

A N E W H O M E F O R



SOUTH FLORIDA  
**4KIDS**

# THE STORY:



4KIDS has been in the renovation business for 18 years, and have dedicated our programs to the rebuilding of children's lives. With the support of the community, we have partnered to break cycles of abuse, neglect, and abandonment, and provide hope for 20,000 children in crisis.

On this journey, the 4KIDS' family has been blessed by God with years of steady growth and opportunity to

open doors for kids in our community. Over the past decade, 4KIDS rented space above a thrift store, but with a growing team and increased number of children in need, a true headquarters became critical to our vision of a "Home for Every Child."

As 4KIDS expanded into Palm Beach County and the Treasure Coast, we continued to outgrow our current space. Last year, the ministry received

the generous gift of a building located at 2717 West Cypress Creek Road in Fort Lauderdale.

Plans and research began for a multi-purpose ministry facility to best serve the needs of the children and their team of 4KIDS advocates. Ideas and creative design were brought forward to a team made up of architects, engineers, and contractors, many of whom volunteered their services to start the project. 4KIDS was honored to receive the first building gift from The Wasie Foundation, followed by a matching gift from a private donor. This allowed renovation to begin in May of 2015 and construction is now underway, with a projected grand opening in early 2016.

The new home for 4KIDS will serve our community in some incredible ways.

It will provide a place of connection for foster families and their children, at-risk youth, young mothers, and many more to have a centralized community space for counseling, events, resources, and support. A large store will provide a unique shopping experience to those in need. The advocacy lobby will be an interactive experience to inspire and equip leaders and volunteers.

4KIDS is thankful to the foundations, corporations, contractors, church partners, ministries, and individuals who are praying and providing resources for our new home. We believe the Home for 4KIDS will truly be a place for lives to be rebuilt and restored. The dream is moving forward as together we pursue the vision of a Home for Every Child.

## THIS NEW 14,400 SQ. FT. BUILDING WILL:

- Provide more space to train and serve foster families
- Offer hope and therapeutic counseling services to youth and families
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## WHAT WILL THE HOME PROVIDE FOR OUR COMMUNITY?

The new 4KIDS Home will offer opportunities for service and outreach to the community like never before in 4KIDS history. It will allow a one-stop location for every element of the continuum of care for children and families. The Home will provide a place for 4KIDS to offer training for loving

and sustainable foster homes, provide safe counsel for families in need, teach life skills to young adults, and mentor young mothers in a nurturing community. This innovative new space will also dramatically enhance both the working environment and the child and family care that 4KIDS offers.







"Some of you will rebuild the deserted ruins of your cities. Then you will be known as a rebuilder of walls and a restorer of homes." —Isaiah 58:12

## BUILDING THE HOME:

With more than \$500,000 identified in in-kind materials and donated labor, 4KIDS is grateful to the local contractors who have helped to make this project a reality. To view these generous businesses, go to [www.4KIDSOFSFL.org/HomeBuilders](http://www.4KIDSOFSFL.org/HomeBuilders). If your company would like to be a part of this legacy project, please contact 4KIDS today at 954-979-7911 or email [Katy@4KIDSOFSFL.org](mailto:Katy@4KIDSOFSFL.org).



# JOIN THE HOME BUILDERS TEAM

When you become a 4KIDS Home Builder, you are leaving a legacy of compassion that will impact our community for years to come. Your partnership in this mission provides hope to kids and families in crisis.

4KIDS is committed to promoting our partners and their local businesses through our website, marketing networks, press releases, and a directory of contractors. We are thankful to these heroes in our neighborhoods that use their talents and resources to help rebuild lives!

## WAYS TO JOIN THE 4KIDS HOME BUILDERS TEAM:

- Room Sponsorships/Financial Gifts
- Donating building materials
- Volunteering labor and expertise

Join the 4KIDS Home Builders team on our relentless pursuit of a Home for Every Child. **[www.4KIDSOFSFL.org/Home4KIDS](http://www.4KIDSOFSFL.org/Home4KIDS)**



**On behalf of the thousands of children 4KIDS will serve at the new Home for 4KIDS, thank you!**



# THE HOME:

*"By wisdom a house is built, and through understanding it is established; through knowledge its rooms are filled with rare and beautiful treasures."* —Proverbs 24:3-4

The new Home for 4KIDS provides essential room to strengthen the mission of the organization and propel it forward for maximum community impact. Each space in the building plays a critical role in accomplishing our mission of a "Home for Every Child."

**THE FAMILY ROOM** will host weekly meetings, foster parent classes, independent living socials, community engagement events, film screenings, simulcast trainings, and more!

The Family Room

**THE HUB** provides essential space for events, meetings, and gatherings. It will also offer a welcoming space for 4KIDS Tribe members to share a meal and conversation. The hub also has a storytelling feature with special messages from the children impacted by 4KIDS. This area will offer hospitality to all ages.

The Hub

**THE WELL** is the new location for the tangible resources every child in crisis needs when they come into 4KIDS for care. Practical items like clothing, shoes, school items, gift cards, strollers, car-seats, and emergency care items can be picked up from this store.

The Well

**THE STORY LOBBY** is an inspiring mission-focused space that will tell the compelling stories of kids in crisis, as well as the community solutions and opportunities for impact as we work together to provide a home for every child. This creative space will interact with the viewer through various forms of multi-media and experiential exhibits that inspire and encourage advocacy.

The Story Lobby

The Pulse

**THE PULSE** provides space for technology advancement, human resources, and accounting. In our advancing digital age, this space is integral to meet the growing needs of the organization's infrastructure, as well as necessary staff training and development.

**THE HOME BUILDERS** is the heartbeat of the 4KIDS culture. The teams hosted here are the most passionate advocates for children you will ever meet. Each program has a color-coded "front door" to identify where to find help from the Independent Living, His Caring Place, and EPIC therapy programs. The open-air feel with natural light will serve as a bright welcome to every child and family served.

The Home Builders

**HOME BASE** has counseling areas, phone booths, huddle room, and teen area where thousands of kids will be cared for by a dynamic team who wants to see a home for every child.

Home Base

**MISSION CENTRAL** will host an innovative think tank and training area for all 4KIDS leaders and advocates in the community. It provides a community project area, conference room, and space for interaction between the 4KIDS team and those who visit the family center for training and support.

Mission Central

4KIDS is currently looking for more partners who desire to leave a legacy through space sponsorships. To view available spaces in need of a sponsor, please visit:

[www.4KIDSofSFL.org/Home4KIDS](http://www.4KIDSofSFL.org/Home4KIDS)

**HOME:** A place where one flourishes,  
is most typically found, or from which it originates



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