

KIDS HOUSE

WHERE HOPE AND HEALING BEGINS



KIDS HOUSE SPOTLIGHT

PONTE HEALTH-BENEFICIARY EVENT

Join our friends at Ponte Health for a day of networking and fun for their Ponte Health Annual Golf Tournament 2021 on Thursday, October 14, 2021, at Eagle Creek Golf Club. All proceeds go towards benefiting Kids House, your local Children's Advocacy Center.

KIDS HOUSE ANNUAL GALA

Mark your calendar for our 13th Annual Gala on November 6th, 2021! The event will be held at Reiter Park from 5:00 pm to 10:00 pm. This unique, laid-back, casual evening will include casual dining, entertainment, and an exciting silent and live auctions to benefit the children of Kids House. Our Kids House Annual Gala is our signature fundraising event, where we rejoice and celebrate our efforts in the fight against child abuse and neglect. Visit our website for more information on how to attend.

KIDS HOUSE ANNUAL MEETING

Kids House held our Annual Meeting virtually with the help of the Seminole County Sheriff's Office. With Sheriff Dennis Lemma in attendance, we were able to honor so many of our community partners and personally thank them for all that they do.

KIDS HOUSE ANNIVERSARIES

- Julie Swope 3 years of service
- Christine Cornell 5 years of service
- Ashleah Zigmond 6 years of service
- Eunice Carasas-McIntosh 7 years of service



PARENTS CORNER

SAFE SLEEP

The safest way for a baby to sleep is when they are alone, on their backs, in a crib in the parents' room for their first year. Placing your baby on their back for all sleep times, including naps and nighttime, helps prevent them from choking due to their anatomy and gag reflex. Do not cover your baby's head, dress them in no more than one layer more than you would wear. If you are worried that they will get cold, use a wearable blanket. Inform everyone who takes care of your baby on how to keep them safe during sleep.

MONKEY SEE-MONKEY DO

What you put into any relationship is what you can expect to get back. Children are like sponges- give them good messages, and they will absorb them. Anything you do to support children and parents in your community helps strengthen families and reduce the likelihood of child maltreatment.

HALLOWEEN TIPS

Traditional Halloween traditions are fun but can risk the spread of COVID-19. This year, costume masks are not a substitute for a cloth mask, consider making your cloth mask part of your costume instead. If you choose to go Trick-or-Treating, bring hand sanitizer and use it after touching objects or people and try to maintain at least 6 feet distance from others. Once you get home from your festivities, make sure to wash your hands with soap and water for 20 seconds before eating any treats. When giving out treats, avoid direct contact, set up a station outdoors of individually bagged treats for the children to grab.



GET INVOLVED

DONATE A SILENT AUCTION BASKET/ITEM

Every year we reach out to the community to secure items for our annual silent auction. Donations of various items and baskets get raffled off with all the proceeds going directly to Kids House. Get Involved by donating a gift certificate, an experience, or even a basket to auction off!

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.

<https://www.kidshouse.org/gala>

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.

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-

ANNUAL MEETING PRESENTED AWARDS

Volunteer of the year (Individual)
Caroline Allen

Volunteer of the year (Group):
Poston Communications

Community Partner Award:
Wharton-Smith

MDT Partner in Excellence:
Jigisa Patel-Dookhoo

Outstanding Leadership:
Jeffrey Deen

EVENTS

- 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

For more information about events please contact Jennifer Napier at 407-324-3036 ext. 241 or napier@kidshouse.org

THANK YOU!

- SEACOAST BANK - Donated a Pizza lunch for Kids House Staff
- Grand Lodge BPO Does- \$2,244 Donation
Peggy R.- \$2,000 Donation
Teresa P.- \$200 Donation