



**KIDS'
CHANCE
OF
FLORIDA**

SINCE 2015

2024-2025 ANNUAL IMPACT REPORT

Decade of Impact
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MISSION

At Kids' Chance, we believe every child deserves the opportunity to pursue their dreams, even in the face of loss.

Kids' Chance of Florida powers a statewide movement around one mission: to turn hardship into opportunity. Through innovative tools and a strong referral network, we connect eligible students with the scholarships and support they need when they need it most.

In doing so, we can reach more kids and change more lives. Because hope grows stronger when we do—together.



From the President

Alongside Kids' Chance of America, we strive each day to fulfill our mission of providing a brighter future for children affected by workplace injuries.

Dear Friends of KCFL,

I hope this report finds you well. 2025 marks a momentous milestone for Kids' Chance of Florida as we celebrate a decade of impact serving the deserving children of injured workers. Thanks to the support and commitment of our donors, the 2024-2025 scholarship cycle was another huge success for our organization.

During this scholarship cycle, we received 82 applications and awarded scholarships to 14 students, totaling more than \$67,000. In addition to scholarships, we continue to provide care packages to our students during their fall finals, as well as provide support and guidance while developing trust and collaboration with our scholars through our mentor program.

A highlight this year was our recent 5th annual golf tournament at the WCI Conference, which proved to be a record-breaking one for Kids' Chance of Florida. This sold-out event brought in over \$87,000, the highest amount of funds raised to date. A heartfelt thank you to all who came out to support!

Alongside Kids' Chance of America, we strive each day to fulfill our mission of providing a brighter future for children affected by workplace injuries. Thirty-six years ago, in Valdosta, Georgia, Kids' Chance Founder Bob Clyatt had a vision to expand this grassroots organization nationwide, and today that vision is a reality. Kids' Chance has a presence in all 50 states.

We sincerely thank you for your unwavering support of our organization. Without your support, generous contributions, and applicant referrals, we would not be able to fulfill our mission of giving the children of injured workers a chance at a better future.

Kimberly Staats
President
Kids' Chance of Florida



**Kids' Chance gives the kids
of workers who have been
injured on the job a chance at a
better future by providing
scholarships and support.**

Kids' Chance of Florida is leading a statewide effort to support families who have experienced the devastating effects of a workplace injury or loss. Through our online referral system, we connect eligible Florida students with scholarship opportunities that open doors to education and hope for the future. Together, we're building bridges to brighter futures for Florida's hardworking families.



Decade of Impact

The Kids' Chance of Florida scholarship program steadily increases.

Since 2015, Kids' Chance of Florida has awarded 105 scholarships totaling over \$453,000.



Number of Scholarships:

105



Average Scholarship Amount:

\$4,513



Scholarships Awarded:

\$453,000

2024-2025 Scholarships Awarded

The quantity and value of scholarships granted each year rely on the number of students who apply and their eligibility, as well as the availability of funds.



Number of Scholarships:

14



Average Scholarship Amount:

\$4,813



Scholarships Awarded:

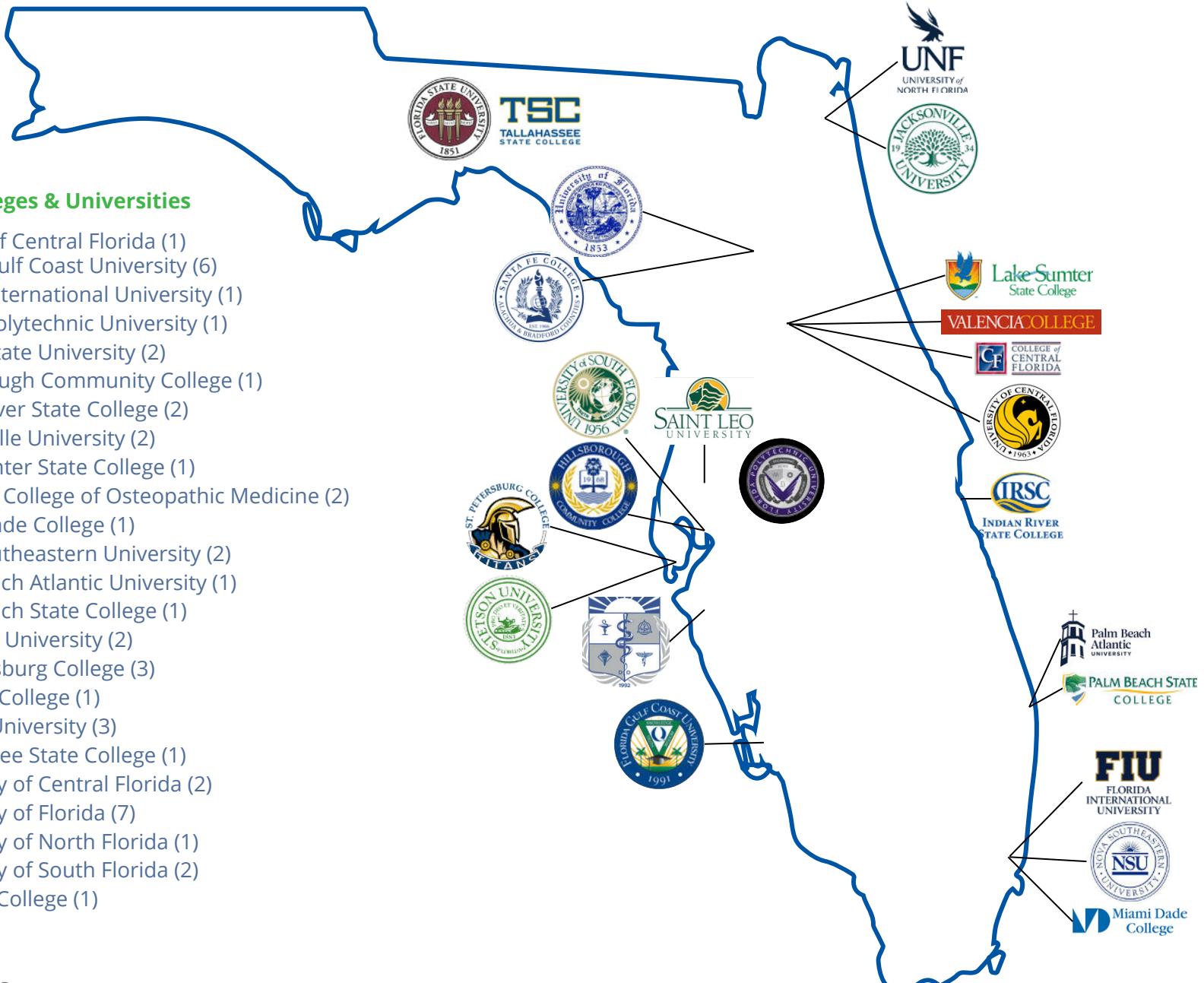
\$67,385

A Decade of Impact Across Florida

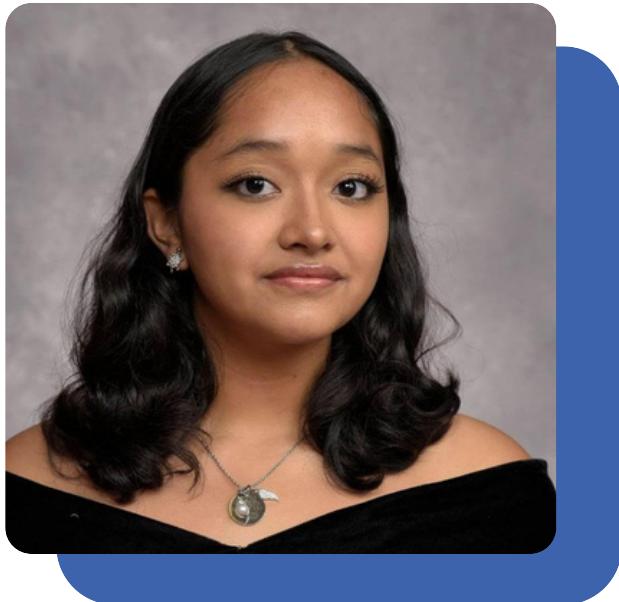
As we celebrate our 10-year anniversary, Kids' Chance of Florida has empowered students across the state with access to higher education. Highlighting the diverse universities and colleges our scholars are attending as they pursue their future careers.

Florida Colleges & Universities

- College of Central Florida (1)
- Florida Gulf Coast University (6)
- Florida International University (1)
- Florida Polytechnic University (1)
- Florida State University (2)
- Hillsborough Community College (1)
- Indian River State College (2)
- Jacksonville University (2)
- Lake Sumter State College (1)
- Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine (2)
- Miami Dade College (1)
- Nova Southeastern University (2)
- Palm Beach Atlantic University (1)
- Palm Beach State College (1)
- Saint Leo University (2)
- St. Petersburg College (3)
- Santa Fe College (1)
- Stetson University (3)
- Tallahassee State College (1)
- University of Central Florida (2)
- University of Florida (7)
- University of North Florida (1)
- University of South Florida (2)
- Valencia College (1)



Scholar Spotlight



“ The Kids’ Chance of Florida scholarship gave me hope when I needed it most. It reminded me that I’m not alone, and that people believe in my future. ”

Scholar Montserrat

One Call Scholarship Recipient
Perseverance Through Adversity

In 2022, Montserrat, affectionately known as Montse, experienced unimaginable loss. Her father tragically passed away following a workplace accident. Later that same year, her mother was diagnosed with advanced-stage cancer.

Despite facing overwhelming challenges, Montse refused to give up on her dreams. She stayed focused on her education, determined to create a brighter future for herself and to honor her parents’ resilience and love.

Thanks to the Kids’ Chance of Florida One Call Scholarship, Montse has been able to continue her studies at Indian River State College. She recently earned her Associate of Arts degree in Biology and is now pursuing her Bachelor’s.

Kids’ Chance of Florida is proud to support students like Montse, helping them overcome adversity, pursue education, and build a future filled with hope.

Student Engagement

This year, Kids' Chance of Florida continued to deepen its engagement with the students it serves. Scholar Montse was invited to attend our 5th Annual Fundraising Golf Tournament, where she had the opportunity to meet many of the donors, sponsors, and supporters who make our mission possible. During the event, she shared an emotional and heartfelt testimonial about what the scholarship has meant to her and her family. Her message reminded everyone in attendance of the profound impact educational support can have on a young person's life. Moments like these reinforce why we remain committed to providing hope, opportunity, and brighter futures for the children of Florida's injured workers.



Student Engagement

Care Package Program

Supporting Scholars Through Challenges

College can be a challenging and overwhelming experience, especially during high-pressure times like midterms and finals. At Kids' Chance of Florida, we recognize the importance of supporting our scholars as they pursue their academic goals. Each Fall, we send our scholars a special care package brimming with school supplies, tasty treats, and heartfelt notes of encouragement. These packages act as a tangible reminder that they are not alone on their journey.

Our Mission

This initiative embodies our commitment to provide more than just financial support; we strive to cultivate a network of care and encouragement for those facing life's obstacles. Together, we are paving the way to brighter futures, one scholar at a time. A heartfelt thank you to our donor WCI and the volunteers who make this possible!



“ Since we first learned about Kids' Chance, Brooks Rehabilitation has been a big supporter of this incredible organization and cause. Kids' Chance's mission of providing students with a chance at a better future and helping people who have been injured and are in need aligns completely with our mission and values. Being able to deliver a call to notify a student that they have been awarded a scholarship is definitely one of my highlights of the year – it's an awesome experience! ”

~ Kids' Chance of Florida Board of Directors, Joshua Schuette, DPT, MBA, WRP



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“ I believe in supporting our communities’ most vulnerable, hard-working families. Being an Ambassador is more than a title –it’s a commitment to advocate, raise awareness, and connect deserving students with life-changing resources. ”

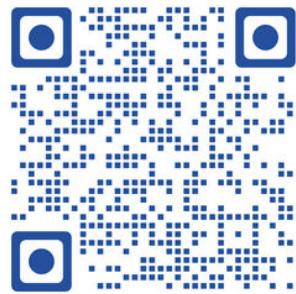
~Kids' Chance of Florida Ambassador Jason Hall, Iconic Investigations



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A four-year commitment to support a student throughout their college journey

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Annual donation of \$5,000 or more

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Associate Level

Annual donation of \$2,500 or more

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2025 Annual Golf Tournament



128
Golfers



70%
Repeat
Golfers



\$87,537
Total Amount
Raised



38
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Golf Tournament Sponsors

The success of the 5th Annual
Kids' Chance of Florida Golf Tournament
was made possible thanks to the
incredible generosity of our sponsors.
We are deeply grateful for your support
and commitment to our mission. Thank
you for helping make a difference!

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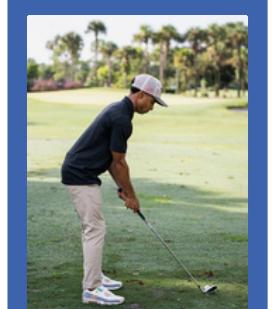
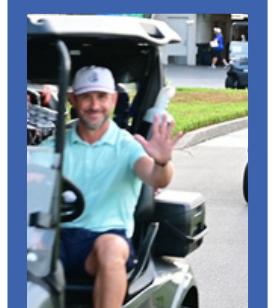
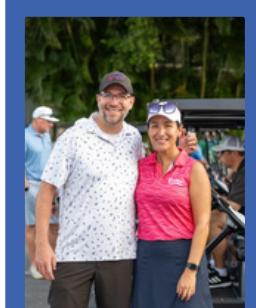
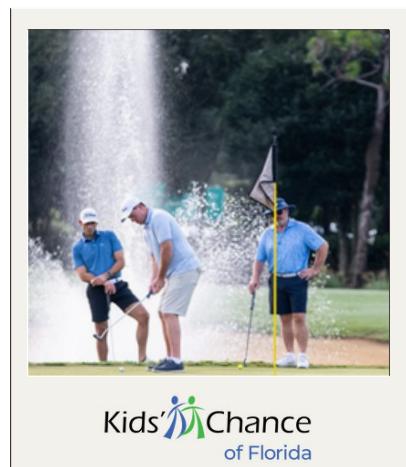
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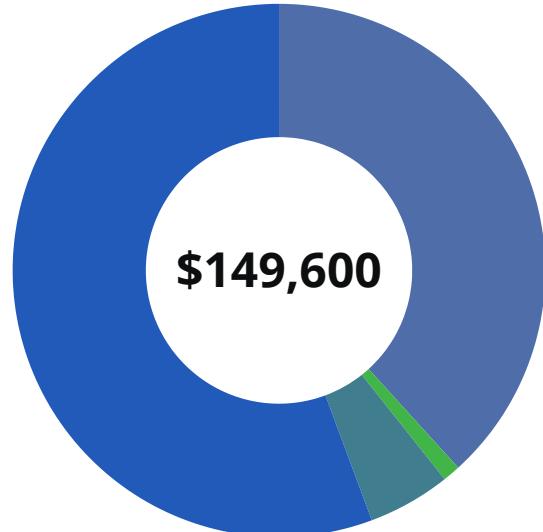


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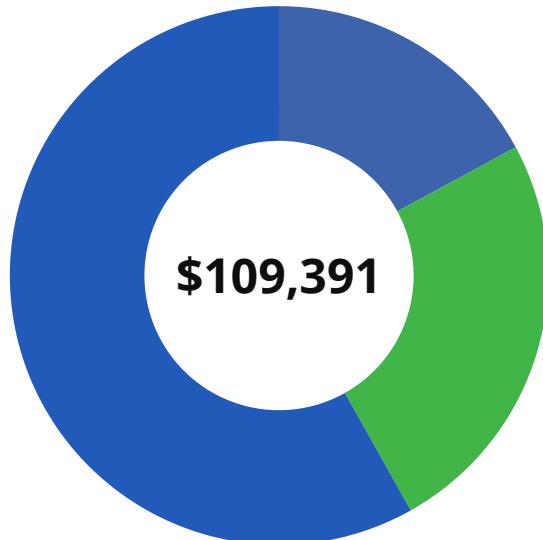
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Fiscal Year July 1, 2024 - June 30, 2025



REVENUE

- Corporate Contributions \$57,234
- Individual Contributions \$ 1,596
- Organizational Gifts \$ 7,500
- Golf Tournament (8/18/2024) \$83,270



EXPENSES

- Mgmt & Administration Expenses \$18,708
- Fundraising Expenses \$27,082
- Scholarship & Program Expenses \$63,601



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