

Provide mentorship, tutoring and community service for Children's Services

Children's Services provides both residential and outpatient services for youth and has a wide variety of volunteer opportunities available.

- Volunteer activities
- The following is a sample of some of the activities volunteers help with
- Facilitating group games and activities with young people on or off campus.
 - Providing locations and assisting with community service opportunities.
 - Assisting with character development.
 - Providing mentorship.
 - Providing tutoring and educational opportunities.
 - Providing vocational experiences and assistance.
 - Providing independent living, daily liv-

ing experiences and activities.

Eligibility
Children's Services volunteers must meet the following criteria:

- 18 years of age or older.
- If under age 18, an adult must accompany the volunteer and pass a background screening.
- Able to pass a Level I background screening (depending on the number of hours volunteering).
- Able to work with boys and girls age 10-17.

Want to volunteer?
Contact Children's Services at (813) 264-3807, ext. 53289, for more information or to begin the application process.

Postpartum Health Alliance

If you or someone you know is experiencing depression or anxiety during pregnancy or in the postpartum period, contact the Postpartum Health Alliance warmline at 888-724-7240 or Postpartum Support International at 800-944-4773. If you are thinking of harming yourself or your baby, get help right away by calling the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline at 1-800-273-8255 or dialing 911. For more resources, you can visit Postpartum Support International at www.postpartum.net/.

Suicide Lifeline

To reach the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline, call 1-800-273-8255; if you are deaf or hard of hearing, call 1-800-799-4889. The National Suicide Prevention Lifeline is a national network of local crisis centers that provides free and confidential emotional support to people in suicidal crisis or emotional distress, 24 hours a day, seven days a week.



Gone Stampin' Club donates to local organizations

The Gone Stampin' Club thanked the community for its continued support, which has enabled members to give back to local organizations.

Club members create and sell handmade greeting cards, with proceeds benefiting groups that serve the community. Through recent fundraising efforts, the club donated

- \$500 to Mary Petro,
- \$900 to DVR,
- \$900 to Samaritan Ride,
- \$900 to Samaritan Services,
- \$900 to Our Lady of Guadalupe Food Bank.

The club's next card sales are planned for September and November. Additional details will be announced at a later date.

Those interested in joining the club can attend meetings held on the first, third and fifth Thursdays of each month from 1 to 4 p.m. in the Arts and Crafts Building. Greeting cards are also available for purchase during meeting times.

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Paint a Pot for Mom

10 a.m. to 12 p.m. May 9 at 3226 24th St. SE., Ruskin
Make reservations for this special workshop to create a beautiful personalized pot for your mom. A plant is included!

Adults and children welcome (children under 14 must be accompanied by parent or legal guardian). Cost of the class is \$42.13 and that includes materials: 10" clay pot, paints and brushes, soil and plant. Doors open at 9:30 a.m. Refunds up to four days before the event.

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Florida Home
PARTNERSHIP

Florida Home Partnership Inc. (FHP) a 501(C)(3) non-profit builder is seeking a land developer to contract for site development and infrastructure work to be constructed on 6.6 acres of land located at Vel St. & 12th St. Wimauma, FL 33598. This project consists of all work necessary to develop 38 lots of mixed duplexes and quadplexes multi-family housing including: construction of storm water drainage system, sanitary sewer collection system with public lift station, potable water delivery system, site grading, streets, and roadways, including grading, crushed concrete base, asphaltic concrete pavement, curbs and gutters, and other related work. Federal funds will be used for the development of Magnolia Garden Square which is an affordable USDA Self-Help housing community.

All bid packets can be obtained by emailing Bids@flhome.org or visit our website FLhome.org and under the "Forms" tab, search for "Magnolia Bid Packet."

A mandatory bid meeting will be held in person at the project site on **May 8th (Friday), 10:00 A.M. EST.** An overview of the project and a site tour will take place. For all questions, related to the project, please contact FHP at bids@flhome.org by May 15th, 2026, by 4:00 P.M. All responses to the questions will be issued as an addendum to the construction documents and circulated to all bidders by May 21st, 2026.

Sealed bids need to be submitted by **May 26th, 2026, 4:00 P.M. EST.** Bids and attachments shall be made with the attention of Florida Home Partnership Inc. and submitted in person in sealed envelopes labeled "Magnolia Garden Square" to 201 14th Ave SE, Suite H, Ruskin, FL 33570. Each bid must be completed and submitted in accordance with the instructions to Bidders. The successful Bidder shall be notified no later than **June 12th, 2026.**

NOTICE TO BIDDERS / PROSPECTIVE CONTRACTOR(S)

This project is federally funded, in part through the Hillsborough County Affordable Housing Services, with HOME Investment Partnerships Program (HOME) funds from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). As such, the bidder must comply with Presidential Executive Order 11246, as amended; Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 as amended; the Davis-Bacon Act of 1968, as amended; the Copeland Anti-Kickback Act; the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act and all other applicable federal, state, and local laws, regulations, and ordinances. All Bidders must adhere to 2 CFR 200.317 - 2 CFR 200.326.

Note: that the successful bidder is required to pay workers on this project minimum wages as determined in **(Residential/FL20260065/01/02/2026)** included in the bidder's package; and that the contractor must ensure that employees are not discriminated against because of race, color, religion, sex, or national origin. This project is also a Section 3 covered activity that all contractors and subcontractors must adhere to in compliance with 24 CFR Part 75. The awarding authority reserves the right to reject any or all general bids, if it is determined to be in the public interest to do so, and to reject any bid if it determines that such bid does not represent the bid of a person competent to perform the work as specified or that less than three such bids were received and that the prices are not reasonable for acceptance.

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