleaned all the benches and tables. Thank you, Deloitte for all the work you did to make Kids House more beautiful and clean!



### PARENTS CORNER

#### EXPRESSING EMOTIONS

It's important to teach children emotional expression. Nurturing your child's emotional well-being and creating a safe space to express their feelings helps them understand and embrace their emotions. Encourage open conversations, validate their feelings, and let them know it's okay to share their thoughts. Together, we can break the stigma, raise awareness, foster a supportive community, and help build resilient and emotionally healthy kids.

#### ABUSE HOTLINE

It is everyone's job to report Child Abuse. 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.**

#### HAPPY INDEPENDENCE DAY!

Spend this wonderful celebration making red, white, and blue treats and crafts! Some snacks include dying white chocolate red and blue and dipping foods such as pretzels in the chocolate. With it being summertime, you cannot forget the refreshing fruit salad with blueberries, strawberries, bananas, and whatever other fruits you choose! Now that you have a snack, it's time to make a flag using popsicle sticks, construction paper, scissors and paints or markers!



### GET INVOLVED

#### BE A STAR!

For every \$20 Donation, we will display a star on our giving wall at Kids House. With your help, we hope to get 1,000 stars displayed on our wall!

<https://www.kidshouse.org/be-a-star>

#### 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.

#### IN MEMORY DONATION

In lieu of flowers, memorialize the life of a loved one by making a donation to help further the efforts of Kids House to prevent and treat child abuse in their memory.

[www.kidshouse.org/donate](http://www.kidshouse.org/donate)

#### 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.

#### LEAVE A GOOGLE REVIEW

Share an experience or why you support Kids House on google! It's easy, log into your Google account, search Kids House, 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. Help us get to 5 stars!

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## -NOTEWORTHY NEWS-

### KIDS HOUSE ANNIVERSARIES!

- Denise Conus - 12 year of service
- Jordon - 7 years of service
- Kids House - 24 years of service

### UPCOMING EVENTS

**Clay Shoot**  
October 20, 2023

### DONOR SPOTLIGHT

- Sabrina O.
- John B.
- Amy B.
- Brad W.
- Rona V.
- Carol H.
- Nekeba S.