



Hibiscus Children's Center
Saving Children Since 1985



HAPPY
Holidays



FROM ALL OF US AT
HIBISCUS CHILDREN'S CENTER



SUCCESS STARTS WITH YOU!

There are many tragic stories of children who have suffered abuse and been removed from their homes. But at Hibiscus, there are also many stories of children finding a second chance at having a safe, stable, and loving home.

A sibling set of four, twins aged 12, 14 and 15 years, were placed at the Village due to abandonment and parents' substance abuse issues. When the teens arrived, they had no clothes or shoes, were malnourished and had been living in a dangerous environment. Unfortunately, there were no relatives or foster parents able to accommodate the siblings.

Immediately, the Village staff and volunteers addressed the items the teens desperately needed. Mental Health Counselors began working with the teens to help them transition and work through the trauma they had experienced. For possibly the first time, the teens enjoyed home cooked meals prepared by the house parents and were able to sleep knowing they were safe.

Today, the teens are enrolled in school and participating in our Career Pathways to Independence Program. **Thank you for helping Hibiscus change the lives of youth!**

YOUR DONATION CAN CHANGE A LIFE!

HIBISCUS VILLAGE
Serving over 90 youth annually

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHT



[Learn More about The Village](#)

Hibiscus Village, located in Vero Beach, is a 40-bed group home environment that provides a safe haven for youth ages 12-17. The Village consists of a campus center, eight homes, six of which are residences for children, and an outdoor activity/basketball area. Trauma-trained staff provide daily care, supervision and guidance to children living on campus.

“Thank you to Hibiscus Village and the staff for helping me be successful in life.”

- Former resident

Teens can participate in the Career Pathways to Independence Program featuring graphic design and culinary instruction and an academic achievement center. Mental health, medical, educational and career training services are provided as well. Youth attend public schools and are encouraged to participate in extracurricular activities. Volunteers assist with after-school homework, career workshops, activities and more.

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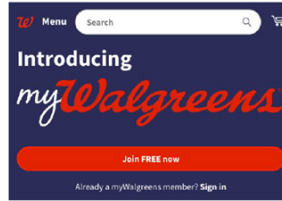
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YEAR-END MESSAGE FROM CEO MATT MARKLEY

As 2023 draws to a close, we reflect on the strides we have made to protect children at risk of abuse or neglect. Every child deserves to grow up in a safe and nurturing environment, free from fear and violence. This vision is at the heart of our mission at Hibiscus Children's Center.

Your enduring support has been a beacon of hope for countless children. Hibiscus offers children a safe haven, counseling, education and vocational services, in an environment where abuse and neglect are replaced with love, understanding and support. As the holidays approach, we invite you to join us in our shared commitment to creating a brighter future for every child.

Your year-end donation will directly impact our efforts to shelter children, strengthen families and nurture futures.

Please click the button below to donate or contact Chief Development Officer Michelle King at 561.452.5791 / mking@hcc4kids.org.

Thank you for standing with us as we advance our mission. May your holiday season be filled with the joy of knowing you have made a lasting difference in the life of a child.

Year-End Giving

JOIN OUR TEAM!



HIBISCUS IS HIRING!

Hibiscus is looking for **Caring, Committed and Compassionate** individuals who want to be part of a great team helping children! **Hiring Bonuses!** (See details)

EMPLOYMENT DETAILS

Indian River County Wine & Dine | Grand Harbor Golf Club
February 3, 2024

Martin County Jo Covelli Luncheon | Sailfish Point Club
March 4, 2024

Blue Ribbon Luncheon & Fashion Show | Oak Harbor Club
April 3, 2024

**MARK YOUR
CALENDAR!**

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