



KIDS HOPE ALLIANCE

Created as an Expression of the Community's Commitment to Children and to a Vibrant, Safe and Prosperous Future

The Kids Hope Alliance serves a wide spectrum of needs for at-risk children and youth in Duval County. KHA provides funding and support to local nonprofit organizations and service providers to ensure that local children have every tool, resource and opportunity to reach their potential and find future success. As a data-driven organization, we work hand-in-hand with providers to track all outcomes for the programs we fund.

VISION

Every child and youth will reach their academic, career, and civic potential.


MISSION


To build and ensure access to a continuum of comprehensive and integrated programs, services, and activities that address the critical needs of children and youth.

CORE VALUES

Integrity, Cultural Inclusivity, Hope, Innovation, Partnership, Advocacy, Empathy & Compassion, Resilience, Courage


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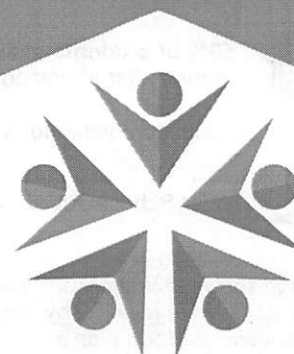
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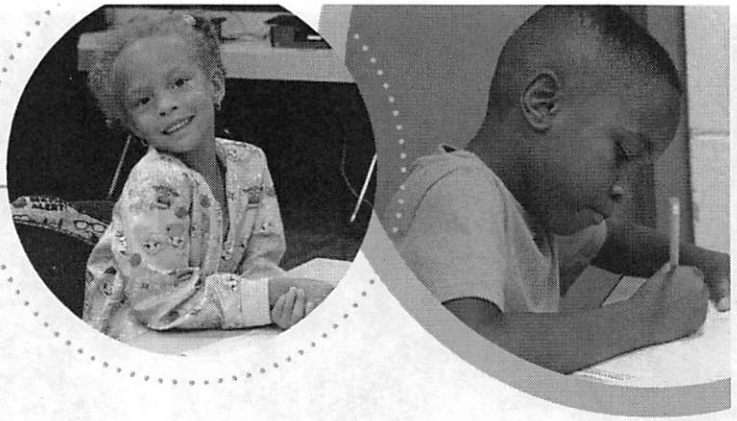
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The Jacksonville Partnership
for Children, Youth & Families

ESSENTIAL SERVICES



EARLY LEARNING

Early Learning programs and services are intended to affect early childhood and youth development, prevent maltreatment and adequately prepare children and youth for entry into school.



4,320 children served & impacted by the ELC's scholarships and ESC CoachJax program

392 Teachers served through CoachJax training program

90% of programs scored between high to very high range for State Rule (HB 1091) CLASS Observation scores.

*"The highest rate of return (13%) in early childhood development comes from investing as early as possible, from birth through age five, in disadvantaged families."*¹

JUVENILE JUSTICE

The Kids Hope Alliance collaborates with the State Attorney's Office, Dept. of Juvenile Justice, the Jacksonville Sheriff's Office, and local programs to provide wrap around programming for the prevention and intervention of juvenile delinquent behavior.

600+ youth served

87% reduction in recidivism for youth who successfully completed one-year post discharge.

*Researchers found that in 63.4% of 443 studies about the juvenile justice system, young people who received interventions emphasizing community-based treatment were less likely to recidivate than those who were incarcerated.*²

OUT OF SCHOOL TIME

We build access to, and equitable participation in, child-friendly out-of-school and summer programs. These programs give them academic enrichment, opportunities for mentorship, and social and emotional development.



50% of students improved math and reading grades after attending our after school program

Youth contracted for service: **14,000+**



After School/Out-of-School Sites: **205**

*Research shows that every \$1 invested in afterschool programs saves at least \$3 by increasing kids earning potential and performance at school; Reducing crime and juvenile delinquency*³

OUT OF SCHOOL TIME GRANTS

KHA receives grants from the Florida Department of Education, the Florida Department of Health and the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services. The money from these grants fund four additional afterschool programs and provide meals and snacks for thousands of local kids.



358,500+ meals & snacks served to local children & youth at 100 sites around Duval County

Over 12,000 children and youth served in over 32 KHA funded providers at 100+ locations

*Research shows that well-nourished children are healthier, more attentive, and have better mental performance than children who are under-nourished.*⁴

PRE-TEEN AND TEEN

Through programs such as the Mayor's Youth at Work Partnership and the Mayor's Young Leaders Advisory Council, the Kids Hope Alliance is helping local teens with college preparedness and job readiness.

Children contracted for service: **553**



Budget FY 19: **\$2,588,810**



169 youth have received over 400 hours of college and career readiness training

SPECIAL NEEDS

KHA funds services and programs that support children with disabilities, mental health issues, and special needs, as well as their families.



2,130 children received assistance through KHA funded mental health programs

KHA has funded **66 therapists in 97 schools** throughout Duval County through the Full Service School Model



98% of families, after one year completing the Healthy Families program, that are free of verified incidents of child abuse and neglect.

¹Early Learning Coalition

²James J. Heckman

³Episcopal Children Services

⁴Justice Policy Institute. Underwood, L.A. & Washington, A. (2016).

⁵After School Fact Sheet (2019) www.afterschoolalliance.org

⁶Florida Department of Health