

KIDS HOUSE

WHERE HOPE AND HEALING BEGINS



KIDS HOUSE SPOTLIGHT

KIDS HOUSE OPPORTUNITY

The Kids House team is growing! We are looking for an Accounting Coordinator who ensures that all finance requirements are executed in accordance with established procedures. We are also looking for a Grant manager who is further responsible for specific outreach efforts that connect Kids House to the community and assist in fund development.

KIDS HOUSE GALA

Kids House will be hosting our 13th Annual Gala Saturday, November 6th. To prepare for this event we have all hands on deck to help with the important logistics to make this event a success. With the wonderful help of our partners, board members, and team members this event will become one to remember.

WELCOME

We'd like to introduce two new staff members!

Melody Salinas - Child Advocate

KIDS HOUSE ANNIVERSARIES

Patrick Van Dyke 7 years of service
 Felicia Moyer 2 years of service
 Sierra Brown 1 year of service



PARENTS CORNER

TEACH CHILDREN CONSENT

It's important to teach your children about consent from an early age so they can learn the difference between appropriate and inappropriate behavior. Ask children for permission, never force them to receive affection. Teach children that no means no, the proper use, and honor the word. Wait for the "yes" response and as your child gets older explain to them that consent means waiting for a "yes". Finally, teach your child to trust their instincts seeing as we are all hardwired to protect ourselves from danger.

MANDATED REPORTERS

Mandated reporters are part of the safety net that protects children, and provides lifesaving help to child victims in our community. Remember, it's everyone's job to protect children. Not all signs of child abuse look the same, so the first step is knowing how to recognize the signs of child abuse. 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.

THANKSGIVING TIPS

Thanksgiving is a time to give thanks and count your blessings. This year celebrate with family by watching parades on TV with those in your household and hosting a virtual dinner party with other family and friends.



GET INVOLVED

HOLIDAY HELP

From donating Thanksgiving goodies, attending the annual holiday event and setting up a crafts table, donating gifts for Christmas, gift wrapping presents, and sponsoring a family's entire Christmas, Kids House often needs help to ensure that we provide our families in need during the holiday season.

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 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.

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.

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-

EVENTS

Kids House 13th Annual Gala -
 Saturday, November 6, 2021
Cornhole Tournament at Spill Wine Bar
 Sunday, November 14, 2021

THANK YOU!

Alan Wiginton Charitable Giving- \$500 Foundation Donation
Grand Lodge BPO Does- \$2,244 Foundation Donation
Schaffner Family Foundation- \$3,000 Foundation Donation
Memorial Donations - \$33,625