



DREAMS WORTH GROWING

YOUR CHILDREN'S BOARD OF HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY

Q: Who is the Children's Board?

A: More than 20 years ago, the citizens of Hillsborough County agreed to invest a portion of their tax dollars to help children realize their dreams. They voted to create the Children's Board of Hillsborough County—which has proven to be a wise investment. The board funds critical services and supports and is the leading voice and advocate for children in our community.

The Children's Board is the only child-centered organization of its kind in Hillsborough County that **generates revenue** for the community to help children and families. In the last five years, we've invested \$34 million taxpayer dollars to generate \$201 million new dollars into our community. **That's a return on investment of almost \$6 for every dollar directly benefiting children and families.**



Children's Board
HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY
Dreams Worth Growing

Q: How Does Everyone Benefit?

A: Last year, the Children's Board invested in approximately 200 programs that improved the lives of more than 200,000 families.

Investing today means big payoffs tomorrow – better students, safer neighborhoods, a more productive workforce and a more prosperous economy – so our whole community can thrive.

Q: What is the Children's Board's Impact?

A: Our team of experts, including community partners, work to help all Hillsborough County children grow into successful, contributing members of society by:

▪ **Promoting Healthy Births:** Helping thousands of women in our community deliver healthy babies – because a baby's first years impact the rest of their life.

▪ **Improving School Readiness:** Ensuring young children have access to early childhood education and support so they can enter kindergarten ready to learn.

▪ **Advancing School Achievement:** Giving children the support they need – from after-school care to quality healthcare, so they learn to their fullest potential.

▪ **Helping Families Succeed:** Offering all families free access to vital services and supports at our six Family Support and Resource Centers throughout Hillsborough County.

Q: How Can I Make a Difference?

A: Each citizen can impact the life of a child! Just visit www.childrensboard.org or call 813-229-2884 to learn more about our many funded partners and how you can volunteer or mentor youth in Hillsborough County – **because every child is a Dream Worth Growing.**

We Fund Many of the Programs You Already Know!

Achieve Management, Inc.

Children's Future Hillsborough
Achieve Out of School Time (OST) Collaborative

Alpha House of Tampa, Inc.

Bay Area Legal Services, Inc.

ChildNet
Children's Law Center

Beth-El Farmworker Ministry, Inc.

Balm-Wimauma Area Housing Partnership

Beulah Baptist Institutional Church

Faith-based Out of School Time (OST) initiative

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Tampa Bay, Inc.

Mentor Training Program
Mentoring Children of Prisoners (MCOP)
Children of Hillsborough's Incarcerated Parents (CHIP)
Comprehensive Approach to Prevention Services
Comprehensive Mentoring/Thinkids Program

Boys & Girls Clubs of Tampa Bay, Inc.

Out of School Time (OST) Program - Triple Play

Catholic Charities, Diocese of St. Petersburg, Inc.

Family Outreach and Support Program (FOSP)
REACH (Resources to Educate, Assess, Counsel and Help)

Centre for Women, Inc.

Centre for Girls Drop-In Program

Child Abuse Council, Inc.

Family Outreach & Community Education Services
Rainbow Family Learning Centers
Parent Services Project (PSP)
Out of School Time (OST) Community Child Care Centers

Children's Museum of Tampa, Inc.

Glazer Children's Museum

Children's Services Council of Florida, Inc.

Florida After School Network (Mott Grant)

Community Tampa Bay, Inc.

Children's Board Hillsborough Youth Collaborative

Corporation to Develop Communities of Tampa, Inc.

Family Future Fund

Devereux Foundation, Inc.

Devereux Kids Neighborhood Initiative
"Winds of Change" Child Abuse Prevention Month

Drug Abuse Comprehensive Coordinating Office, Inc.

Family Enrichment Support Services
Family Centered Substance Abuse Services (FCSAS)

Early Childhood Council of Hillsborough County, Inc.

Kid Connection Network
Infrastructure

Easter Seals Florida, Inc.

East Henry Child Development Center

Family Justice Center of Hillsborough County, Inc.

Family Justice Center Operations
FJC Training Academy & Sexual Abuse Intervention Network

Federation of Families for Children's Mental Health

Gasparilla Distance Classic Association, Inc.

Let Me Play

Greater Palm River Point, CDC

Palm River Neighborhood Network

Gulf Coast Jewish Family Services, Inc. (Gulf Coast Community Care)

Woman to Woman Program

GW Group, LLC

Social Enterprise and Capacity Building Project

Healthy Start Coalition of Hillsborough County, Inc.

Family Support & Resource Centers
Healthy Families Hillsborough
Intensive Teen Pregnancy Program
Zero Exposure Partnership

Hillsborough Community College Foundation, Inc.

Centers of Academic and Literacy Excellence (CALE)
ELM (Early Literacy Matters)

Hillsborough County, FL

CBHC/BOCC Neighborhood Mini-Grand Projects
Children's Reunification Services Collaborative

Hillsborough County Board of County Commissioners Thirteenth Judicial Circuit Court

Children's Advocacy Ctr & Supervised Visitation Program
Family Court Services

Hillsborough County Center of Excellence, Inc.

Home Instruction for Parents of Preschool Youngsters

Hillsborough County Crisis Center, Inc.

2-1-1 Data Base Manager (Central Access)
APPLE Services
Child Victim Rapid Response School Program (CVRR)

Hillsborough County School Readiness Coalition, Inc. (Early Learning Coalition of Hillsborough)

Quality Rating & Improvement System/Coalition Operations
School Readiness Funding

Hillsborough Education Foundation, Inc.

AmeriCorps Hillsborough Reads

Hispanic Services Council, Inc.

Family Support Services

Homeless Coalition of Hillsborough County, Inc.

UNITY Information Network

Hope Preparatory Academy, Inc.

Hope Summer Learning Adventures & Aftercare Program

Maternal Child Health Coalition, Inc. (Bright Beginnings)

Bright Beginnings Prevention Program
Plant City Neighborhood Network
Plant City Family Support & Resource Center

Mental Health Care, Inc.

Life Skills Coach

Nonprofit Leadership Center of Tampa Bay, Inc.

Nova Southeastern University, Inc.

Project PITCH

OPBI, Inc.

School-Based Gender-Specific Programs

Powerstories Theatre of Tampa Bay, Inc.

Girlstories Workshops and Theatre

Rural Social Services Partnership, Inc.

School Enrichment Resource Volunteers in Education, Inc.

Parent Press

Seniors in Service of Tampa Bay, Inc.

Foster Grandparent Program

Success 4 Kids and Families, Inc.

THINKids/SEDNET

Sylvia Thomas Center for Adoptive and Foster Families, Inc.

Pre Adoptive Training Program

Tampa Bay Academy of Hope, Inc.

Leadership through Education

Tampa Heights Junior Civic Association, Inc.

After School Enrichment and Educational Program

Tampa Metropolitan Area YMCA, Inc.

Leading Toward a Safer School
Family Child Care Plus (FCCP)
Out of School Time (OST) Program
Partners of Hillsborough

The Life Center of the Suncoast, Inc.

The LIFE Center's Traumatic Loss Intervention Program

The Presbyterian Learning Centers of Tampa Bay, Inc.

Addressing Challenging Behavior

The Research to Practice Institute, Inc.

Evaluation of the Imagination Library

The Spring of Tampa Bay, Inc.

Prevention/Intervention Services Child Witnesses to Violence

United Way of Tampa Bay, Inc.

Personal Economic Stability IDA Program

University Area Community Development Corporation, Inc.

Positive Support for Parents in Neighborhoods (+SPiN)
W. K. Kellogg Foundation (+SPiN Pilot)

University Community Ministries, Inc.

Parents and Children Advance Together (PCAT)

University of South Florida Board of Trustees, Public Body Corp.

College Link
Community Atlas Project
Know How 2 Go Tampa Bay
Helping Our Toddlers ~ Developing Our Children's Skills (HOT DOCS)
Kinship Care Connection
Sexual Abuse Intervention Program (SAIP)
USF Collaborative Faculty Grant Program
Closing the Gap Project
Early Childhood Program-Wide Positive Behavior Support
Developing Sustainable Infrastructure in Support of Quality Field-Based Practice

Voices for Children of Hillsborough County, Inc.

Guardian Ad Litem Education Director Match

Wheels of Success, Inc.

Eckerd Family Foundation Capacity Building Match

Youth Advocate Programs, Inc.

Hillsborough County Youth Advocate Programs Bridge Funding

**For more information, call
813-229-2884 or visit
www.childrensboard.org**