



## May is Leave a Legacy Month: A Legacy of Hope for Hibiscus Children in Need

Every day, hundreds of nonprofit organizations quietly shape the heart of our community—providing vital services, preserving dignity, and creating pathways to brighter futures. For more than 40 years, Hibiscus Children's Center has stood as a beacon of safety, healing, and hope for children who have experienced abuse, neglect, and trauma. Our mission is clear—but we cannot fulfill it alone.

While Hibiscus receives some government funding, it covers only a portion of the care and support our children need to thrive. The generosity of compassionate individuals who believe that every child deserves to feel safe, loved, and valued, is essential to fulfilling our mission.

One of the most powerful ways to ensure this mission continues long into the future is through Planned Giving. Planned Giving allows donors to make a lasting impact by including charitable contributions in their estate plans. Whether through a will, trust, charitable gift annuity, or other financial vehicle, planned gifts create a legacy of kindness that extends far beyond one lifetime. During this month of recognizing Leave a Legacy, we invite you to consider leaving a legacy for children and families for generations to come.

Planned Giving is not only an act of generosity, it's also a smart financial strategy. Many planned gifts can provide a lifetime stream of income to the donor or their family, yield tax benefits including reduced estate and capital gains taxes, enable larger contributions than might be possible during one's lifetime, and ensure peace of mind that your values will live on through charitable impact.

Each year, Hibiscus serves more than 1,600 children and families with critical services—safe haven, mental health counseling, prevention and intervention programs, educational services, and career training. Your planned gift helps ensure these vital services will be here for future generations in need. It can provide safety where there was danger, hope where there was despair, and opportunity where there was none. When you include Hibiscus in your estate plans, you become part of something greater - a legacy of compassion, protection, and transformation for vulnerable children.

Michelle King, CDO, shared, "Let your lasting gift tell a story of hope. Partner with us to build a future where every child can dream again. Together, we can create a legacy of hope, healing, and resilience for children who need it most."

To learn more about Leaving a Legacy, please visit HibiscusChildrensCenter.org or contact Michelle King, CDO, at (561) 452-5791.