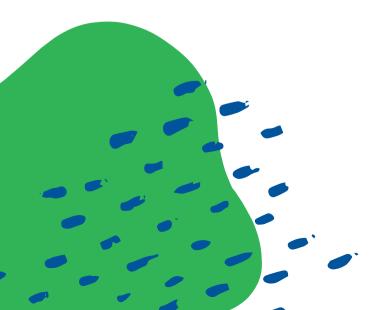




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**ANNUAL REPORT 2024** 



Friends,

Gulf Coast Kid's House (GCKH) turned 20 this year! It was a great opportunity to celebrate how far we've come and to look at what we want to accomplish in the future. We had so much fun celebrating with our supporters at our Roaring 20s-themed Anniversary Party and loved welcoming the community into our House for cake and champagne for our Birthday Party.

This year, we were grateful to expand our mental health services in terms of therapeutic intervention and adding another therapy position. We continued to offer Parent-Child Interaction Therapy (PCIT) and our Adult Recovery Group for adults who were impacted by child abuse. On the other end of the spectrum, our team had the opportunity to reassess and improve our forensic interview and observation process. Our investigative partners improved their response and are again present at every forensic interview. This live observation is critical to the child advocacy model and leads to better outcomes for our cases. Now that partner staffing has stabilized, we are overjoyed that a process is in place to ensure 100% compliance with these observations.

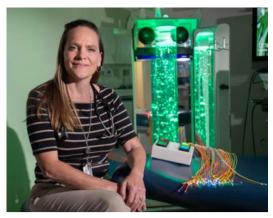
One challenge we face in continually growing to meet the evolving needs of our community is that we quite literally have run out of room to do the work. We have outgrown our facility again and have been forced to get creative with space as we've expanded our team and services. Our Board of Directors has begun strategizing another expansion campaign. In our early phases, we are carefully considering what the additional space will look like and what services will be best provided there. We are beyond grateful to Caldwell & Associates for donating the design of an additional space, which will eventually be right across Anderson Street to our South. One thing we do know about this future space is that it will be home to our Therapy Garden, which the Board graciously dedicated to my late mom, Betsy Robins.

Mental Health has been a hot topic in our country and community for the last four years. While we have seen internet crimes against children skyrocket during the last four years, we have also seen an increase in children with problematic sexual behavior. Working hand in hand with the Department of Children and Families, it was discovered and validated that there are very few resources for these children to get treatment. GCKH has applied for our therapists and administration to receive specialized training so we can work with this important and unique population.

In closing, I'm sure you've noticed that we all are busier than ever, and we are all struggling with rising costs of basic needs. It seems that there aren't enough hours in the day or dollars in the bank for anyone. I'm writing this letter fresh off the tails of the 2024 Olympics – where there was an amazing show of strength, grit, resilience, and camaraderie by dedicated athletes. Like those athletes, we will continue to train, improve, perfect, and dig deep when we are tired because the work doesn't stop, and the children need our help. Thank you for being part of our small army of difference–makers. I hope that we have made you proud. We are excited to see what the future holds.

In Service.

Stacey Kostevicki Executive Director



Medical Director, CiCi Sekhon, featured in Pensacola News Journal



We celebrated 20 YEARS this year!



Beautiful cake for our birthday party made by Sweet Cakes by Kristen



Krewe of Blues annual Pin & Bead Swap diaper drive for GCKH



Tucker became our official therapy pup and he's already making such a difference! Go Tucker!



Some fabulous GCKH volunteers celebrating our 20th with us



Legacy team at our 20th Anniversary party



Mural in honor of Lewis Bear Jr., created by Daniela de Castro



Chain Reaction teens donating plants to the kids and touring GCKH

## BY THE NUMBERS

July 1, 2023 - June 30, 2024

GCKH and its partners provided services for over 4,700 children this year.

#### Child Protection Team

1,753 Forensic & Specialized Interviews conducted regionally | 791 in Escambia County
1,454 Medical exams conducted regionally | 727 in Escambia County
60 Medical consultations conducted regionally | 27 in Escambia County

### **GCKH Advocacy Services**

3,427 Children received advocacy services
278 Benefitted from additional programs including Back to School Carnival, Easter, and
Holiday Giving

#### Lutheran Services Florida

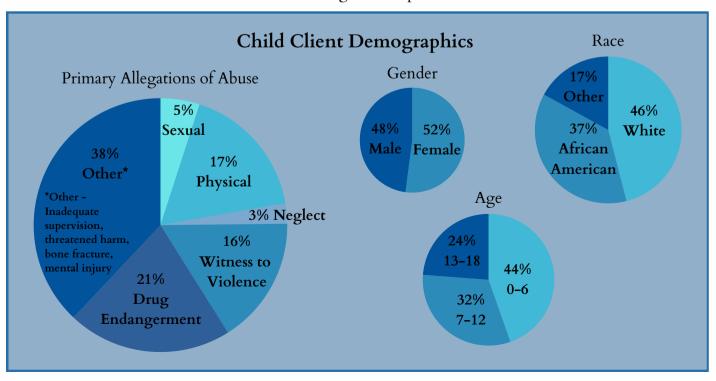
2,164 Sessions provided to children, siblings, and non-offending caregivers in individual and group counseling services
2,030 Hours of counseling was provided

#### State Attorney's Office

546 Children received criminal justice support and advocacy from the SAO's Victim Advocate
210 Cases opened for prosecution by SAO at GCKH
94% Conviction rate of cases pursued to prosecution

### GCKH Mental Health Counseling

80 Children, siblings, and non-offending caregivers seen751 Counseling sessions provided



# MONEY MATTERS

2024 Financials for Fiscal Year End June 30, 2024 (Unaudited)

\$934,636
\$2,301,610
\$750,425
\$42,501
\$4,215,955
\$3,960,095
\$1,786,430
\$5,746,525
\$3,348,327
\$266,501
\$96,101
\$3,710,929

To view our most recently filed tax returns, visit www.gulfcoastkidshouse.org

## **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

2023 - 2024

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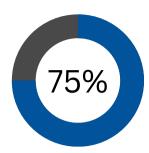
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## REVIEW

90% of GCKH expenses are program related.

11,492

Students participated in our child abuse prevention training last year.



75% of Legacy programs are funded by contributions from the community.

Last year, over 1,600 people took our Know Child Abuse training.

Last year, volunteers provided 1,938 recorded hours of service, saving GCKH almost \$65,000.



1 in 9 children are victims of abuse in Escambia County. Florida ranks **4th** in the nation for highest child abuse cases with Escambia County in the top 10 in the state.

# **VOLUNTEERS**

We are immensely grateful for our Gulf Coast Kid's House volunteers. Their support and dedication makes a difference in our community. We are fortunate to have a team of loyal volunteers who share their time, talents, and energy across various projects at GCKH. More than just contributors, they have become a cherished part of our workplace family.

Our Ambassadors provide support to our outreach team, helping at events and fundraising initiatives. Their efforts significantly expand our reach within the community, allowing us to connect with more individuals who can benefit from our services.

Internally, our dedicated volunteers assist the team in numerous ways. They cover reception duties, answer phones, and handle inquiries, ensuring our operations run smoothly. They also play a crucial role in receiving donations and supporting our Family Advocates and clients.

One of the highlights of our volunteer program is the Monday morning craft group. Here, volunteers come together to create our Kid Pins, which are used for awareness and fundraising.

Additionally, Jane's Closet, GCKH's internal resource closet, is entirely managed and run by our amazing volunteers. Their dedication ensures that we can provide essential resources to families in need, further enhancing the support we offer to our clients.

GCKH volunteers enrich our programs and foster a sense of belonging, greatly enhancing our mission. Whether it's assisting with events, mentoring children, or helping with daily operations, our volunteers exemplify the spirit of service above self.

Thank you for being an integral part of our journey. Together, we are making a difference!

Learn how you can help at www.gulfcoastkidshouse.org

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## THANK YOU to the following groups and individuals who contributed financially to GCKH July 1, 2023 - June 30, 2024

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Due to the overwhelming support from the community, we are unable to list donors of items to Jane's Closet.

# WAYS TO GIVE

Not sure what to do or where to start? We can help! Here are a few ways you can support Gulf Coast Kid's House:



## **SUPPLY**

Cleaning out your closet? We would love your new or *very* gently used clothing! We provide services for children ages 0-18 years old so we accept clothing and shoes in a variety of sizes. We also frequently need snacks, drinks, and cleaning supplies to give to families in need.

### EDUCATE

Know Child Abuse is a *free* online or in-person training created to teach you how to recognize, report, and reduce child abuse in our community. Child abuse and child trafficking is everyone's problem, which means *you* are part of the solution.





# <u>FUNDRAISE</u>

Host your own fundraiser! Get together with friends to raise money or collect items to donate. You can also host a fundraiser on social media to get support from your surrounding communities!

## DONATE

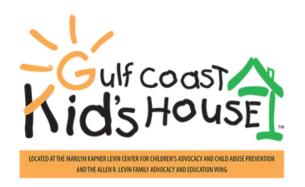
Help us put the pieces back together for child victims of abuse and neglect. Every donation supports services for children and their families to heal from trauma and abuse.



Ways you can donate to GCKH include:

- -Donate through our website. Consider a monthly gift to help sustain our mission
- -Make your will for free at www.freewill.com/gckh
- -Qualified Charitable Distributions (QCDs) gift at www.freewill.com/qcd/gckh
- -Gift stocks at www.freewill.com/stocks/gckh
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We are truly honored to be recognized along with Pensacola's best!

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Winner:

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