

KIDS HOUSE

WHERE HOPE AND HEALING BEGINS



KIDS HOUSE SPOTLIGHT

BACK TO SCHOOL

As we have geared up to send our kiddos back to school our annual Skate was canceled, however, we were still able to supply our kiddos with the school supplies they need to start the school year off right. This year with the generous help of our volunteers and everyone who donated, we were able to supply over 100 children with backpacks and supplies! We are truly grateful.

KIDS HOUSE BEAUTIFICATION

Thank you to Hazel and her friends for helping make Kids House a beautiful place. Every week in August they have generously volunteered their time to work in Faith's Garden, planting flowers and pulling weeds. Kids House is grateful for all the time and effort they have done to make our Garden a beautiful place to enjoy for staff and clients.

KIDS HOUSE PAINT

Kids House is grateful to have received a grant from the Wayne Densch Foundation to paint our building! With this, we so far have been able to get our exterior building painted!

Special thank you to ARI Services for working with Kids House to give us a fresh look with their painting of our exterior building! We look forward to working with them further to get the interior painted as well.

KIDS HOUSE ANNIVERSARIES

Ashlee Chichon 1 year of service
Jan Carlson 12 years of service



PARENTS CORNER

MANDATORY REPORTERS

Summer has come to an end and our kiddos are back in school! Along with medical professionals and law enforcement, school employees are also considered mandated reporters for child abuse. This means that teachers have a legal obligation to protect the children in their care. Teachers being mandated reporters is good for students because sometimes talking to a trusted teacher is easier than talking to a close family member. Any mandated reporter needs to report the suspected abuse as soon as they see or suspect it has happened.

ROUTINES

With school back in session, it is important to keep a routine. Routines are good for anyone, but can also be a good strategy to help you and your child adjust to the effects of trauma. Having a routine helps the child know what to expect day to day and also encourages feelings of belonging and attachment.

BENEFITS OF STUFFED ANIMALS

Most children enjoy the company of a stuffed animal but do we understand why? Stuffed animals offer a sense of safety, predictability, and most importantly comfort, especially in uncertain or frightening times. Children, just like adults, experience anxiety and often look for a person or object that will provide support. When a child holds a soft cuddly object it can soothe their fear, especially if they aren't around a parent or caregiver. This soothing multi-sensory experience also teaches them the importance of social-emotional skills while playing with them.



GET INVOLVED

AMAZON WISHLISTS

If you would like to donate supplies but are short on time, please visit our Amazon wish lists. Lists include everyday items, specific events, and lists for each program. Remember to use AmazonSmile and select Kids House to receive a portion of the sales.

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.

ATTEND OUR ANNUAL GALA

The Kids House Gala is our primary fundraising event with silent and live auctions to benefit the children of Kids House. Attend our annual Gala by purchasing a seat or table and join the festivities while bidding on different items and experiences.

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. Learn more about Faith's Garden and how it started at the link below.

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

www.kidshouse.org/donate

-NOTEWORTHY NEWS-

EVENTS

THANK YOU!

Ponte Health Annual Golf Tournament Beneficiary Event -
Thursday, October 14, 2021 at 8:30am
Kids House 13th Annual Gala -
Saturday, November 6, 2021 at 5:00pm

Jackie: In Lieu of Flowers Donation -
\$2,425.00 In Memory Donations
Wayne Densch Foundation Grant
\$26,000 for the painting of Kids House