

4th Annual Hal Herman Children's Fund

National Children's Day Celebration June 8, 2025



The Hal Herman Children's Fund at Women In Distress was established by Hal and Lois Herman to help children who live in a domestic violence environment. Through the Fund and generosity of supporters like you, the smallest survivors of domestic violence receive the support they need.

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How does the Hal Herman's Children's Fund help the smallest survivors of domestic violence?

Even when children don't see domestic abuse, they usually know it's happening. When children see, hear and experience violence, it affects them in lifelong ways. These children are more likely to exhibit behavioral issues and physical health problems, including depression, anxiety, and violence toward peers.

Child Therapy and Counseling

WID's early Child Therapy Program effectively mitigates the impact of domestic violence on children. Our tailored approach includes play therapy, EMDR (Eye Movement Desensitization and Reprocessing), and sand play therapy — innovative techniques that facilitate healing and resilience. Through children's groups, individual counseling, and parenting classes, we focus on rapport building, anger management, and interactive play sessions. Our commitment is not only to alleviate the immediate effects of trauma but also to empower children to break the cycle of abuse.

The Children's Enrichment Center

WID's Children's Enrichment Center is a nurturing haven, offering children of parents receiving on-campus services or those who are working, job-hunting, or managing life transitions, a secure and supportive daycare environment. Staffed by compassionate, trauma-informed professionals, our center is dedicated to meeting the unique needs of children affected by trauma. Here, children find a friendly space to grow, play, and learn, while their parents can focus on rebuilding their lives with peace of mind, knowing their children are in safe hands.

Engaging & Uplifting Children's Activities

Annual events such as our **National Children's Day Celebration** promises adventures filled with fun and learning. Our **year-round activities** engage and uplift children affected by domestic violence. Our **community partnerships** bring exciting events, like petting zoos and magic shows. Additionally, our **annual drives** — the Joanne DeLizza Back To School Memorial Drive, Thanksgiving Drive, and Holiday Toy Drive — ensure children are academically equipped, well-fed, and enjoy the festive season, underscoring our commitment to their holistic well-being.



Did you know?

1 in 7 children are affected by domestic violence.

Children in homes with violence are physically abused or seriously neglected at a rate 1500% higher than the national average.

Children of domestic violence are 3 times more likely to repeat the cycle in adulthood, as growing up with domestic violence is the most significant predictor of whether or not someone will engage in domestic violence later in life.



It's time again to stick our necks out for the smallest survivors of domestic violence!

Every dollar raised helps provide critical support for children such as shelter, food, clothing, and therapy services.

Sponsorship Opportunities

- Naming Recognition as Presenting Sponsor
- Large Plaque in Outreach Building on Hal Herman's Children's Fund Celebration Wall
- Dedicated August E-Newsletter article



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Opportunity to attend Children's Day Event	★	★		
Name on Plaque in Outreach Building on the Hal Herman's Children's Fund Celebration Wall	★	★	★	
Recognition on dedicated Website's event page	★	★	Name	Name
August e-Newsletter recognition	Feature	Logo	Logo	Logo
Inclusion in social media campaign post event	Feature	Logo	Name	Name



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We're on a mission to stop domestic violence abuse for everyone through intervention, education, and advocacy.

Women In Distress is the only nationally accredited, state-certified, full-service domestic violence center serving Broward County, Florida. We strive to accomplish our mission through a 24-Hour Crisis Hotline, emergency shelter program, individual counseling, support groups and professional trainings, which are aimed at educating the community on domestic violence and healthy relationships. **All services are provided confidential and free of charge to victims of domestic violence.**

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24-Hour Crisis Hotline 954-761-1133

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Administration 954-760-9800

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