

# Hibiscus Newsletter



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

**THANK YOU FOR HELPING JARROD  
OVERCOME HIS FEARS!**



**Your Support has provided Jarrod with a new outlook on life!**

Jarrod was removed from his family due to medical neglect and substance abuse. He arrived at the Hibiscus Shelter shy, withdrawn, and fearful. He struggled with making friends and didn't possess age appropriate social or coping skills. Jarrod also demonstrated negative coping mechanisms and low self-esteem and self-worth.

The Hibiscus Mental Health Counselor knew that Jarrod needed extra therapeutic interventions. He was enrolled in the Equine & Music Therapy Program. He was still fearful, withdrawn, and would not speak very often and hid behind the therapist. But slowly, he began to gain confidence and would attempt to pet or interact with the goats and horses. Jarrod's confidence grew and he would smile and engage with the animals. **Jarrod went from a fearful group participant to a leader in the group.**

He now walks the horses and goats, can take a horse through an obstacle course, and has become quite a good drum player. Jarrod is now an outgoing, friendly kid who has increased his ability to self-regulate his behaviors. An added bonus, his school performance has also increased! He has tested in the 99th percentile on the standardized testing. **Thank you for helping kids just like Jarrod improve their lives and have a brighter future!**

**YOUR DONATION CAN CHANGE A LIFE!**

**TILTON FAMILY  
CHILDREN'S SHELTER  
Jensen Beach**

**[Visit Shelter Webpage](#)**



**PROGRAM HIGHLIGHT**

Children are resilient. The children living at Hibiscus Children's Center have endured so much trauma. At the Shelter, we are helping them recover and move forward past the hurt and abuse. Resilience is needed to process and overcome hardship and tap into strengths and support systems to conquer challenges and work through problems. **The professional staff and loving volunteers at the Shelter provide that support, encouragement and guidance the children need every day.**

The Shelter provides safe haven for up to 36 abused, abandoned and neglected children ages birth-12 years. Children over 12 can be admitted if part of a sibling group. Children receive medical, dental, educational and literacy services. **100% of children participating in the Shelter Literacy Program improved their reading proficiency last year.**

Mental health counseling is provided by licensed therapists who specialize in the treatment of trauma-based disorders and healing victims of sexual abuse. One of the highlights of the therapeutic program is Equine & Music Therapy which helps build self-esteem and life skills.

**Thank You for helping Hibiscus keep children safe every day!**

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care about by  
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Walgreens Cash rewards.

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## SHOP AT WALGREENS WHILE YOU HELP HIBISCUS KIDS!

We're participating in the myWalgreens donation program! You can donate your myWalgreens cash rewards to Hibiscus through November 30th. At Walgreens, you'll earn unlimited 1% Walgreens Cash rewards when you shop and you can choose how much to donate. It's that easy. Whether you'd like to contribute \$1, \$5, or more of your Walgreens Cash rewards you'll be making a big difference. It really adds up!

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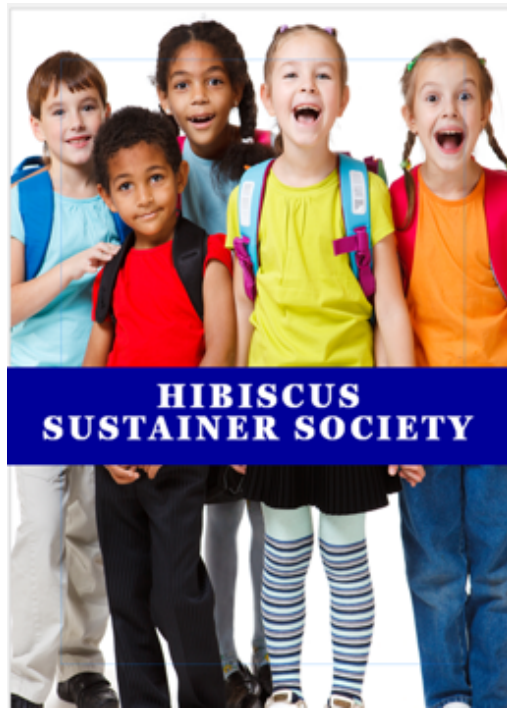
Enjoy shopping and help the Hibiscus kids!

## BECOME A HIBISCUS SUSTAINER!

Hibiscus Sustainer Dana Anderwald shares a video about how being a Hibiscus Sustainer can impact children's lives!

View Dana's video to find out how your monthly giving can provide special things kids need or click the button to join our Sustainers Program!

By joining our Sustainer Society, your gift each month allows us to better budget and prepare for unexpected expenses as well as ensure children are experiencing a full life while at the Village and Shelter. **Thank You for making this possible!**



**BECOME A SUSTAINER**

**View Video**



## We are kicking off our ANNUAL FUND CAMPAIGN!

Each year, Hibiscus must raise **\$3 million** to meet our budgeted needs of taking care of the abused, abandoned and neglected children in our care and helping families in our community.

**Details & Donate**



## 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

Martin County Casino Night | Willoughby Golf Club  
November 18, 2023

Indian River Candlelight Ball | Oak Harbor Club  
December 2, 2023

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!

**Contact for more  
information:**

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