



# The PINWHEEL

Summer 2025



## Welcoming Summer 2025!

As we welcome the warmth and fresh energy of summer, many of us are adjusting to new routines filled with outdoor activities, travel, and more time with family and friends. With these changes, it's especially important to keep child safety top of mind—whether it's around water, in the sun, or when navigating new environments. A little extra awareness goes a long way in keeping the season safe and enjoyable for everyone. Let's embrace the joys of summer while staying mindful and prepared. Wishing you and your families a fun, relaxing, and safe summer break!

## House Happenings: A Look Back

### Mandatory Reporter Training

Mary Lee's House in partnership with the Department of Children and Family Services hosted three successful trainings, educating over 200 professionals and community members! Thank you to all who attended to learn more about protecting children in our community.



## A Night with Mary Lee's House: Out West recap!

Thank you to all who joined us Out West for our annual gala! With your help our daring rescue raised \$300,000 for the children and teens of Hillsborough County! Thank you to our supporters and volunteers for their efforts and we are looking forward to next year's Night with Mary Lee's House!



[See more Photos from the night HERE!](#)

## House Happenings: Summer 2025

### Sponsor & Host a Pinwheel Party!

Is your company, social groups or organization exploring philanthropic opportunities? Go the extra mile and host a private Pinwheel Party at

Mary Lee's House with guided activities that directly help the on average 2500 children who pass through our doors! Let us know if you want more information on hosting your own Pinwheel Party with us by visiting the ways to get involved on our website or through the link below!



Inquire about Pinwheel Parties!

Join Stories with Sheyenne!

Parents and guardians! Join us for a story circle time with child advocate & Mary Lee's House team member, Sheyenne Black for Stories with Sheyenne at Mary Lee's House. Every Tuesday beginning June 17<sup>th</sup> - July 29<sup>th</sup> for children ages 2-6 years old. Children must be under the supervision of a parent or guardian for the entire length of group time. Sign up today to secure your spot, space is limited.



Join us this Summer for:

# STORIES WITH SHEYENNE

Join us for a story circle time with child advocate & Mary Lee's House team member, Sheyenne Black!



Tuesdays

June 17<sup>th</sup> through July 29<sup>th</sup>

11:00am - 11:30am

Children ages: 2-6 years old

Mary Lee's House:

2806 N Armenia Ave

Sign Up!



Limited spots available!  
\*Children must be with supervised by parent/guardian for the entire length of group time.

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[Sign up HERE!](#)

[Host a Drive this Summer!](#)

Our need for resources is growing! We have grown by two closets and need the communities help in stocking up our children's clothing closet with new items ages newborn to teens, school supply items, baby and newborn items, and gently used professional men's work wear. Bring your work or social group together to support children in Hillsborough County!

[Learn More HERE!](#)

[Summer Safety Items!](#)

Summer is a time when routines change, and life can be more unpredictable for working parents. Pick up summer safety items any

time during business hours!



## Back to School Volunteer Event - July 1

Join fellow volunteers as we prepare back packs with supplies and the necessary items for a great school year! Can't join? Host a school supplies drive in your community and drop off items during Mary Lee's House business hours.



# Back to School Volunteer Event!

Calling Volunteers! Join us as we prepare Hillsborough students for the upcoming school year by stuffing backpacks with essential school supply items!

- ⌚ **Tuesday, July 1st**  
**5:30pm - 7:00pm**
- ⌚ **Mary Lee's House**  
**2806 N Armenia Ave**  
**Tampa, FL 33607**
- ⌚ **School supplies items**  
**will be provided for this**  
**event.**
- ⌚ **Can't make it? Host a**  
**drive! Learn more at**  
**[maryleeshouse.org](http://maryleeshouse.org)**



[Sign up HERE!](#)

## Tailored for Change Fashion Show - Aug. 26

You're invited to the Mary Lee's House: Tailored for Change Fashion Show produced by Tampa Bay Fashion Entertainment to support our mission and bring the community together to support Hillsborough's first Father's Closet! The 'Chasing Possible' Father's Closet will be in Mary Lee's House serving fathers prepare for job interviews, new employment and child welfare court hearings. Join our mission in support families in Hillsborough County!

# MARY LEE'S HOUSE: TAILORED FOR CHANGE

PRODUCED BY: TAMPA BAY FASHION ENTERTAINMENT

## JOIN US

You're invited to the Mary Lee's House: Tailored for Change Fashion Show, produced by Tampa Bay Fashion Entertainment, to support our mission and unite the community in launching Hillsborough's first Father's Closet!

**August 26<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

**5:30 PM - 7:30 PM**

**Tampa Bay History Center**

Bring your friends and colleagues to enjoy cocktails, hors d'oeuvres and to celebrate this new community resource directly serving fathers in Hillsborough County!

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**Meet Mary Lee's House - Sept. 3**

Step into Mary Lee's House and explore our newest resource—the 'Chasing Possible' Father's Closet! We invite you to drop off gently used men's work wear and professional clothing to help us stock this new community resource! Enjoy a tour of our building and see firsthand how your donations will support fathers in our community. Bring your friends and discover the difference you're helping to make!

- September 3, 2026
- 5:30-7:30pm

- Mary Lee's House: 2806 N Armenia Ave

[Sign Up HERE!](#)

## Mark your Calendar

**July 1 - 5:30-7pm**

Back to School Volunteer Event

**Aug 26 - 5:30-7:30pm**

Tailored for Change Fashion Show

**Sept. 3 - 5:30-7pm**

Meet Mary Lee's House & Men's Professional Clothing Drop off



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