

KIDS HOUSE

WHERE HOPE AND HEALING BEGINS



KIDS HOUSE SPOTLIGHT

KIDS HOUSE BENEFICIARY EVENT

Kids House is grateful for all our community partners who join to help spread awareness for us and our mission! On May 27th, we were fortunate that Airport Lanes chose us for a beneficiary event! Airport Lanes is located near the Sanford Airport, where you can enjoy a casual eatery, an arcade, 32 bowling lanes, weekly specials, and events! Airport Lanes had a DJ, a bounce house, an obstacle course, kids games, a dunk tank, AND bowling deals! Their proceeds from the event were donated to Kids House! Thank you, Airport Lanes, for supporting Kids House!

CLAY SHOOT

To raise awareness and money for Kids House, we put on several events throughout to year. Fundraising events are important to us because it helps fund our departments so that we can continue to grow and support all the children and families of Seminole County. Our next fun fundraising event is our Clay Shoot! This event will be held Friday, October 20th, 2023, at 8 am. For more information, go to:

<https://kidshouse.org/kids-house-sporting-clay-shoot>

We are also accepting money or donations for giveaway items for event day. If you want to donate an item for a giveaway, contact Morgan Lewis at lewis@kidshouse.org or 407-324-3036 ext 241.



PARENTS CORNER

SUMMER SAFETY

Summer is here! This means more pool and beach days! While basking in the sun, remember that drowning is the leading cause of injury-related death among children ages one to four. Always have designated adults to watch the children in the water and ensure weak swimmers are always within arms' reach. It is beneficial to teach children to always ask an adult before they go near the water, including the pool or while at the beach. When a child learns to ask for permission to go by water, it helps ensure safety, especially if multiple children are watching. Also, remember when planning your beach trip that the color of your swimsuit makes a difference in being seen underwater or completely invisible. Choosing your children's bathing suits accordingly will help you see them better when they are in the ocean.

HOT CAR AWARENESS

Florida summers can get very hot, and your car can heat up by 40 degrees in a half hour. A few things to remember this summer is that animals' and children's body temperatures rise faster than adults, making it more dangerous for them. Always make it a habit of checking the entire vehicle before locking the doors and walking to your destination. Rolling down the windows or parking in the shade does very little to the temperature in your vehicle, especially in the Florida heat. A helpful tip is to store your personal items such as purses, briefcases, phones, or anything you know you would not forget in the backseat as a reminder to look before you leave the vehicle. Another thing to remember is always to keep car keys out of reach of little hands. Children love to play with items that make noise or are shiny but need to know that keys are not toys.



GET INVOLVED

IN-KIND DONATIONS

A lot goes into helping the children work through their trauma and heal, including items we use when working with those children. Items such as individual drinks (Sugar-free juice and water) and office supplies are items we always need. All in-kind donation items must be NEW and UNUSED. You can find our wish list below.

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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](https://www.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

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. The first level is the Honored Supporter, a donation of \$50 that funds a 4x8 Memory stone engraved with your name or company name and placed in Faith's Garden. The second level is the Honored Child, which with a donation of \$100, funds an 8x8 memory stone that honors a child who died due to abuse or neglect. With the Honored child, the stone is engraved with the child's first name and age, along with the donor's name. Learn more about Faith's Garden and how it started at the link below.

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

-NOTEWORTHY NEWS-

KIDS HOUSE ANNIVERSARIES!

**Sarah Smyder -
1 year of service**

UPCOMING EVENTS

**Clay Shoot presented by
AdventHealth
October 20, 2023**

DONOR SPOTLIGHT

**Ray D.
Shannon C.**