

THE FLORIDA MESSENGER

Official newsletter of Phoenix House Florida



A Message from the CEO

As we head into fall, I am looking forward to all of the change and new opportunities it brings. I am honored to work with so many committed and professional staff in the community and at Phoenix House Florida. The strength and resilience our communities have shown during these trying times of the pandemic is extraordinary and a true reflection of our commitment to the care of those who need it most.

We continue to follow the guidelines of the CDC and Florida Department of Health, while providing services and protect our staff and patients at both of our locations in Brandon and Citra.

Thank you for your continued support of Phoenix House Florida, stay safe and well!

Maria Alvarez, President & CEO



Check out our video!



<https://watch.wave.video/bf8bde5e9b0ab926d17d48cf>

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The Donation Corner

Thank you!

We have been very fortunate this month to receive numerous donations from the local community. We want to express our sincere appreciation to all of our donors for their generous contributions to our residential program. Your support means so much to us and those patients we care for each day.



Payne's Furniture donated two couches and chairs to the residential program in support of our various areas.



Jason Lyons, the owner of The Yard Stop in Ocala, donated 25 yards of mulch for our new landscaping project, with an additional 25 yards to be donated.



*Thank
you!*

The Donation Corner



Eric Casey (far left), the owner of Casey's Nursery Corporation, graciously donated 160 plants and bushes to our Citra campus. His 500 acre nursery, located in Reddick, has been in business since 2006. He has committed to assist with any future needs, and expressed his appreciation of the work we do.

Bryan Brooks is Vice President of a Brandon based nonprofit called "Project 100" that provides mentoring, tutoring, and other social services. Bryan is very thankful for what PHFL did to help change his life, and in early September 2020, his nonprofit collected and donated several bags of men's and women's clothing and shoes, in addition to 200 reusable face masks for our Citra program.



Mr. Appliance of Marion County in Ocala donated a stove to our women's residential program.



Melinda Michalec of Vintage Warehouse of Lakeland donated furniture to our residential program that we used in our intake rooms to make the first day at PHFL a special one.



Program Spotlight

The team at Phoenix House Florida consists of master's level and/or licensed, highly qualified clinicians who complete ASAM (American Society of Addiction Medicine) accredited assessments in order to determine the appropriate services, if any, that are needed for each individual.

ASAM (American Society of Addiction Medicine) assessments are multidimensional and based on the degree of services needed to achieve success. Examples of dimensions assessed include aspects of the individual that impact substance use.

When you arrive for your assessment, you will complete documentation, sign consents, and provide your insurance and identification card. Please bring a list of all medications. At the conclusion, you will be provided with a medically appropriate recommendation.



We make
it easy!

Comprehensive Assessment

- ✓ Our office
- ✓ Licensed clinician
- ✓ Other location

Continuum of Care

- ✓ All levels of care
- ✓ Movement between levels, depending on need

Coordinate return to home

- ✓ Work with us to ensure return to home
- ✓ Monitor compliance

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NOW HIRING

Citra Residential

- Licensed Practical Nurse (PRN)
- MD (Consultant)

Brandon Outpatient

- Psychiatrist (PT)

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