

The Children's Home Story



We Create the Opportunity. Children Discover the Dream.

A 501(c)(3) tax-exempt, non-profit organization, The Children's Home, Inc.:

- ♦ Was founded in 1892 and is the oldest charity on Florida's west coast. It is accredited by the Council on Accreditation and received the Non-Profit of the Year Award by the *Tampa Bay Business Journal* in 2004, the WEDU Be More Award Non-Profit Organization of the Year in 2005, and the Spirit of Humanity Award by the DeBartolo Family Foundation in 2006.
- ♦ Operates a variety of child-focused and family-centered programs in Hillsborough and Pinellas counties, and serves children throughout the greater Tampa Bay area, including Pasco, Manatee, Polk, Hernando, Citrus, Sumter and Marion counties.
- ♦ Has assisted more than 25,000 children and placed 6,000 children with loving foster/adoptive families.
- ♦ Accommodates more than 100 children annually through our Residential Treatment Program. The children, ages 6 to 14, have suffered abuse, abandonment or neglect, and are provided with a variety of enrichment services delivered by trained, caring professionals.
- ♦ Serves more than 500 children at any given time for whom there have been verified findings of abuse and/or neglect through our Community-Based Care program, providing care management and protective supervision.
- ♦ Supports approximately 700 families annually through a variety of community activities including prevention and early intervention programs through our Family Support Center services.
- ♦ Recruits, educates and licenses potential foster/adoptive families through our S.E.A.R.C.H. (So Every Available Ready Child has a Home) Services Program.
- ♦ Operates on an annual budget of \$12 million, 30 percent of which is provided by private sector contributions. Over 83 percent of the budget supports programs and direct services for children and families.
- ♦ Is supported by Hillsborough County, State of Florida and Hillsborough Kids, Inc., Children's Board of Hillsborough County, Juvenile Welfare Board of Pinellas County, and United Way of Tampa Bay.



OUR MISSION

The Children's Home seeks to create a community where children and families feel loved, nurtured, and safe.

OUR VISION

The Children's Home will be recognized as a national leader in innovative programs and services in the field of child and family well-being and as an exemplar for the governance, management and operation of non-profit entities.



Programs and Services

- ♦ Residential Treatment, including Therapy and Psychological Assessments, Recreation and Spiritual Life Programs
- ♦ S.E.A.R.C.H. (So Every Available Ready Child has a Home) Foster/Adoptive Services
- ♦ Community-Based Care*
- ♦ Healthy Families Hillsborough*
- ♦ Family Preservation Project
- ♦ Parents as Partners*
- ♦ Family Support and Resource Centers*
- ♦ Pinellas School Support Team*
- ♦ Family and School Support Team (Hillsborough)*
- ♦ Kinship Care (Hillsborough) and Kinship Services Network of Pinellas*

*Part of a collaboration with other agencies.