



Florida Keys Children's Shelter, Inc.

What lies behind us and what lies before us are tiny matters compared to what lies within us. ~ Ralph Waldo Emerson

22,000 is a huge number of lives that you have helped in a personal way. Children Everyday - 24 hours a day - for 23 years, that's 201,480 hours that trained, compassionate professionals, many, many professionals have been caring for and watching over a lot of young heads.

Will you help us? Your donation will impact greater numbers of kids than ever before while encouraging others to give! In our 23 years, partners like you, have invested over 36.8 million in the lives of 22,000. That's amazing! However, now in a time when funding at the federal, state and county level has declined, sadly, the number of children that are abused, neglected, abandoned and tossed away like trash - has increased. These kids need YOU now more than ever! Please HELP! Below you will find a list of needs. We welcome your donation to support any area that fits your interests. Thank you!

Immediate Funding Needs:

Essential Care Fund – All Programs	\$ 550,000.00
Jelsema Center for Children	\$ 330,000.00

Capital Improvement Projects

Carpet	\$ 10,000.00
Residential Furnishings' Fund– Institutional Grade	\$ 8,000.00
Exterior Concrete rebuild and repair (Steps, retaining wall, and sidewalks)	\$ 17,500.00
Interior painting of building	\$ 4,500.00
Annual Preventative Maintenance Fund	\$ 5,000.00
Regular Maintenance and Repair Fund	\$ 10,000.00
Grounds Upkeep and Beautification	\$ 6,000.00
Appliance Purchases and Repairs	\$ 3,500.00
Bathroom Remodels and Repairs	\$ 30,000.00
Van - Vehicle Purchase	\$ 27,000.00
Elevator Maintenance	\$ 2,000.00

Professional Staff Additions Include:

Licensed Clinical Social Worker Master's Level	\$ 45,000.00
Certified Recreation Therapist Master's Level	\$ 47,500.00
Educational Initiative Coordinator	\$ 43,740.00
Residential Nurse – Part-time	\$ 30,000.00
I.T. Coordinator – Part-time	\$ 25,000.00

Projects and Needs Include:

Information Technology Improvements Fund	\$ 25,000.00
Title Sponsor for Special Events	\$ 25,000.00
Hurricane Emergency Fund	\$ 25,000.00
Facilitate the evacuation of the children and staff	
Emergency repairs	

Long-term Investment Opportunities Include:

Endowment Fund	\$ 5,000,000.00
Children and Family Program Enhancement and Support	\$ 500,000.00
Professional Staff Development and Support	\$ 300,000.00