



2023 Impact Report



"It takes a *village* 
to raise a *child*"

- African Proverb



Escaping Away to MARGARITAVILLE

2nd Annual
New Life Village Casino Night

Save the Date!

Saturday, March 2nd, 2024 | 6 PM 

TPepin Hospitality Center 4121 N. 50th Street Tampa, FL 33610

Admission \$100 Includes

Roulette • Black Jack • Craps • Games • Live Music • Dinner Buffet
• Prizes • Silent Auction • Themed Drinks • Poker • Slots

For inquiries and sponsorship opportunities visit: newlifevillage.org/margaritaville/

Prize for best
parrothead Costume





Sharon, Kinship Grandparent and Grandson

Program Outputs



394

Onsite Program Events



2,596

Resident Hours Volunteered



1,152

Resident Health & Wellness Resource Referrals



75

Trauma-Informed Educational Opportunities



85

Hours of Onsite Tutoring & Mentorship

Adoptions

We are thrilled to announce that over the past year, New Life Village has witnessed the adoption of 13 incredible children across 6 different families. Our mission has always been to bring children affected by the foster care crisis to permanency, and we are proud to see that we are making a difference in the lives of these children and families.

Julie, a resident and active-duty Air Force Sargent, had a dream of adopting a child. For the last three years, New Life Village was able to offer Julie resources and support to help make her dream come true. We are delighted to share that Julie has officially adopted Charlee, and we were honored to be a part of this amazing journey. In Julie's words "It was worth the wait".

At New Life Village, we understand that adoption is a lifelong commitment, and we are committed to supporting our families every step of the way. We offer a wide range of resources and services to ensure that our families have the tools they need to stabilize and heal. We are grateful for the trust that our families have placed in us, and we will continue to work tirelessly to bring more children to permanency. Together, we can make a difference in the lives of Tampa's children in need.



Sister Catherine (Village Senior), Adoptive Mom Julie and Charlee, Celebrating the Adoption



Message from Village Leadership

What an exciting year it has been! We thank you for your generous spirit and support of our community. We are proud to reflect on how our community has grown in 2023 because of you!

The much-anticipated completion of Phase II of our Campus Expansion was celebrated in April with residents, friends, benefactors, New Life Villages Board members, public and government officials, staff and plenty of cameras and reporters.

Our Village is currently home to about 161 residents, 70 of which directly benefit from the Phase II expansion. This expansion allows us to remove even more sibling groups from foster care and welcome them into New Life Village's safe and supportive community. The construction project was made possible because of the partnerships and funding of Hillsborough County Affordable Housing Services, the State of Florida, and many generous private donors.

Did you attend our inaugural Viva Las Village Casino Night fundraiser in September 2022? It was a spectacular success. The Elvis costume contest was super fun. We are thrilled to invite you to our second annual Casino Night on March 2, 2024, an event dedicated to philanthropy, community; boasting a special event theme honoring the iconic Legacy of Jimmy Buffett. We hope you will join us for an evening of fun and entertainment while supporting a great cause.

New Life Village's onsite Trauma-Informed Wellness, Resilience, and Character Development Programs continues to make a dramatic impact on our children, our caregivers, and our Seniors. NLV's program is designed to create daily connections and promote healing. This holistic approach ensures that each child has a family that is supportive and supported. Our programs fulfill our vision: for children to realize safety, housing stability, permanency, healing, and the ability to thrive within a trauma informed community. We are truly living the proverb "it takes a Village to raise a child".

We are pleased to announce that Chris McCabe has joined our team as our Director of Development and Community Outreach. In his role, he will help us make new partnerships and raise new resources to fulfill our mission. Chris is a new Suncoast resident from Maryland, bringing a wealth of experience from his diverse background in government and health and human services nonprofits. He is delighted to be with us.

During this past year our partners, donors, advocates, and volunteers have truly blessed us with their time, talent, and treasures. We are eternally grateful for your contributions.

On behalf of our Board, Committees, Residents and Staff, thank you for your continued prayers, advocacy, and support.

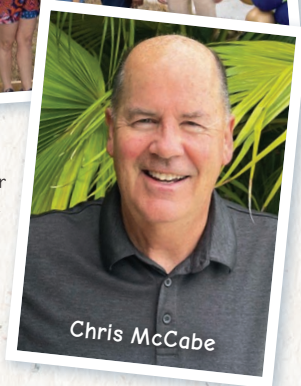
In Gratitude & Service,



Joe Wessel
Joe Wessel
Board Chair



Mariah Hayden
Mariah Hayden
Executive Director



Donate to Our Growing Village and Help us Serve 85 New Residents and 16 New Families

Our 12-acre campus is growing! In February 2023, the construction of 16 new townhomes at New Life Village was completed for families caring for sibling groups impacted by foster care. As a result, 16 new families, consisting of 18 caregivers and 47 children, now call the Village "Home". Onsite, our families are provided with wrap-around case management services and robust programming focused on preventing negative outcomes associated with foster care. As a trauma-informed, intentional community, we strive to continue to provide the rich layers of support that empower our residents to thrive! Supports such as access to healthcare, mentorship, tutoring and financial literacy classes. And resiliency and character development opportunities including art classes, swim lessons, a string music program, and more. Each of these resources breaks down a barrier to stability, healing, and growth, while creating a positive childhood experience. From the garden to the splash pad, the clubhouse to the beloved playground, our whole campus serves as a space where connection, belonging, and safety are found. To maintain this community of support for our families, our Village needs your help!



With your support, we will continue to impact and empower the lives of children impacted by trauma and their forever families.

Make a Gift:

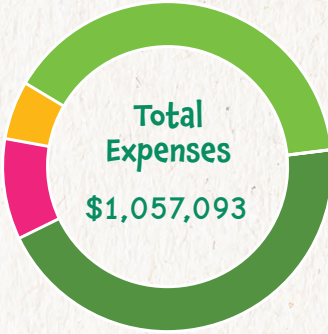
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We thank you in advance for your gift of time, treasure and/or advocacy.

Community Investment

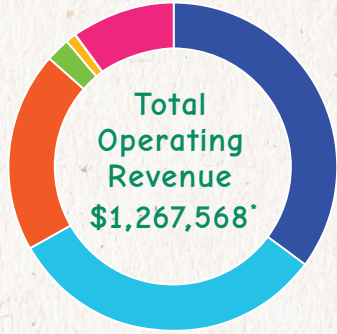


- Affordable Housing Program - \$462,903
- Trauma Services Program - \$429,715
- Management & General - \$124,364
- Fundraising - \$40,316

92 cents of every \$1 received funds Programs and Services

Board Members

Joe Wessel, Chair
 Silvana Capaldi, Vice-Chair
 Vecelia Johnson, Secretary
 Frank J Pazdzinski III, Treasurer
 Jamie Tucker
 Frank Cornier
 Heather Cazzola
 Mike Perotti



- Rental Income - \$442,822
- Government Grants - \$401,682
- Unrestricted Contributions - \$249,518
- Restricted Contributions/Grants - \$150,127
- In-kind Contributions - \$20,000
- Other Income - \$3,419

*Includes restricted contributions to Capital Campaign

Committee Members

Laura Ankenbruck, Esq.
 Heidi Kempf
 Chris Koch
 Loryn Smith
 Gavin Nelson
 Jim Resch, Past Vice-Chair
 Vincent Head

Board Members Emeriti

Tom Willett
 Eddie Adams Jr.
 Sister Claire LeBoeuf
 Wayne Rosier
 Julie Farber, Past Chair

**On average,
 New Life Village
 is Home to:**

**100
 Children**

**36
 Families**

**20
 Seniors**

**48
 Households**

