

YOUR SUPPORT MAKES A DIFFERENCE!



Thanks to the generous support Suncoast Charities for Children provides Children First, Katressa has been able to overcome adversity and build a better life for her family. When Katressa faced teen pregnancy, she found the support to set goals and achieve them while her daughters received high-quality education and care they needed at Children First.

KEY SERVICES PROVIDED

- Early Head Start Education (Infants & Toddlers)
- Head Start Education (3-5 years)
- Family Advocacy & Family Strengthening Services
- Families First Institute Classes (Career Readiness for Women, Nurturing Dads Class, English as a Second Language Class, Positive Solutions for Families, and Calendar-Based Budgeting)

APPROX. # OF CLIENTS SERVED ANNUALLY - 500 - 1,000



Thanks to the generous support Suncoast Charities for Children provides the Florida Center, Flynn was able to receive services that included speech-language and occupational therapy in addition to behavioral support. Flynn, a recent graduate of the Starfish Academy preschool, began working with staff from The Florida Center for Early Childhood when he was two years old.

KEY SERVICES PROVIDED

- Developmental Therapies (Speech & Occupational)
- Infant & Early Childhood Mental Health Therapies
- Starfish Academy –Early Education (6 weeks – 5 years)
- Early Childhood Training Institute
- Early Childhood Court (birth – 3 years)
- Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders Clinic
- Healthy Families (Prevention of Child Abuse & Neglect)

APPROX. # OF CLIENTS SERVED ANNUALLY - 3,500



Thanks to the generous support Suncoast Charities for Children provides Special Olympics Florida - Sarasota County, Jonathan experiences the joy and achievement of sports training and competition. The Gene Whipp Center multi-purpose gym and outdoor track offer Jonathan excellent facilities to develop his skills and advance to state-level competitions in powerlifting and track & field. As an athlete, he is empowered to overcome obstacles and achieve even more in both sports and in life.

KEY SERVICES PROVIDED

- Sports Training and Competition
- 15 Sports Offered Year Round
- Cardiovascular & weight training equipment
- Fitness classes
- Unified Sports – Local High School Participation
- Young Athletes (2-7 years) program for Elementary Schools

APPROX. # OF CLIENTS SERVED ANNUALLY - 400



Thanks to the generous support Suncoast Charities for Children provides The Haven, Rebekah has been able to receive individualized intensive therapies including speech, occupational, physical and behavior therapy, which are not readily available.

KEY SERVICES PROVIDED

- Residential Services
- Employment Services
- Haven Industries & Life Skills Training
- Selby Preschool & Haven Academy
- Academic & Career Readiness
- Adventure Summer Camp
- Aquatic Therapy



APPROX. # OF CLIENTS SERVED ANNUALLY - 700



Thanks to the generous support Suncoast Charities for Children provides Venice Challenger Baseball, construction on a new multi-purpose building is underway so that they can continue to provide baseball opportunities and/or support to individuals with physical and/or cognitive challenges.



Thanks to the generous support Suncoast Charities for Children provides Loveland Center, individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities at Loveland Center benefit from a quiet multi-sensory room that aids in destimulating and minimizing anxiety levels.

KEY SERVICES PROVIDED

- Adult Day Training
- Supported Employment
- Companion & Personal Supports
- Hearth Kitchen Academy
- Residential Services (Nancy Detert Residences)
- Transportation
- Respite (HERO Program)



APPROX. # OF CLIENTS SERVED ANNUALLY - 500+