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FALL 2023

MORALES COTTAGE NOW OPEN

PROVIDING UNDERSERVED POPULATION WITH NEW HOPE

For more than two years, Kyle* bounced from hospitalizations to temporary youth shelters, and from his parents' home to his grandparents' home. Kyle struggles with serious emotional and behavioral issues as well as intellectual and developmental differences, making it extremely challenging for any adult to care for or help him.

So many efforts had failed for the fourteen-year-old who also battles ADHD and Tourette's syndrome that it was hard for his mother Cynthia* to be hopeful when a spot for him finally opened in October at Daniel's newly renovated residential treatment unit, Morales Cottage.

"I am nervous and scared," she said through tears. "I have hope, but I'm just not sure because nothing has worked. I am doing the hard things in hopes it helps to finally bring him back home."

As the oldest child-service agency known for its proven residential treatment center model, Daniel offered Cynthia that hope.

In October, Kyle became the first child welcomed in to the newly re-opened Morales Cottage, which was remodeled specifically to help children with severe and complex mental health issues that co-exist with mild-to-moderate intellectual differences like autism.

"With the intensive therapy the kids who come to us need, it's important for them to receive it in a home-like, residential environment – rather than a hospital setting – especially since they are here for four-to-six months," said Daniel CEO and President Lesley Wells. "The Morales family took the lead in making this vital resource possible."

In April of this year, the fully renovated cottage was renamed Morales Cottage in honor of Zoie and Michael Morales who have championed Daniel's capital campaign to renovate the children's cottages on its 10-acre campus on Belfort Road.

Kyle has already been joined by several other children, all of whom are battling a combination of serious issues that Morales Cottage was specifically designed to treat.

"Daniel has always been a leader when it comes to caring for kids in crisis," Wells said. "We're so grateful that our supporters consistently get behind our mission to help children and families heal and find new paths forward."

Daniel continues to raise money to transform the cottages on its campus to give kids the best possible environment in which to heal. If you'd like to contribute toward renovating the cottages in the residential treatment program, please contact Dave Cognetta at (904) 296-1055, extension 1033.



The recently renovated Morales Cottage began housing kids in crisis Oct. 16.



The new activity area offers youth a bright, welcoming environment.

* Names have been changed to protect privacy.



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4,510 KIDS & FAMILIES served last year



71 CHILDREN CONNECTED
with adoptive **forever families**



697
foster children **kept safe**



74 YOUTH
facing homelessness
were **stabilized**



1,150 children & parents
received **family strengthening**
services



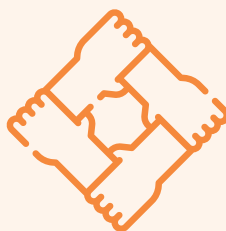
546 CLIENTS
received **out-patient counseling**



47 TREATMENT HOMES
licensed for emotionally and
behaviorally challenged children



99 CHILDREN
with severe mental health issues
benefited from residential
treatment



1,863
COMMUNITY CHILDREN
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HERE ARE SOME HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE PAST FEW MONTHS:



The school on Daniel's residential treatment campus was painted thanks to The Rotary Club of South Jacksonville.



Embraer Foundation presenting a check to Daniel CEO Lesley Wells to update the laundry room at our Independent Living Village.



A volunteer group from VyStar Credit Union came out to play games and provide pizza for our kids and staff.



Alpha Foundations repaired our concrete pool deck to make it safe for our kids.



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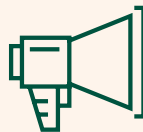
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Kathryn McKie
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*list updated 10.17.23

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