



Quarterly Impact Report

September, 2026





One Steady Adult

As we reflect on this quarter, one idea keeps surfacing: something simple, but never small. One adult who remembers a child's name. One adult who's there again tomorrow.

That's the Relationships Building Block of the HOPE framework, and it's the piece we keep coming back to. Relationships aren't just a nice idea. They're the thing that actually buffers a child from everything hard in their life. A child can walk through real adversity and still come out whole if there is one steady, caring adult standing next to them.

You are that adult, for thousands of children across this county. You are what steady looks like for this community, and we're grateful for it every single day.

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— Renée Layman, President & CEO

This quarter, we put that steadiness into new tools people can use right away. Our [HOPE Resource Hub](#) is live on the website. Our [HOPE Assistant](#), an AI-powered tool trained on our A Way of Being with Children manual, is ready to guide anyone in the moment they need it most. And our new blog series, A Way of Being with HOPE, launched with two pieces: "[Your Child's Brain Is Listening: How Everyday Moments Shape Who They Become](#)" and "[What Children Really Need to Feel Safe](#)."

This quarter also brought hard news for our community: headlines about child sexual abuse involving a leader close to home. News like that could have left us discouraged. Instead, it reminded us why this work matters and pushed our team to act. We built new resources to make sure families have real tools, not just reassurance.

We developed a new guide, [When It's Someone You Love](#), written for the moment a child names someone inside the family, the hardest and most common version of this. And we created a [Family Body Safety Agreement](#), a one-page printable that puts body safety rules in a child's own words, with space for them to name their safe grown-ups and for the adults in their life to sign a promise back. Both are free. Both are made for the refrigerator door, not a filing cabinet.

We also opened a [Feelings Corner](#) for kids and caregivers still learning the words for what they feel, because a child who can name a feeling is a child who can describe what happened to them. And we expanded our HOPE Assistant, so support is one click closer for any family that needs it.

None of this happens without you. Every resource we build, every family we reach, every child who has one steady adult in their corner, starts with the support you give this community.

Thank you for being that adult, too — this work is stronger, and more hopeful, because of you.





Savannah's Story

The Relationship That Held Her

At 13, Savannah was carrying more than any child should have to. She'd just lost her father, and the grief showed up in her body as much as her heart — headaches, tears, and a panic that made it hard to feel safe in her own life. Her pediatrician referred her to Center for Child Counseling, and she started working with Jamie, one of our clinicians.

What Savannah needed most wasn't a quick fix. It was a steady, caring adult in her corner. Jamie became that person.

Together, they built a toolkit Savannah could actually use — ways to name what she was feeling, calm her body when panic crept in, and lean on the people around her instead of carrying it alone. Slowly, the headaches eased. The panic loosened its grip.

Then, just as Savannah and Jamie were preparing to wrap up treatment, her family faced another devastating loss: her mother passed away too. Jamie met Savannah in that grief again. She connected her with support through Tomorrow's Rainbow and additional community resources, and continued weekly sessions as Savannah processed this second loss.

Jamie also worked closely alongside Savannah's caregiver, helping build the skills and confidence to be a steady, grounding presence for Savannah at home. What started as one relationship Savannah could count on became two.

Savannah did the hard work of grieving twice and healing once. By her final session, her progress showed up in more than just her mood. The clinical assessment tracking her emotional and social wellbeing nearly cut in half over the course of treatment, a clear, measurable sign of how much stronger she'd become.

Savannah's story is what a steady relationship can do. Your support makes sure a child like her has that steadiness when she needs it most.



Scan the QR code or [visit our website](#) to learn more about our programs and services.



Community Partnerships

Meeting Kids *Where They Already Are*

This summer, our co-located therapists took mental health support directly into the places kids and families already spend their time — libraries, community centers, and after-school clubs across the county.



Rohi's Readery

Our Clinical Services team provided consultations, classroom support, crisis intervention, and psychoeducational groups on-site, and brought the Mobile Unit to Rohi's Readery for the first time, widening access to care for the surrounding community.

ArtClub at The Lighthouse Art Center

ArtClub gave children a creative, supportive space to build social-emotional skills and friendships this summer, with parents and families offering positive feedback all season.

Azure Community

At Azure Community, steady growth in participation reflects what consistent presence and relationship-building can do for a neighborhood.

UB Kinsey

Our Drop-In Program and Feelings and Coping groups continued throughout the summer, and in June, we launched a new Problem Solvers Lab for 3rd through 5th graders.

KidSafe

Summer KidSafe programming stayed active at Opportunity Community Center and the Fuller Center, strengthening social-emotional learning and healthy peer connections.

Friends of Foster Kinship Support Group

The Friends of Foster group offered trauma-informed education and support to caregivers navigating the child welfare system.



Moments in action

Healing happens in moments like these.



Impact Videos



Mobile Unit: Delivering HOPE to Kids Through Community Partnerships

Our **Mobile Unit video** showcases how our team brings trauma-informed care directly to children and families across Palm Beach County — partnering on-site with schools and community organizations to remove barriers like travel, time, and work, so no child's access to care is determined by their zip code.

Click the image or scan the QR code below to watch the video.



Data-to-Action: Using Technology to Drive Positive Outcomes for Children and Families

Our **Data-To-Action video** explains how our real-time Data Dashboard — tracking factors like location, ACEs, and PCEs — lets our team intervene early, target resources equitably, and shift the community's focus from treatment toward prevention.

Click the image or scan the QR code below to watch the video.



Keeping Kids Safe

CampSafe Summer 2026

Protecting Children. Empowering Staff. Strengthening Camps.

CampSafe is our nationally recognized, expert-developed online training that prepares camp staff to prevent child sexual abuse before they ever arrive on-site. Educationally endorsed by the American Camp Association and trusted by camps nationwide, CampSafe equips staff with practical tools to build safer, trauma-informed camp environments for every child in their care.

200+

camps participating in
summer 2026

75

new camps joined summer
2026

15,000+

individuals trained since
CampSafe launch in 2020

CampSafe continues to make a meaningful impact across our community. This season alone, 75 new camps joined the program, reflecting its continued growth and reach. We're grateful to the many camps that have been part of the CampSafe journey since its 2020 launch — their ongoing commitment to creating safe, supportive, trauma-informed camp environments has been instrumental to its success.

"The CampSafe program is the only one we've found that understands and focuses on the goals of protecting youth specifically in a summer camp setting. It's thorough, focused on protecting and empowering youth, and gives staff the tools they need to make camp a safer place."

— Camp Director, SeaCamp, Florida

In the news ●●●●●●

As families across the county began evaluating summer camp options for their kids, CampSafe got the chance to reach an even wider audience. We sat down with two local news outlets, CBS 12 and WPBF 25, to talk about what CampSafe is, why it matters, and what parents should know as they choose a camp for their child.

Both segments gave us the chance to put child sexual abuse prevention in front of families right when they were making those decisions, and to remind the community that protecting kids at camp starts long before the first day of the season.



WPBF 25 – "On the Record": Evaluating Summer Camps for Your Children

CBS 12 – Experts Share Warning Signs Parents Should Watch for at Summer Camp

Keeping Kids Safe

KidSafe – Responding When It *Matters Most*

This quarter, headlines about child sexual abuse hit close to home for our community, involving a leader people knew and trusted. News like that could stop anyone in their tracks. Instead, it reminded our team why KidSafe exists, and it pushed us to act quickly with resources families could use right away.

Rather than just absorbing the anxiety of the moment, our team spent August building new tools for families, strengthening what KidSafe already offers so parents and caregivers had something concrete to reach for.

New Resources

Featured – New Guide: When It's Someone You Love

Written for the moment a child names someone inside the family, the hardest, and most common, version of this kind of disclosure. It walks caregivers through what to do, what to say, and how to support a child in that moment.

The KidSafe Hub

Four clear starting points, so everyone finds the door that fits where they are.

For Parents & Caregivers

Exact words to use by age, honest warning signs, and online safety guidance. [Explore the page](#)

For Teens

Written directly for teens: "You don't have to be sure... you don't have to tell anyone today." [See the page](#)



A GUIDE FOR FAMILIES

When It's Someone You Love

What to do when a child tells you they have been sexually abused, and the person they name is inside your family.

Start here

If a child is in immediate danger, call 911.

To report suspected abuse in Florida, call the Florida Abuse Hotline at 1-800-962-2873 or report online at reportabuse.dcf.state.fl.us. You do not need proof. You do not need to be sure.



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This is what KidSafe is for: practical, accessible tools that help families protect their kids before, during, and after the hardest conversations. **Learn more at centerforchildcounseling.org/kidsafe.**

What's New

New Resources

This quarter, we grew the tools available to families and caregivers, from instant answers to a place to check in on your own well-being. Every resource below is free.



HOPE Assistant

Have a question about your child's behavior or feelings? Our free, AI-powered [HOPE Assistant](#) offers instant, judgment-free guidance grounded in the HOPE framework and our clinical expertise, any time of day. For more tools like this, check out our [HOPE Resource Hub](#).



The Feelings Corner

A warm, interactive space for understanding big feelings at every age, with its own door for everyone: [Little Ones](#) (3–6), [Kids](#) (7–11), [Tweens](#) (10–13), [Teens](#) (14–18), [Grown-Ups](#), and [Professionals](#). Every room has interactive tools, made for how that age really thinks and feels.

Parent Well-Being

Our new [Parent Well-Being](#) page is a place for caregivers to check in on themselves, not just their kids: two-minute resets for hard moments, a private self-check, and real resources for when a hard season becomes something more.





“Feelings aren’t problems to fix. **They’re part of being human.”**

Save The Date

Upcoming Events



Celebrate Babies

Hosted in partnership with Opportunity Early Childhood Center, Celebrate Babies is a joyful morning for expectant moms, babies, and young children from birth to five, and the families who love them. This year's keynote, Caley Kukla, M.Ed., a parent educator and child development specialist, will speak on the small, everyday moments that build a child's resilience.

When: Fri, Oct 23, 2026 · 9:00 AM

Where: Opportunity Early Childhood Center

[Learn more & register](#)



Gratitude Gathering

An evening honoring individuals who have dedicated their lives to protecting and healing children, including the Julie Fisher Cummings Child Protector Award and the Judge Ron Alvarez Resiliency Award.

Wed, Nov 4, 2026 · 5:30–7:30 PM

West Palm Beach · \$35/guest

[Learn more & RSVP](#)



Baubles & Baskets

A festive evening of cocktails, live music, and curated gift basket drawings, kicking off the holiday season in support of children's mental health across Palm Beach County.

Thu, Dec 3, 2026 · 5:30 PM

North Palm Beach Country Club · \$50/person

[Learn more & RSVP](#)

Want to make an even bigger impact? Sponsorship opportunities are available for every event above. Explore the options at centerforchildcounseling.org/events.

Because of You

The Mobile HOPE Unit

When our Mobile HOPE Unit pulls into a parking lot, a school, or a neighborhood that's never had easy access to care, it becomes a moving, healing space, delivering trauma-informed care, prevention tools, and hope directly to the children who need it. No waiting room. No long drive. No zip code standing in the way.



"We don't have to wait for a child to fall apart emotionally before we do something."

— Renée Layman, President & CEO

This is the Relationships Building Block of the HOPE framework, in motion. The Mobile HOPE Unit exists to remove the barriers that keep a steady, caring adult out of a child's reach: distance, transportation, time, cost. It goes to schools. It goes to community centers. It shows up in the places children already are, so that showing up is never the hard part.

None of it moves without the donors who believed that access shouldn't depend on where a family lives, and invested in making it real. Every mile this unit drives is a mile someone chose to fund, because they believed change was possible and worth investing in.

Made Possible By ●●●●●●

**Anonymous Foundation
Boca West Children's Foundation
Frenchman's Reserve Charitable Foundation
Ibis Charities Foundation**

**Impact 100 Palm Beach County
Men Giving Back
Private Family Foundation
Smith Brothers Family Foundation**

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Every relationship the Mobile HOPE Unit makes possible starts with someone who chose to fund it. Join them at centerforchildcounseling.org/ways-to-give.





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