



Children's Board CEO Luanne Panacek and Executive Team member Don Dixon view the Children's Board KidzCreate Gallery of Art exhibit, "Children Who Outshone the Stars," on display at St. Joseph's Children's Hospital.

Children's Board Collaborates with St. Joseph's Children's Hospital to Promote Art, Protect Kids

Jan. 12, 2011 - St. Joseph's Children's Hospital in Tampa is one of the major partners working with Children's Board of Hillsborough County on projects to promote art and protect kids.

Since September, the Children's Board KidzCreate Gallery of Art – which displays art projects done by kids in the community to showcase them being the best that they can be – has had an exhibit called "The Children that Outshone the Stars" on display in the St. Joseph's Children's Hospital lobby. Paula Allen, director of Children's Board KidzCreate, worked with children from Gorrie Elementary and the Redlands Christian Migrant Association (RCMA) to create the artwork.

In March yet another Children's Board KidzCreate project will be coming to St. Joseph's Children's Hospital; this exhibit will hang in the Medical Arts building.

Recently, Children's Board CEO Luanne Panacek and her Executive Team were given a tour of the Children's Hospital by CEO Kimberly Guy and her staff. Along with viewing the KidzCreate exhibit,

the Children's Board representatives toured the Pediatric Emergency Room, the Medical Arts Building and the Safety Store, which supplies information and materials that address child safety, about which both St. Joseph's and the Children's Board are actively spreading awareness. The organizations collaborated on several childhood safety feature segments Ch. 10 in 2010.



Children's Board Executive Team members stand in front of "Children Who Outshone the Stars."

The Children's Board of Hillsborough County serves as the leading voice and advocate for children and families in our community. The board is the only organization of its kind in Hillsborough County that generates revenue to help children and families. The Children's Board is recognized nationally for its contributions to best practices in policies and programs aiding children and families. Citizens may visit www.childrensboard.org to learn more about the board's programs.