

When Domestic Violence Affects Children, It Affects Everyone.



Children who grow up in homes affected by domestic violence do not walk away untouched. Anxiety, fear, and instability follow them into school, relationships, and adulthood.

The **Hal Herman Children's Fund** at Women In Distress (WID) was created to **make sure children do not come last**. It exists to give them focused, age-appropriate care when they need it most.

On National Children's Day, June 14, 2026, we ask you to stand with our children and help provide the specialized support that changes their trajectory.

5th Annual
Hal Herman Children's Fund
National Children's Day Celebration
June 14, 2026

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Hal Herman Children's Fund

A decorative banner with a red border and yellow dots. The banner features colorful bunting flags at the top and bottom. In the center, there is text for the 5th Annual Hal Herman Children's Fund National Children's Day Celebration on June 14, 2026. Below the text is a dark blue box with the logo for Women in Distress and the Hal Herman Children's Fund. To the left and right of the box are illustrations of a monkey, a lion, a giraffe, and an elephant. There are also clusters of colorful balloons (red, blue, yellow, purple) on the left and right sides of the banner.

Children Experience Domestic Violence Differently. Effective Care Recognizes That.

Through the **Hal Herman Children's Fund**, children impacted by domestic violence receive focused, age-appropriate care built around how they process trauma.



Specialized Child Therapy

A 6-year-old processes trauma differently than a 12-year-old, and teenagers need a different approach than toddlers. Effective care recognizes those differences.

WID provides:

- Licensed child therapists for specific developmental stages
- Play therapy for young children
- EMDR for trauma recovery
- Sand tray therapy
- Individual counseling for adolescents
- Children's support groups that build confidence and connection
- Parenting guidance for increasing stability at home

The Children's Enrichment Center

When survivors receive services at WID, their children need more than just supervision. They need consistency, structure, and safety as their families rebuild. WID provides a secure, trauma-informed space designed to support children healing from abuse.

The Children's Enrichment Center offers:

- Safe, trauma-informed care
- Structured educational activities
- Therapeutic play and emotional support
- Consistent daily routines



Enrichment & Community Experiences

While therapy is essential, healing is also strengthened through positive experiences and opportunities to simply be children. Throughout the year, fun activities and joyous holiday celebrations create lasting memories and provide a sense of normalcy.

Children's Events & Experiences include:

- Hal Herman's National Children's Day Celebration
- Back-to-School Supply Drive
- Thanksgiving Food Drive
- Holiday Toy Drive
- Community partnership events



Did you know?

1 in 7 children are affected by domestic violence.

Children in violent homes are 1500% more likely to be abused or neglected and 3 times more likely to repeat the cycle in adulthood

Healing today prevents violence tomorrow.

Sponsorship Opportunities

Every dollar raised through the Hal Herman Children's Fund directly supports:

- Licensed child therapists
- Age-specific trauma counseling
- The Children's Enrichment Center
- Safe shelter and wraparound services
- Programs that interrupt generational cycles of abuse

Presenting Sponsor | \$10,000

As the Presenting Sponsor, you provide visible leadership for the Hal Herman Children's Fund and directly strengthen specialized care for children impacted by domestic violence.

This level provides one month of essential services at our Children's Enrichment Center, providing free, safe childcare to help our families regain stability.

Recognition includes:

- Naming recognition as Presenting Sponsor
- National Children's Day Celebration prominent visibility
- Large plaque on the Hal Herman Children's Fund Wall
- Dedicated feature in the Quarterly e-Newsletter
- Website and social media recognition
- Event attendance

Big Top Sponsor | \$7,500

Support at this level provides education & prevention training in healthy relationships & dating violence with teens in schools to stop domestic violence before it begins.

Recognition includes:

- Visibility at the National Children's Day Celebration
- Recognition on the Hal Herman Children's Fund Wall
- Dedicated feature in the Quarterly e-Newsletter
- Website and social media recognition
- Event attendance

Ring Master Sponsor | \$5,000

This level sustains age-specific trauma therapy & affirms your commitment to ensuring children receive focused, professional care.

Recognition includes:

- Recognition on the Hal Herman Children's Fund Wall
- Logo on website and Quarterly e-Newsletter
- Social media recognition
- Event attendance

High Wire Sponsor | \$2,500

Support at this level advances early intervention services designed to interrupt generational cycles of abuse.

Recognition includes:

- Name on Fund Wall
- Logo on website
- Logo in Quarterly e-Newsletter
- Event attendance

Side Show Sponsor | \$1,000

This commitment helps deliver counseling, structured support, & stability to children as they rebuild their sense of safety.

Recognition includes:

- Name on Fund Wall
- Name on website
- Name in Quarterly e-Newsletter
- Event attendance

Spectator Sponsors | All donations under \$1,000

Gifts at this level directly fund child-focused therapy & enrichment services that restore routine & confidence.

Recognition includes:

- Opportunity to attend the National Children's Day Celebration
- Website recognition

Mail the completed form below or make your donation online before June 14, 2026 – National Children's Day!

Make Your Impact Today!

- ___ Presenting Sponsor \$10,000
- ___ Big Top Sponsor \$7,500
- ___ Ring Master Sponsor \$5,000
- ___ High Wire Sponsor \$2,500
- ___ Side Show Sponsor \$1,000
- ___ Spectator Sponsor \$_____



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When We Protect a Child, We Change a Future.



Women In Distress is the only nationally accredited, state-certified, full-service domestic violence center serving Broward County, Florida. Through crisis intervention, emergency shelter, counseling, and advocacy, we work to stop domestic violence across our community.

The Hal Herman Children's Fund ensures that children impacted by domestic violence receive focused, developmentally appropriate care as part of that mission. These are children whose lives have been disrupted by violence at home. Early, specialized support helps restore stability, reinforce safety, and reduce the long-term effects of trauma.

With your support, the Hal Herman Children's Fund provides:

- Licensed, age-specific therapy
- Trauma-informed childcare
- Emotional and behavioral support
- Structured programs that rebuild confidence and routine

The goal is not simply short-term relief. It is long-term stability and a safer path forward.

24-Hour Crisis Hotline
954-761-1133

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