



More than a shelter...
IT'S A PLACE TO CALL HOME



Music Appreciation



Weekly Karate Instruction



Fun Outings



Loving Foster Parents



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HIS HOUSE CHILDREN'S HOME
STRONGER FOR THE JOURNEY
 2018 ANNUAL EXECUTIVE SUMMARY



Dear Board of Directors, His House Leadership, Stakeholders,

Restoring the lives of children and families is at the heart of our mission and the driving force behind all our efforts at His House Children's Home. His House staff have touched while being touched by the lives of over 18,000 children in the past 30 years.

As we celebrate our 30th year Anniversary, we are more excited than ever to continue to address the needs of the foster care system. Children need more than just a safe place to live in a turbulent time in their lives. Children need a nurturing environment, a village of caring individuals to pour into their lives. Children need services to stabilize and prepare them for adulthood. Children need educators that will understand their individual circumstances to creatively teach them. Children need a diligent team to recruit foster families in our community as the His House campus is not intended to be a forever home.

We are also excited to announce that His House will finally have a brand new custom-built campus facility thirteen blocks east of our current location. This is certainly an answer to prayer!

I want to express my appreciation to the Board of Director's for their ongoing commitment and dedication to His House. I'm looking forward to working closer with each Board Member on the subcommittees, as we enter this new fiscal year of continued "Growth and Strengthening" as we "Journey Home" to our permanent brand new facility. I also want to thank my amazing Leadership Team for their tenacious commitment and persistent dedication to His House.

Most importantly, I want to express my utmost gratitude to our donors and stakeholders who have so devotedly supported His House throughout the years.

With much appreciation,

Silvia M. Smith-Torres

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Executive Director



"But those who wait on the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings like eagles, they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint"

- Isaiah 40:31

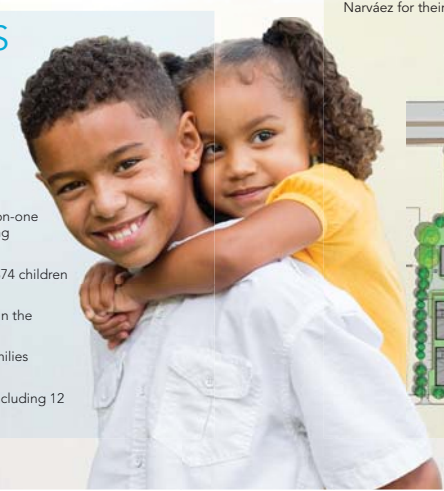
What we have done TOGETHER!

2018 His House has grown stronger as an organization by enhancing the quality and expansion of services to restore the lives of children.

- ✓ Opened the Maternity / Parenting Teen Group Home
- ✓ Created the Positive Parenting Program, (Triple "P") a ten week course in support of foster families to stabilize placements and prevent removal of children in foster home
- ✓ Expanded the Residential Clinical program to become a Medicaid Behavioral Overlay of Services Provider in our group homes
- ✓ Applied to Medicaid to become an agency providing Targeted Case Management Services
- ✓ Developed Independent Living Program with Life Coaches to prepare children as they turn 18 years of age
- ✓ Expanded bed capacity in the International Program

2018 HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ We served over 1,200 foster children in our on-campus residential program
- ✓ We served 45 sibling groups with 3 or more children in one family
- ✓ We provided 15 regularly planned programmed activities on and off campus ranging from karate, boxing, fishing, music appreciation and more
- ✓ Our on-campus Clinical Programs provided one-on-one and group therapy sessions for all children residing on campus
- ✓ The International program provided services for 874 children from 18 different countries
- ✓ 14 Pregnant Teens resided and received services in the Teen Maternity Program
- ✓ We count on the support of 46 licensed foster families in the community
- ✓ We placed 100 children in loving foster families including 12 sibling groups



Charting THE COURSE

The His House Leadership developed the Agency 2019 Strategic Plan in addition to their individual Department Strategic Plans. Each Department's Budgets were developed together with each Director.

2019 emphasis will be:

- ✓ Expand Clinical Department to provide services to the children in foster homes
- ✓ Create Welcome Center for children initially removed from their homes
- ✓ Launching a Capital Campaign
- ✓ Ensure continued financial stability by securing new income sources and operational cost savings

JOURNEY HOME

For thirty years the His House family and faithful friends have been praying for a "Forever HOME" for the children in our care. We are pleased to share the preliminary plans of our new campus, which will be ready for the summer of 2021. Special thanks to Mayor Carlos Gimenez, Commissioner Barbara Jordan, Commissioner Esteban Bovo, the Board of County Commissioners, the City of Miami Gardens Mayor Oliver G. Gilbert III, Senator Rene Garcia, Dusty Melton and Carlos Narváez for their ongoing support.

CONCEPTUAL SITE PLAN FOR THE NEW SOCIAL INNOVATION CAMPUS 3468 NW 199 ST MIAMI GARDENS, FL 33055



- LEGEND
- A VOLLEYBALL
 - B BASKETBALL
 - C BASEBALL
 - D FOOTBALL
 - E 16'X16' PAVILLION
 - F 10'X10' PAVILLION
 - G PARKING GARAGE
 - H GUARDHOUSE
 - I GENERATORS (TYP. OF 8)
 - J LOADING ZONE
 - K CROSSWALK
 - L PLAYGROUND
 - M SIDEWALK