



## **Mission Statement**

To provide a safe, loving and nurturing home for foster children.

**A Kid's Place is** a unique, state of the art, 60-bed facility for abused, neglected or abandoned children. Located on 5 acres in Brandon, Florida, A Kid's Place has five 3,200 square foot homes on an expansive tree-lined campus that provide a safe, home-like environment in a neighborhood setting. Since opening A Kid's Place in 2009, we have touched the lives of over 1100 children and over 470 families.

"One of the most arduous tasks the Sheriff's Office is faced with is the removal of abused and neglected children from their homes...quite often, the children will be shuffled from home to home until a suitable location can be found. Consequently, this places an extreme amount of stress on children who are already in a difficult situation."

-David Gee, Sheriff, Hillsborough County Sheriff's Office

A Kid's Place of Tampa Bay provides residential services to children from birth to age 17, who have been removed from their homes due to abuse, neglect or abandonment (A) å provides a variety of services which meet the social, educational, medical and psychological needs of the child. Our primary focus is to keep siblings together in a safe, stable, home-like environment until a more permanent placement can be provided. Together with our community partners and the philanthropic support of donors, organizations and volunteers, we can make a difference in the lives of our community's most vulnerable children.

## How Can You Help?

**Donate:** Your gifts directly impact the programs and services provided to our foster children.

**Host a Community Fundraiser:** With friends, colleagues or your social groups, organizing a community fund-raiser is a great way to advocate for A Kid's Place and raise important funds to help our foster children.

**Host a Drive of items most needed:** We are a big family; every week we consume 50 gallons of milk, 200 lbs of fresh fruit and vegetables and run 210 loads of laundry.

Visit our website www.akidsplacetb.org for more ways you can help!

"Imagine if everyone in the world just helped one person, what a better world it would be."

- Dottie Berger MacKinnon, Visionary & Founder











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