

# SUPERHEROES



Kids In Distress 2012 Annual Report:  
*Dedicated to you, the superhero behind every KID story.  
Thank you!*

Thank you for believing in the children of Kids In Distress.

*Because of heroes like you, KID provides urgently needed services to more than 10,000 children and families in South Florida every year. To this day we're still guided by the same principles on which we were founded in 1976:*

# MISSION

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The mission of Kids In Distress is to prevent child abuse, preserve the family and treat children who have been abused and neglected.

# VALUES

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Family. Trust. Compassion.  
Safety. Wisdom. Tenacity.  
We don't just share our values —  
we live them.

# VISION

A community of safe and healthy children in loving families. Safe, healthy, loving. We can't think of anything more wonderful. Can you?



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# You are the **SUPERHERO** in their stories. And ours..

Dear Friends,

This Annual Report is dedicated to you.

You, the donor. You, the foster parent. You, the corporate partner. The adoptive family. Public funder. Foundation. Board member. Volunteer. You.

For South Florida's abused, abandoned and neglected children – for families who are struggling – you are the reason we can help. Right here. Right now.

Partner. Friend. Collaborator. Supporter. You are all of these. And much more...

You are the shining superhero behind every KID story.  
*Our hero, too.*

It's true the economy could be (far) better. True too that as we face still deeper government cuts in the months ahead, more children and families need our help – and in more heartbreaking ways than ever before. In fact, in the coming year, we're now on track to serve over 10,000 children and families – an increase of nearly 25 percent.

But because of you, the transformative work of Kids In Distress continued uninterrupted throughout all of 2012 ... from emergency shelter for a girl who'd been locked away for twelve (yes, twelve) years, to a happy forever home for a tiny baby who was born exposed to street drugs and facing withdrawal.

Brave kids. Important kids. And each one, like you, with the heart of a hero.

Read their stories on the pages that follow. Learn about the programs that changed their lives. And know this: with you as the wind beneath their wings (or keeping aloft those trusty hero capes!) there is nothing they can't achieve.

What remarkable work you make possible here at Kids In Distress.



Thank you for being our superhero,

Mark Dhooge  
President/CEO, Kids In Distress



KID President/CEO Mark Dhooge (left) paints alongside Florida Panthers' star defenseman and happy volunteer, Ed Jovanovski, during the Designing Spaces overhaul at Kids In Distress (story page 7).

# You are the **STARS** in their sky.



## LIVES YOU CHANGED IN 2012: A TRIO OF TRIUMPHANT TRUE STORIES

*Through Kids In Distress, you support the most life-changing, life-affirming work in the world. And if ever you doubt that – even for a moment – read this trio of true stories. Because without you, none would have unfolded the way they did...*

### **THE MARINO FAMILY**

Every KID foster family knows from the start. The goal is reunification: to bring foster child and birth family back together if the time is right. And few families know bittersweet goodbyes better than the Marinos. Since being trained through KID's Model Approach to Partnerships in Parenting (MAPP) program, the Marinos have fostered 14 children!

Says Mom Stacy, "When a child leaves, the loss can feel overwhelming – each steals a piece of our hearts. But you are helping these parents get their life together, to give them the chance to fix what is broken with their family, so you can reunite their kids with them.

When those children go back to their family, another child can come to our house to have the opportunity to have a home."

Diana Lake, Director of Broward County Foster Care (a KID partner agency), notes, "*Any adult can apply to be a foster parent. They can be single, married, or a same sex couple.*" After background clearances, licensing paperwork, and the MAPP course, comes approval. Is it worth it? The Marino family gives an enthusiastic, "Yes!"

Dad Anthony adds, not only is KID's MAPP class effective – "by the third class, I knew we could do this" – he "totally falls in love with every child who passes through our home." And sometimes, they stay.

Originally a family of four, today the Marinos number eight: Dad Anthony, Mom Stacy, biological daughters Savannah and Mackenzie, now adopted sons Sebastian and Rocky, plus foster sons Tristan and Caden.

Mom Stacy sums it up with characteristic grace and eloquence. "Our family is by no means conventional – but it's unique and wonderful beyond words. I'm so proud of my girls. *KID's foster program has taught our family the true meaning of love, dedication, selflessness and belief in something larger than ourselves. We are happier than we ever imagined. For this, and much more, we thank Kids In Distress.*"





## ISAIAH

He was born in October 2010. Just like thousands of other babies in South Florida. Only this child was different.

Isaiah was born addicted. And while other newborns were safely nestled in their parents' arms, Isaiah was suffering from drug withdrawal.

His birth mother had used street drugs while he was still in the womb – *the term for babies like Isaiah is substance-exposed.* But to see what these infants endure... is something else altogether. To watch withdrawal pains rack their



bodies. To hear the high-pitched cries. To feel powerless.

Isaiah stayed 19 days and nights in the hospital. That's where you come in.

Immediately after leaving the hospital, he was brought to Kids In

Distress. Here, two KID-trained foster parents were waiting to welcome him into their loving home with open arms. He attended KID's Preschool Plus from the beginning.

Of the experience, Foster Dad John says, "*Kids In Distress was extremely welcoming. They were helpful. We could tell it was a team environment.*" Better yet, Isaiah's foster family officially became his forever family! They adopted him in May.

Isaiah still attends our Preschool Plus. He's thriving. He turned two this October! And thanks to your support of KID, this birthday was filled with health, happiness and hope.

## ELIZABETH

When an anonymous 911 call alerted Palm Beach County paramedics to a woman, near death in her home, what they found defied imagination. *Every window of the house was boarded shut.* Inside, temperatures hovered at 125 degrees.

The woman was rushed to a hospital. Then – in a dark and sweltering bedroom – they discovered 12-year-old Elizabeth. Hair matted to her skull. Unable to speak. Never toilet trained. No one knew she existed!

Kids In Distress was called immediately. Back at the shelter, Elizabeth covered her ears. She screamed out loud. Punched at her legs, over and over. Our staff and therapists went right to work.

Before long, she could hold her own utensils – and started gesturing to communicate.



Meanwhile, other KID staff tried to piece together her story. There were no childhood immunization records. She never attended school. The woman who was rescued turned out to be her mother, and would survive. Everyone took turns holding Elizabeth's hand and walking with her around KID's campus – her favorite activity. Then one day, she smiled!

Soon after, we located Elizabeth's real father. *The moment he learned of Elizabeth, he drove for hours just to be by her side.* And in a true miracle, he embraced his daughter as a cherished, permanent member of his family! Talk about a return on your investment: a lifetime of new tomorrows for the girl no one knew existed.

# You are the **WIND** beneath their wings.

## KID PROGRAMS & SERVICES YOUR GENEROSITY SUPPORTED IN 2012

*Abused children. Extended families. Newborn babies exposed to street drugs while still in the womb. Kids In Distress is there to help, no matter how rocky the road. See how the programs and services you support created an all-embracing safety net to catch even the smallest members of our South Florida community in 2012...*

### **Kids In Distress Emergency Shelter**

is one of South Florida's last 24-hour children's emergency shelters. After being removed from their homes due to abuse or neglect, children often arrive with just the clothes on their backs. KID provides safe haven for boys and girls ages birth to 15, to help them make full recoveries.



**KID Foster Care** offers 24/7 support to all our foster parents – and in 2012, added social media as a vital part of that network. Not only is KID the largest foster home provider in Broward and Palm Beach Counties, more than 3 out of every 10 children in our foster homes were under age two – making us a leader in placing children at this critical time in their development.

**KID Preschool Plus** is an approved Voluntary Prekindergarten (VPK) provider, offering affordable, quality education to children in the community. Dedicated curriculums are also in place so that at-risk children can receive the extra help and early foundation they need to become lifelong learners.

### **Aftercare & Summer Camps**

provide children from kindergarten through 5th grade a safe place to build social and

creative skills, curb learning loss and discover the benefits of good nutrition and exercise. In Aftercare, a licensed teacher uses specialized curriculum to focus on education and homework help.

### **KID Family Counseling Center**

offers individual and family therapy, in-home support, referrals, counseling – plus patience and understanding! – so parents and children can overcome emotional, behavioral and developmental challenges.

**KID Dental Health Center** delivers affordable, quality dental care – both routine and urgent – to thousands of children and families who couldn't otherwise afford it. Underserved children from low socioeconomic backgrounds benefit most.



## Highlights of 2012 Operational Statistics

**KIDS  
RULE!**

**218** abused children  
given safe haven at KID's  
Emergency Shelter

**506** boys & girls embraced  
through KID Foster Care

**152** little learners  
nurtured at KID Preschool Plus

**3,531** healthy new  
smiles created at KID Dental  
Health Center

**1,102** children step  
toward better mental health  
at our Family Counseling  
Center

**4,103** children and  
adults helped through KID  
FIRST, Healthy Start & Healthy  
Families

**152** children spend  
safe, supervised time with  
their non-custodial parents  
through KID's Visitation  
Program

**775** adults and children  
build stronger extended  
families through Kinship  
Support

**319** adults and children  
relied on Family Reunification  
Services for help

**85** families at imminent  
risk are kept together through  
KID Home Builders

*TURN THE PAGE FOR MORE PROGRAMS & SERVICES YOU SUPPORTED IN 2012*

# You are their **SHELTER** from the storm.

## MORE PROGRAMS & SERVICES YOUR GENEROSITY SUPPORTED IN 2012

*Together with the programs and services described on the previous two pages you make possible nearly 15 different offerings at KID for children and families in South Florida. Here, more programs and services your generosity supported in 2012...*

**Kinship Support Services** help extended family and friends in Broward County who have taken on the care and custody of someone else's child – including offering adoption assistance.

**Adoption Support** works individually with children and in partnership with adoptive parents to provide vital support before, during and after the adoption, and to help the process go smoothly.

**KID Supervised and Therapeutic Family Visitation Program** provides court ordered visits between children and their non-custodial parents in a safe, secure setting, promoting positive relationships.

**Family Reunification Services** allow parents whose children have been removed from the home to come to KID for therapy, and get help with substance abuse and/or domestic violence services. A team approach ensures the assistance is individually tailored to meet the needs of each child and his or her parents.

**KID FIRST, Healthy Start and Healthy Families Teams** prevent child abuse and neglect before it starts by helping families with job search, parent skills training,



access to community resources like court advocacy, substance abuse services, domestic violence education and more.

**KID Home Builders** is an intensive in-home program provided to families whose children are at imminent risk of removal. Through Home Builders, KID staff are available round-the-clock to provide support to the families.



## A Real-Life LABOR OF LOVE

*This year, KID made national headlines when the Lifetime network's premier home improvement show *Designing Spaces* chose Kids In Distress for a makeover of our Urbanek House – a multipurpose activity space dedicated to our children. We were thrilled!*



Every day for two solid weeks, nearly a dozen KID volunteers appeared like magic, from community business leaders to Eagle Scouts to individual donors. (We even boasted a celebrity or two, including the National Hockey League's wonderful Ed Jovanovski, star defenseman of our own Florida Panthers! See Ed's photo, page 1.)

Together with the *Designing Spaces* team, our tireless KID volunteers rolled up their sleeves and went to work. They painted. They scrubbed. They installed flooring. And by the time the last hammer sounded, the activity space was gorgeous and glistening!

Already, the new Urbanek House has the official seal of approval from our children. Said one, "We could close our eyes and walk around this place. This is our place."

To all our volunteers, corporate sponsors, staff, volunteers – and to the *Designing Spaces* team – **thank you for taking part in KID's labor of love!**

Did you miss it? See both episodes of the two-part special, "A Labor of Love," on KID's YouTube channel at [www.youtube.com/user/kidsindistressinc](http://www.youtube.com/user/kidsindistressinc).



# You are the **CANDLES** on our cake.

THE YEAR 2012 IN REVIEW, MADE POSSIBLE BY YOU

It's simple. Without you, KID couldn't be here. Your support sustains us. And in 2012 – whether you raced a duck or rode a bike or pledged your time or gave a donation – you made magic happen for South Florida's abused, abandoned and neglected children...



*# OF ONE-OF-A-KIND  
ARTWORKS COMPLETED (BY ONE-OF-A-KIND  
KID ARTISTS!): 2,000*



*# OF MILES PEDALED FOR KID BY  
BIGHEARTED BICYCLISTS: 25,000*



*# OF OVERHAULS FOR KID BY TV'S  
"DESIGNING SPACES": 1 FABULOUS NEW  
ACTIVITY SPACE!*



*# OF RUBBER DUCKIES RACED  
FOR KIDS IN NEED: 15,000*



*# OF PICKUP BASKETBALL GAMES  
AT KID'S AFTERCARE: 1,500*

**HURRAY!**



# OF HOURS IN HEART-TO-HEART  
THERAPY SESSIONS BY  
KID COUNSELORS: **19,200**



# OF BEDTIME LULLABIES SUNG AT THE  
KID EMERGENCY SHELTER: **1,099**



# OF HOURS VOLUNTEERED FOR  
KID'S CHILDREN BY  
A CARING COMMUNITY: **5,053**



# OF NUTRITIOUS MEALS SERVED TO  
KID'S BOYS AND GIRLS: **68,900**



# OF BELLY LAUGHS FROM CHILDREN WHO,  
ONCE, COULD SCARCELY SMILE:  
**10,000 (AND COUNTING!)**



# OF HAPPY  
NEW FAMILIES: **36**



**THANK YOU** for a wonderful year!

# You are our **LIFELINE OF LOVE.**

## DONORS WHO GAVE \$1,000 OR MORE IN 2012

*Corporate partner. Family. Individual donor. Foundation. Sponsor. To everyone who supported the work of Kids In Distress in 2012, **thank you.***

*Whether you gave a lot or gave a little, the lives of South Florida's children and families are forever changed because of you. Listed below are our incredible leadership supporters, with gifts of \$1,000 or more...*

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**HUGS!**

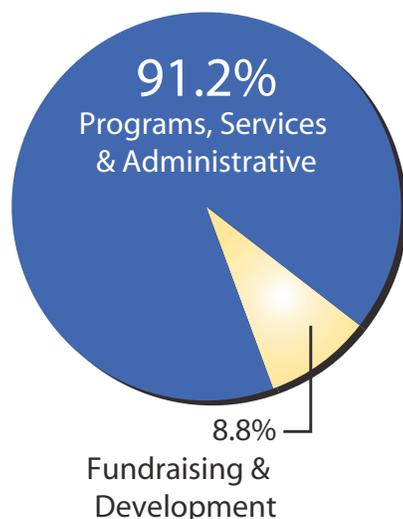
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# You are every beat of **OUR HEART.**

2012 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS:  
THANK YOU FOR A YEAR OF STRENGTH AND STABILITY



## 2012 Functional Expenses



KIDS IN DISTRESS, INC.

## STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION *(Unconsolidated)*

For the Year Ended June 30, 2012 (With Comparative Totals for the Year Ended June 30, 2011)

Assets	June 30, 2012	June 30, 2011
<b>ASSETS:</b>		
Cash	\$ 650,451	\$ 1,219,515
Investments	-	78,466
Grants and contracts receivable	691,550	858,789
Other receivables, net	228,067	552,270
Unconditional promises to give, net	868,860	869,135
Prepaid expenses	142,018	130,768
Other assets	191,443	171,278
Assets restricted for acquisition of land, buildings, and equipment	-	-
Land, buildings, and equipment, net	822,500	752,000
Land, buildings, and equipment, net	518,765	566,054
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>\$4,113,654</b>	<b>5,198,284</b>

Liabilities and Net Assets	June 30, 2011	June 30, 2010
<b>LIABILITIES:</b>		
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$ 890,237	\$845,987
Debt	-	-
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<b>890,237</b>	<b>845,987</b>
<b>NET ASSETS:</b>		
Unrestricted	1,986,077	3,218,103
Temporarily restricted	1,237,340	1,134,194
Permanently restricted	-	-
<b>Total net assets</b>	<b>3,223,417</b>	<b>4,352,297</b>
<b>Total liabilities and net assets</b>	<b>\$4,113,654</b>	<b>\$5,198,284</b>

See annual audit for notes and additional information

KIDS IN DISTRESS, INC.

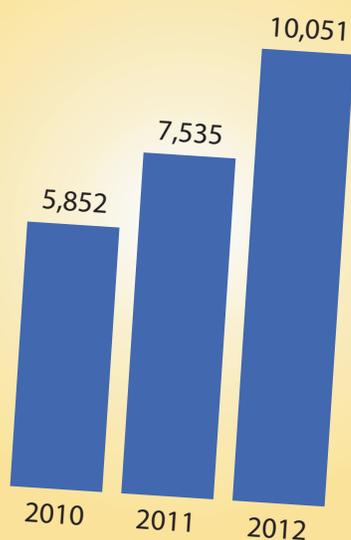
**STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES** (Unconsolidated)

For the Year Ended June 30, 2012 (With Comparative Totals for the Year Ended June 30, 2011)



	Year Ended June 30, 2012	Year Ended June 30, 2011
<b>REVENUES, GAINS, AND OTHER SUPPORT:</b>		
(Includes Unrestricted and Temporarily Restricted)		
Community Support:		
Contributions	\$ 2,805,992	\$ 2,712,296
Capital campaign contributions, net	-	-
United Way allocations	56,446	115,141
In-kind contributions	475,308	524,978
	<b>3,337,746</b>	<b>3,352,415</b>
Governmental grants and contracts	6,107,392	6,459,988
Medicaid reimbursements	763,831	675,631
Dental Clinic	290,416	71,738
Investment income, net	1,111	4,612
Rental income	108,096	
Other revenues	48,000	120,064
Gain (loss) on sale of securities	-	(317)
Gain (loss) on sale of property	-	-
Unrealized gain (loss) on investments	(466)	(1,427)
<b>Total revenue, gains, and other support</b>	<b>10,656,126</b>	<b>10,682,704</b>
<b>EXPENSES AND LOSSES:</b>		
Program Services:		
KID Crisis Home	1,163,930	1,091,132
KID Preschool Plus	1,979,902	1,108,971
Family Counseling Clinic	1,567,983	1,336,178
Supported Foster Care - Broward	636,462	602,388
Prevention	3,777,566	3,786,092
Palm Beach Programs	566,956	479,291
KID Dental Clinic	785,330	423,526
	<b>9,478,129</b>	<b>8,827,578</b>
Supporting Services:		
Management and general	1,272,648	1,075,927
Development and fundraising	1,034,229	1,196,571
	<b>2,306,877</b>	<b>2,272,498</b>
<b>Total expenses and losses</b>	<b>11,785,006</b>	<b>11,100,076</b>
<b>CHANGE IN NET ASSETS</b>	<b>(1,128,880)</b>	<b>(417,372)</b>
<b>NET ASSETS, beginning of year</b>	<b>4,352,297</b>	<b>4,769,669</b>
Assets transferred from/(to) KID Foundation	-	-
<b>NET ASSETS, end of year</b>	<b>\$ 3,223,417</b>	<b>\$ 4,352,297</b>

**Number of Children & Families Served**



See annual audit for notes and additional information

# You are the **BOUNCE** in our step.

## MEET YOUR KIDS IN DISTRESS 2012 EXECUTIVE LEADERSHIP

*With keen minds, caring hands and steadfast hearts, the Kids In Distress Leadership Team is the guiding force behind every program and service you support...*

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## KID's Leadership: What We Do

**The KID Leadership Team, comprised of our Executive Staff, Directors, and Program Supervisors**, provides vision, strategy, and support to our dedicated team whose tenure is unparalleled in the human services field, and positions us for continued future success.

**KID's Board of Directors** assists with governance, fundraising and overall guidance. And the diverse backgrounds and special skills of **our Advisory Council** help spark the creative solutions and innovation for which KID is known.



## Gold Star Staff: HAVE YOU HEARD?

KID staff supervisors have an average of ten years' experience – with over 100 years combined among supervisors and directors. And childcare workers at KID's Emergency Shelter have an average tenure of more than eight years. That's dedication!

## Earning Your Trust Every Day

Kids In Distress has been recognized with the following awards and certifications for its exceptional community service and exemplary standards:

- Expedited accreditation by COA (Council on Accreditation) through August 2014, for upholding the highest standard of care and administrative integrity
- Florida Gold Seal Accreditation for the Kids In Distress Preschool Plus (Approved Voluntary Prekindergarten VPK provider)
- Special recognition from Broward County Sheriff's Office for KID FIRST and Family Reunification Services
- Best Abuse Prevention Program by *South Florida Parenting* magazine
- Congressional Angels In Adoption Award for KID's innovative approach to adoption

**Nationally accredited. Community supported. Kids In Distress.**



# You are our rich history... and **OUR BRIGHT FUTURE.**



## KID MILESTONES & MEMORIES, 1976 TO TODAY

*Once they were called “black and blue babies” because of the heartbreaking bruises they bore. When abused children were removed from their homes in the early 1970s, there was nowhere for them to go. But in 1976 Kids In Distress was founded, and the generosity of an incredible South Florida community has kept us here for children and families ever since...*

**1976**

Kids In Distress is founded as a shelter for the youngest victims of child abuse.

**1979**

KID is established as an official 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization.

**1981**

The KID Crisis Home Shelter opens, offering 24/7 emergency care for abused and neglected children.

**1983**

KID Therapeutic Preschool (KTP) opens for at-risk children.

**1990**

KITES (the KID Infant and Toddler Emergency Shelter) opens, one of the few in Florida able to take in substance-exposed infants.

**1992**

KID's Family Counseling Clinic opens as a community-based resource to meet the needs of both children and families served in our programs.

**1999**

The Supported Foster Care/Adoption Programs are launched at KID to recruit, train and support foster, adoptive and respite families.



**2000**

KID's new, five-acre campus opens in Wilton Manors.

**2001**

KID FIRST (Family Intervention, Response and Support Team) is launched to help keep stability in the family home.

**2003**

KID is invited to open, and successfully expands, its effective foster care and adoption programs into Palm Beach County.

**2007**

Between 2005 and 2007, five additional programs are added at KID, including Kinship Support and SAFE Visitation Services.

**2009**

KTP is reintroduced as KID Preschool Plus, and opens to all children in the community.

**2010**

KID officially begins using its current butterfly logo.

**2011**

KID's Dental Health Center opens for children and families in need.

**2012**

Compassionate community volunteers join with TV's *Designing Spaces* in its “Labor of Love” project to overhaul KID's activity space.



**Thank you for more than 35 years of caring, South Florida!**

# HEROES WANTED!

⌚ Volunteer your time

\$\$\$ Give to KID

😊 Attend an event

👯 Recruit a friend

🦋 Visit KID

★ Be a mentor

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♥ Leave a legacy

You don't have to be rich to change a child's world.

Architect. Engineer. Firefighter. For once-abused children at Kids In Distress, the sky's the limit. And helping them grow makes your own heart grow bigger too. To get involved with KID, visit us at [www.kidinc.org](http://www.kidinc.org) or call 954-390-7620 today. It will change a child's world... *and yours.*



Thank you for leading them to brave new horizons...  
Thank you for supporting KID.



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