



A KID'S PLACE OF TAMPA BAY

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MISSION

A Kid's Place provides a safe, loving, and nurturing environment for foster children.

AREAS SERVED

Hillsborough, Pasco, Pinellas Counties

YEAR FOUNDED

2009



2026 Goals

- Enhance/expand Independent Living Skills for our youth ages 13-23.
- Fulfill capital campaign goal by raising \$8,000,000 to build an activity center.
- Strengthen academic programming with additional tutoring and individualized academic plans.

Our History

A Kid's Place was founded in 2009 by Dottle Berger MacKinnon and designed as a solution to issues regarding child welfare services in our community. We are a model program in the child welfare system, adhering to and exceeding best practices in this field. Our Siblings Connected program and House Parent model are what makes A Kid's Place unique. Brothers and sisters are allowed to be placed together and begin to heal from the trauma they've endured in a safe and loving home-like environment.

A Kid's Place of Tampa Bay has helped over 1,700 children and over 750 families since inception. A Kid's Place is a CARF Accredited Group Home and has received a Platinum Seal of Transparency from GuideStar. 82% of all funds raised directly support our programs. For more information visit www.akidsplacetb.org or visit us for a tour of the campus.

Our Services

We provide residential care for foster children from birth to the age of 18 years. In 2021, we expanded our Independent Living program to provide residential support for young adults ages 18-23 that are aging out of the foster care system. At A Kid's Place, children have access to comprehensive wrap-around services that meet their full spectrum of physical, mental, social, emotional, and educational needs. As they heal, they can prepare for reunification with their families and attain lifelong success and stability.

Our Impact on the Community

- We have served over 1700 children and helped over 750 families.

- We provided over 308,207 bed nights. These are nights a child is tucked safely in a warm bed with clean pj's and a full tummy.
- In 2024, we helped 28 sibling groups and 91 children.
- In 2024, 59% of the children served were from Hillsborough County and 41% of children were from Pasco/Pinellas Counties.
- We have 7 homes and 12 acres to serve the children in our care.

Volunteer Opportunities

- Host Off-Site Events Like: sporting events, concerts, movies, and fun excursions. We'll handle transportation and accompany the children.
- Host On-Site Events Like: field days, themed parties, ice cream socials, etc. This would be funded by your group.
- Onsite Opportunities: This includes clerical support, maintenance, helping in our development office and sorting donations.
- Special Events: Opportunities include joining AKP event committees to help with event planning, securing auction items, registration, and assisting with event set-up and breakdown.

Our Upcoming Fundraisers

A KID'S PLACE FOSTERING HOPE BLACK-TIE GALA PRESENTED BY HOMES BY WEST BAY | SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2026 | THE VINOY RESORT & GOLF CLUB

A Kid's Place Fostering Hope Black Tie Gala is a fabulous evening devoted to raising funds and awareness for children in foster care and allows guests to escape to a magical evening. Guests will dine on decadent cuisine, bid on exciting silent and live auctions items, and dance the night away to toe tapping live music.

A KID'S PLACE ANNUAL GOLF CLASSIC | OCTOBER 2026

A Kid's Place Annual Golf Classic quickly became one of our most beloved traditions. The Golf Classic allows par-level players as well as weekend duffers a chance to experience hole contests, exciting prizes, and live auctions. Please join us for a great golf experience as we raise funds for abused, abandoned, and neglected children throughout the Tampa Bay area.

Other Ways to Support Us

We're looking forward to breaking ground on our new Activity Center soon. This 12,000 SQFT building will enable us to more effectively serve the children in our care, providing additional and enhanced services they need to grow, heal and achieve success. To learn more visit akpcapitalcampaign.org