



**GERARD H. VENEMAN**  
**PRESIDENT/CEO**  
**THE CHILDREN'S HOME, INC.**



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*Gerard H. Veneman has been President and CEO for The Children's Home, Inc. since June 2000. He is accountable to fulfill The Children's Home mission to create a community where children and families feel loved, nurtured, and safe.*

*Gerard has the overall responsibility of managing the staff of approximately 215 employees and The Children's Home budget of just under \$12 million. Under his direction, more than 3,800 children and families receive comprehensive care through a variety of programs and services, including Residential Treatment, Adoption and Foster Care Services, Community-Based Care/Case Management, Kinship Care and the Family Support Center. Moreover, he is the official spokesman of The Children's Home.*

*Gerard has over 20 years of leadership experience for social service organizations. He was formerly executive director for Chin's Up Youth and Family Services for 11 years and director of Patient and Family Services of Penrose Hospital for 10 years, both located in Colorado Springs. He is recognized as a champion of collaboration who advocated for a continuum of care for children and families with adversity.*

*He received his bachelor's degree with a double major in psychology and social work in 1974 and his master's degree in social work in 1976 from the University of Wisconsin. While a college student, he volunteered to serve in the U.S. Army Aviation and was a helicopter pilot in the Vietnam War.*

*Gerard is involved in several professional organizations, including the CEO Council of Tampa Bay, Vietnam Veteran's Helicopter Association, Child Welfare League of America, and the National Association of Social Workers.*

*Born in Aruba, Dutch West Indies, Gerard enjoys golf, dancing, and reading during his spare time. He and his wife Marti have three adult sons, and two grandchildren.*