

# Invest in Children for a Stronger Community



Each year, I continue to be inspired by the good Children's Home Society of Florida does throughout the state. The children and families impacted by CHS are crossing bridges to success that will change life trajectories for generations to come.

From its humble beginnings in Jacksonville in 1902 through today, CHS has remained

the leader in investing in solutions that address the ever-changing needs of children and families.

But the needs continue to grow – and the challenges continue to demand more innovation to successfully empower children and families to overcome obstacles and find paths to brighter tomorrows.

Now more than ever, it is critical to invest in solutions that help children realize their full potential. CHS is the answer tens of thousands of children and family members have been looking for – but they can't find it without you.

This is why my wife, Sonnia, and I are so committed to the Children's Home Society of Florida Foundation. The Foundation provides the financial security that allows CHS to continue helping children and families when they need it most. Moreover, it allows CHS to invest in innovative solutions that can dramatically change the way we serve children and tremendously improve outcomes. Such solutions simply wouldn't be possible without the support of the Foundation.

After 20 years of involvement, Sonnia and I remain committed to CHS and believe strongly in the Foundation's importance, as reflected by the endowment named after our parents. Through this endowment, we've had a meaningful opportunity to honor our loved ones who instilled in us the importance of supporting our family and our community.

Through your contributions to the Children's Home Society of Florida Foundation, you are changing the future for children.

With your continued commitment, the Foundation will help CHS build bridges to success for children for years to come.

Warm regards,

Miguel Viyella

Chairman of the Board,  
Children's Home Society  
of Florida Foundation



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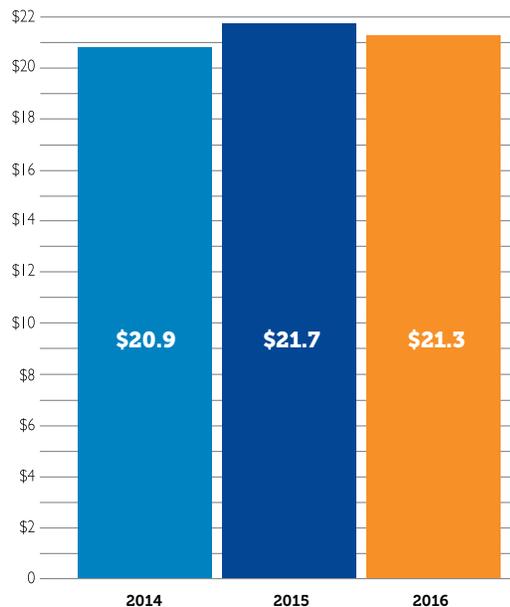
## Why give?

**Reputation:** Children's Home Society of Florida, supported by Children's Home Society of Florida Foundation, is a credible non-profit organization that has served children and families since 1902.

**Legacy:** When you donate to our Foundation, your generosity will create a lasting legacy that changes lives for generations.

**Stewardship:** It's our promise that your dollars will help transform the lives – and futures – of Florida's children.

CHS Foundation Net Assets  
(in millions)



Financial results taken from audited financial statements, which contain an unqualified opinion. (McGladrey & Pullen, LLP)



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## Why leave a legacy?

**Because you can change the future for children.** The unfortunate reality is that poverty, abuse and neglect are ongoing social problems. These problems demand solutions -- and CHS is committed to bringing them.

**Because your gift will have a real, significant and long-lasting impact.** By including a gift in your will or making Children's Home Society of Florida a beneficiary in your retirement plans, you're making a difference for generations of children.

**Because every child has potential.** And CHS is dedicated to building bridges to success for children throughout Florida.

## You can change lives, starting today.

Review your will or living trust with your attorney so you can be confident it reflects your personal and philanthropic wishes.

Discuss with your attorney, accountant or financial planner how a charitable gift might be included in your overall estate plan.

Consider making Children's Home Society of Florida Foundation a beneficiary in your life insurance, pension plan or IRA. Don't forget, you can leave money or other assets to both Children's Home Society of Florida Foundation and your family. Your gift to help our children may even help your loved ones pay less in estate taxes.

## Want to know more about legacy gift opportunities?

We're happy to discuss your plans with you, your tax adviser or your attorney. Simply call 321-397-3030 to begin your life-changing impact.

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The first time we met Marcus, his bruises were beginning to heal, but the emotional wounds from his abusive childhood were still fresh and visibly painful. He desperately wanted to believe in a brighter tomorrow, but he just didn't know how.

But, thanks to you, thanks to your generous support of Children's Home Society of Florida Foundation, that's beginning to change.

Since finding CHS, Marcus has embraced the support he's found through counseling. He's working through his painful memories and has learned to express his frustrations in healthy ways. He's learning how to find peace and solace through a newfound passion: art.

And, since he's joined a strong, loving foster family, he has formed a deep bond with his foster parents and finally understands unconditional love and acceptance. He's even thinking about his future ... he wants to become a counselor so he can help other kids find hope, just like CHS helped him.

That's the power of your investment. Your commitment to the CHS Foundation has a ripple effect that changes life trajectories for generations.

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