

KIDS HOUSE

WHERE HOPE AND HEALING BEGINS



KIDS HOUSE SPOTLIGHT

KIDS HOUSE ANNUAL MEETING

Kids House is gearing up and getting ready for our annual meeting at the end of the month! This meeting is essential to Kids House because it's the day we get together with all of our Community Partners, Board Members, and staff to discuss the upcoming year! We will celebrate this year's success, share exciting updates about Kids House, and talk about what to expect for the upcoming year.

KIDS HOUSE CLUBHOUSE

Kids House has been working with Wharton Smith Construction for many months to help get our Clubhouse up and running! We are ecstatic to say that it is officially done! All of our departments utilize the Clubhouse to store essential items to help the children and families that come to Kids House. If a child victim came to Kids House with nothing, we could go to the Clubhouse and grab new clothes, a toothbrush, toiletries, and even a plush to comfort them.

CLAY SHOOT

Our 2nd Annual Clay Shoot will be held Friday, October 20th, 2023, at 8 a.m. 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.

KIDS HOUSE ANNIVERSARIES

Jessica Honeycutt - 2 year of service

Ashlee Cichon - 3 year of service

Jan Carlson - 14 years of service



PARENTS CORNER

FALL CRAFTS

It's beginning to look a lot like Fall! The season starts this month, and to get ready for the wonderful season that lies ahead, what better way to enjoy than crafts! Gather some popsicle sticks, paint, and glue to make your popsicle scarecrow! You can even add some Google eyes to complete the look. Once you're done with your scarecrow, you can use some orange and green paper that you cut into strips and paste together to create your pumpkin. Get creative and add a green pipe cleaner to represent the vine it came from!

SEPTEMBER IS SUICIDE AWARENESS MONTH

Don't be afraid to have a conversation with your child about mental health. With school back in session, bullying has the potential to arise among students. Teach and model to your child healthy habits and emphasize the importance of talking openly about what is going on in their lives. Remind children it's okay to make mistakes and to learn from them. Learn patterns and common reactions that your children have when they go through different emotions. By doing this, you will be able to pick up on if their demeanor changes and take note to see if the child's mental health may be struggling. Be sure to encourage your child that it's okay to speak up if something is going on at school. Please encourage them to find their safe person who they feel the most comfortable talking to. This could be you as the parent, a teacher, or a faculty member. Speaking up will not only raise awareness of issues in the classroom but also will help prevent any kind of bullying from continuing.



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.

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 **individually wrapped** snacks, drinks, and office supplies are items we always need. All in-kind donation items must be NEW and UNUSED.

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, and leave a review. You can add stars, share an experience, or explain why you support Kids House and our mission to prevent child abuse and help child victims and families heal.

SUPPORT OUR UPCOMING EVENT

To raise awareness and money for Kids House, we organized several events throughout the year. Fundraising events are vital to us because they help 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 a.m. For more information, go to:

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-NOTEWORTHY NEWS-

UPCOMING EVENTS

Clay Shoot
October 20, 2023

DONOR SPOTLIGHT

Project Linus
Sandra T.
Melissa M.