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RESIDING HOPE COUNSELING – WE CAN HELP

In 2025, Residing Hope Counseling services provided trauma-informed, evidence-based therapeutic treatment to more than **600 individuals** across Florida. Many of those we serve are connected to the dependency care system (through DCF) and come to us carrying deep trauma, grief, and uncertainty—yet they also arrive with resilience. We meet them with carefully selected, highly trained clinicians, who are compassionate and utilize evidence-based interventions designed to support true healing. Our team helps individuals and families make sense of what their past while guiding them toward a future where trauma can be healed and transformation is possible.

We also offer **bi-weekly Adoption Support Groups**, providing a safe and encouraging space for families who have opened their hearts and homes through adoption. Together, these families discover that healing happens, especially when it is paired with patience, support, and a caring community.

Residing Hope Counseling remains committed to expanding access, removing barriers, and serving more children and families throughout Florida. We are deepening our partnerships with churches and congregations who share our passion for mental health, allowing us to bring outpatient services directly into local communities where support is greatly needed. In fact, we recently opened our new outpatient counseling office at Centenary United Methodist Church in Quincy. We are also increasing our in-network insurance participation and continuing to accept Medicaid so families have multiple pathways to care.



TO LEARN MORE ABOUT RESIDING HOPE COUNSELING SERVICES, SCAN THE QR CODE OR VISIT RESIDINGHOPE.ORG

BRUTON COUNSELING CENTER REDEDICATION

We are immensely grateful for Steve Kieffer's generosity in support of our Bruton Counseling Center's renovation in memory of his beloved wife, Lynn. The dedication on July 31st was a beautiful celebration of Lynn and an expression of deep gratitude from our Board of Trustees, Leadership, and staff. Thank you, Mr. Kieffer, for your generosity, vision, and support throughout this project. Pictured are Elisabeth Gadd (Chief Development Officer), Steve Kieffer, his daughter Carolyn Counsell, and Kitwana McTyer (President & CEO).



SEPTEMBER LCR LUNCHTIME CHAT

All are invited to join us by Zoom on **Tuesday, September 22nd at 12:00 Noon** to learn about recent happenings at Residing Hope, discuss best practices, ideas, challenges and support for each other, as well as build stronger relationships. . If you have any issues receiving the link or don't receive the internet version, please contact Brian Carr at 386.351.5136 or Brian.Carr@ResidingHope.org.

CALLING ALL LOCAL CHURCH REPRESENTATIVES (LCRS)

The Premiere of our Youth Day of Hope at Enterprise was a fun, inspiring, exciting success on a glorious, sunny day! We welcomed more than 100 visitors to our Enterprise campus on July 22nd from the youth groups of Anona UMC, Around the Table, Casselberry Community Methodist Church, First UMC of Port St. Lucie, First UMC of Winter Park, Palm Harbor UMC, Sanlando UMC, Tomoka UMC, Trinity UMC of DeLand and Welaka Methodist Church! They joined our residents and staff for worship with a Bible lesson and SPARK band performing at various times, a campus wide scavenger hunt, games, lunch and more activities for an exciting day of fun and fellowship learning more about Residing Hope! As these pictures demonstrate, it was an awesome day! Thank you to all who participated! You were such a blessing to all of us! Come again, soon!

COLLEGE PARK

We would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to Pastor Merrill Frailey, her staff and the multi-generational members of College Park UMC who came on a stifling hot day to deep clean two cottages and landscape around our Enterprise campus! You all did an incredible job! Your efforts make a significant difference, and we truly appreciate your dedication and support!



PONTE VEDRA CHURCH

Thank you so much to Ponte Vedra Church for organizing such an incredible back to school lunch for our youth! They truly enjoyed the delicious hot dogs, hamburgers, and of course, the delightful desserts! Your generosity and grace made the day extra special! Thank You!



MOST NEEDED ITEMS

- Twin Comforters
- Pillows
- Bath Towels
- Male Hairbrushes
- Clock Radios
- Men's Belts size 34-36
- Headphones

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