



**Hibiscus Children's Center**  
Saving Children Since 1985

## In Loving Memory of Our Beloved Founder

### LaVaughn Tilton

(FEBRUARY 12, 1925 – JANUARY 8, 2021)

#### "What About the Children"?

This was LaVaughn's heart cry in 1985 when she began her quest to address the lack of safe places for abused children. LaVaughn believed that all children should grow up in a safe and loving home, free from abuse and neglect. There is no imaginable way to measure the thousands of lives that LaVaughn has touched through her dream of moving towards a safer tomorrow for children. The many accomplishments of Hibiscus Children's Center for over 35 years is a reflection of the solid foundation and vision that LaVaughn has bestowed upon this organization

LaVaughn has truly made a difference in the lives of children and is the reason **thousands of children have felt safe, loved and full of hope.**



LaVaughn was truly a hero for children and Hibiscus Children's Center is proud to carry on her incredible legacy of saving our precious children's lives.

**\$100,000 GIVING MATCH - keep reading to find out more below!**

## QUARTERLY IMPACT REPORT

2nd Quarter Report / October-December 2020

*Your generous support has directly impacted our children's lives. THANK YOU!*



### HIBISCUS VILLAGE

Significant incidences were reduced **over 44%** compared to last year/2nd quarter.

The Village celebrated **7 teen birthdays** and enjoyed **36 fun outings**.



### TILTON FAMILY CHILDREN'S SHELTER

**88%** of children showed an improvement in mental health as evidenced by pre/post discharge measures.

**90%** of children attending school had two or fewer behavior referrals.



### SUPPORTING FAMILIES IN CRISIS

Serving St. Lucie County Families

**100%** of families served had no verified reports of abuse/neglect during services or 1-year after.  
**100% Program Success Rate**



### MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

Serving Treasure Coast & Okeechobee Families

79% of outpatient clients discharged demonstrated improvement in their social-emotional resilience, positive strengths, and adaptability in daily life as well as a decrease in trauma symptoms.

Hibiscus is the only Department of Health sanctioned Sexual Abuse Treatment Program on the Treasure Coast and Okeechobee County.



### PARENTS AS TEACHERS

Serving Okeechobee County Families

0% Investigative reports of child maltreatment

96% of children received an observation of caregiver-child interaction using validated tool.

100% of primary caregivers were screened for intimate partner violence with a validated tool within 6 months of enrollment.



## April is CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH



### GIVING DAY MATCH!

Friday, April 2nd is Giving Day! **\$100,000** Matching Opportunity provided by generous donors.

On April 2nd, *Stand up to Child Abuse* by making your dollars go farther. With the generosity of Hibiscus Supporters, we have the opportunity to make \$100,000 turn into \$200,000! Join us as we match every dollar raised up to \$100,000 throughout the month of April, starting on April 2nd with Fighting Child Abuse Giving Day.

Your donation will be matched and provide double the impact for our children to heal from the trauma of abuse and build a strong foundation for a successful future. **Help us fight child abuse by supporting Hibiscus Children's Center.**

### VIRTUAL TOURS

Spend 15 minutes virtually visiting our children's home and get a glimpse into their everyday lives and how we are changing the trajectory of their future. Please RSVP for your selected date and a Zoom link will be sent to you. Please feel free to have family or friends join you!

#### Shelter

Wed. 3/31 at 10am | Wed. 4/14 at 2pm

#### Village

Thurs. 4/8 at 10am | Thurs. 4/22 at 2pm

In-person tours are also available upon request. All CDC safety guidelines are followed at our facilities.

**RSVP** to Tabitha at [ttoombs@hcc4kids.org](mailto:ttoombs@hcc4kids.org) or (772) 334-9311, ext. 102.

For more information about Hibiscus and how you can get involved, please visit [hibiscuschildrenscenter.org](http://hibiscuschildrenscenter.org) or call Michelle King, CDO, at (561) 452-5791.

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