



Spring 2025

the PINWHEEL



Healing begins here...

Starting 2025 with Gratitude!

Mary Lee's House would like to give a BIG thank you to all supporters who hosted a donation drive, made financial contributions, or volunteered your time this past holiday season! This jolly wave of generosity ensured families with gifts under their trees and magical moments inside Mary Lee's House all season long. Your support is a testament to the strength and love of our community's children and families – thank you for helping make this past holiday season magical!



House Happenings

Our Mission

Mary Lee's House is a community collaboration committed to protecting, respecting, and healing the children of abuse and neglect who pass through our doors.

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Meet Emma Rembert Development & Events



Emma Rembert
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Emma Rembert is the Development and Events Coordinator at Mary Lee's House. She graduated from Florida State University in 2023 with a Bachelor's in Human Development and Family Sciences, where she developed a strong understanding of the challenges children and families face.

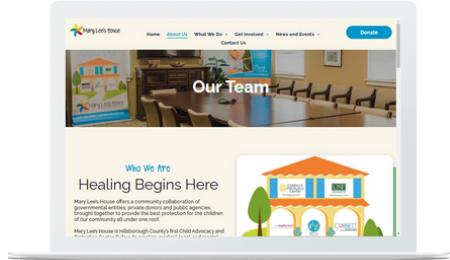
Before joining Mary Lee's House, Emma interned at a local nonprofit, where she got hands-on experience in program development, event planning, and

fundraising. That experience helped her build a solid foundation for creating events and initiatives that truly make a difference.

At Mary Lee's House, Emma is excited to bring her skills and passion for helping others to the team, supporting the organization's mission to assist children and families in the community. She's driven to make a positive impact and looks forward to helping raise awareness and contribute to the success of the organization.

Check out our updated website!

The Mary Lee's House website is redesigned! The new design embraces our updated brand, featuring the variety of pinwheel colors, modern design elements, and a user-friendly layout to enhance your experience. We've also included additional ways to get involved and stay up to date on happenings at Mary Lee's House!



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A Look Back: PEDI Clinic Baby Shower

Mary Lee's House and the PEDI Clinic hosted a baby shower to welcome the babies of PEDI Clinic Clients! The PEDI Clinic is dedicated to early developmental intervention, offering comprehensive care for families with children from birth to age five. We were thrilled to welcome their client's newest little treasures into the world! A heartfelt, thank you to the wonderful community partners: Early Learning Coalition, Safe Baby Program, Bubbles and Blowouts – blow dry bar, Kendra Scott Jewelry, Publix, and The Columbia Restaurant for making this event extra special.



A Look Back: Fall Feast: Annual Appreciation Lunch

The annual employee appreciation Fall Feast lunch happened November 14th with over 60 employees joining together to for a Thanksgiving themed lunch provided by The Naked Farmer and delicious desserts from the Renshaw Family and Catherine Ryun with Mike's Pies. Thank you to all Mary Lee's House agency employees for their hard work and dedication to the children and families of Hillsborough County!



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A Look Back: Santa's Helpers Volunteer Event

Mary Lee's House hosted a 'Santa's Helpers' Volunteer event where over 100 stockings were filled with treats, toys, and safety items and given to each child who visited. Volunteers prepared goody bags with holiday treats for all agency employees. The magic of the holiday season filled Mary Lee's House this year, thank you to all supporters and volunteers!



PEDI Clinic Expansion

Mary Lee's House welcomes the expansion of PEDI Clinic! The PEDI Clinic is dedicated to early developmental intervention, offering comprehensive care for families with children from birth to age 5. The suite has been refreshed with new under the sea murals, exam and observation rooms. PEDI Clinic staff will now see more families for multidisciplinary care, maternal-fetal medicine, perinatal psychiatry and pediatric developmental psychology. We look forward to welcoming their full staff and clients!

Look out for future Grand Opening details!



PEDI Clinic
at Mary Lee's House



\$50

A \$50 donation provides a client with a new diaper bag with diapers, sensory, clothing and safety essentials!



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Prepare for April's

CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH

April will be a month of reflection, raising funds, awareness and education for Child Abuse Prevention Month. Prepare now and be ready to show your support the month of April.

* Sponsor a Pinwheel

\$25 to sponsor!
Every pinwheel sponsored represents a child who has been affected by neglect or abuse.

Show your support for Child Abuse Prevention Month this April by sponsoring a

pinwheel to be planted in honor of the cause. Each pinwheel represents a symbol of hope and a commitment to preventing child abuse in our community.

For just \$25, you can sponsor a pinwheel and help raise awareness. Your contribution will make a meaningful impact in the lives of children and families.

Sponsor yours today for the cause or in honor of a loved one!

Use the QR code or visit maryleeshouse.org to donate!



See our marquee's special pinwheel garden through the month of April!

* Attend a Mandatory Reporter Training: April 8th & 9th!

SIGN UP!



The annual Mandatory Reporter Trainings will be taking place April 8th and 9th. Learn more about detecting abuse, the role of a mandatory reporter, and more about child welfare with experts from the Department of Children and Education. The training course is a total of two hours and participants will leave with a Mandated Reporter Certificate. Three training sessions available. Remember, every adult is a mandated reporter, and we encourage you to gain more knowledge!



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Purchase a Pinwheel Support Bundle

Show your support & increase awareness with a yard sign!



Is there a small child you transport? Place this Hot Car Reminder glass cling at your destination or public place to prevent children left in vehicles.

\$75 Bundle Includes:

One (1) yard sign, Pinwheels for planting, and two (2) Hot Car Reminder window clings.

Show
your
support!



Preorder
TODAY!

Visit March 26th from 5:30-7pm to pick up your bundle and take a tour!

ATTEND THE ANNUAL GALA THIS APRIL

A NIGHT WITH MARY LEE'S HOUSE
PRESENTS:

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24

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25

A NIGHT
OUT
WEST

APRIL 24TH, 2025 ★ 6:00-10:00PM

ARMATURE WORKS ★ WESTERN CHIC ATTIRE

Saddle up for a night under the stars at our Annual Gala, A Night with Mary Lee's House: Out West. This year, we're calling on all riders in making a difference. Join us for an unforgettable evening filled with dinner, live auction including a Child's Art piece, unique experiences, and a whole lot of western hospitality!

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RIDE!

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Online Payment Scan the QR Code to the right to visit the Mary Lee's House website and donate directly from your mobile device or visit maryleeshouse.org to donate!



Follow Mary Lee's House on social media!



An average of **2,500** children pass through the doors of Mary Lee's House each year.

OVER THE PAST 16 YEARS

11,394

Medical exams were performed

5,234

Children received counseling

5,210

Forensic interviews were conducted

2,863

Closed circuit testimonials & depositions took place

62,475

Child advocate services were provided

