

SHERIDAN HOUSE  
**Gift Planning**  
*for the future of family values*



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ANSWERS FOR TODAY'S FAMILY

A photograph of a man and a woman smiling and holding a baby. The man is wearing sunglasses and a dark t-shirt with a logo that says "GOLIATH". The woman is wearing sunglasses and a grey tank top. The baby is wearing a purple shirt with the text "Stay away, ... out!!".

## The Hope for Our Families

Sheridan House Family Ministries is a non-profit organization that comes alongside families and individuals in order to help them gain stability and live fulfilling lives, something many people believe is lost for good. Your commitment to this ministry will help others find hope again.

## Thank you for prayers and support!

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The staff at SHFM is committed to a faith in Jesus Christ. We believe that the principles for living are revealed by God through Christ and the Holy Scriptures. We train parents on how to lead their families in a godly way, to do marriage according to God's plan and to raise up children to take responsibility for themselves and to be tomorrow's leaders – not followers.

Our goals are to minister to families, to look at what God is doing and to be ready to jump on board. The vision is God's; He already has the vision. The response to the vision is ours, to notice what God is doing around us, see the need and respond for the glory of God; He will supply the resources.

We recognize that we have to be willing to fail. Moses kept going back to Pharaoh and he had to keep trusting God. The "win" for Sheridan House is changed lives – using people's felt needs in their lives to lead them to Christ.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Bob Barnes". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Dr. Bob Barnes  
CEO

# Our Heart for the Community

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Youth Residential Program



Counseling Centers



Single Moms Program



Parenting on Purpose  
*(daily blog and podcast)*



Marriage and Parenting seminars

## Sheridan House operates on:

- fundraising events
- donations given by individuals, churches, foundations, and corporations
- support collected through Gift Planning

Without this assistance, people will not be able to receive the help they need.  
Will you consider being part of this legacy?

Your financial gift will be invested diversely and conservatively. It will perpetually enable us to serve children and families forever and will provide hope-filled futures to the next generations.



Sheridan House is focused on providing Answers for Today's Family. Our mission is to honor Christ, by serving the needs of children and families through our ministries.

WHO WE ARE





## **A Life Transformed**

Nicole was experimenting with drugs and failing school, and she was already sexually active at 13. She came to Sheridan House as a resident and left with a new outlook on life and with straight A's. Nicole spent the next year coming back every Monday night to tutor the girls in math and to talk about the changes she had made in her life.

# Residential Homes for At-Risk Youth

## Goals for the Youth



take ownership of actions and outcomes



improve behavior



refine interpersonal skills



increase academic success

**97%**

of parents record improvement

**0.91**

is the average increase of GPAs





# Residential Homes for At-Risk Youth

This program focuses on mentoring boys and girls to live with character and it trains them to take responsibility for their actions. Our highest objective is to introduce them to a saving relationship with Jesus Christ.

## YOU empower young men and women by providing:

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- scholarships to attend the Residential Program
- counseling services and educational support
- recreational training and housing
- personalized interventions and mentorship

### A Better Future

Andy was angry, defiant, and acting out. He blamed mom for his dad leaving them, so he gave up on school to get back at her; he had a 0.25 Grade Point Average (GPA). Mom didn't give up on him and instead brought him to Sheridan House. The staff supported them both and Andy flourished! He graduated with a 3.83 GPA (that's an increase of 3 letter grades!) He also improved his behavior as he and his mom now communicate well and enjoy spending time together!



## **Providing for Their Daily Needs**

At least 150 moms and their kids receive food weekly. Local stores donate daily, so fresh groceries are free for these families!

# Single Moms Program

Our goal, as we serve single moms living in South Florida, is to give them a hand up so they can be independent women, equipped to positively contribute to society.

## YOU strengthen hardworking single moms by providing:

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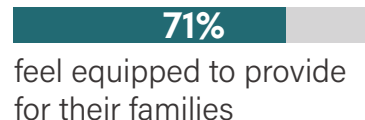
- scholarships for higher education and counseling services
- parenting and job-training classes and financial advising
- networking opportunities to foster relationships for emotional and spiritual support
- food, clothing, basic needs, and participation at special ministry events

**4,400** single moms and families receive assistance each year



Since joining Sheridan House:

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## Helping Families Succeed

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We give away an average of six donated cars to single moms each year.



# A Letter from one of our single moms

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"I just want to tell you how grateful I am to be a part of Sheridan House. You have no idea how much you've helped my boys and me get through some hard times. Sheridan House allowed me to supply my boys with healthy meals from Trader Joe's and Publix. You allowed me to clothe my sons...to bless them with gifts for Christmas...[and] to begin to look more professional and presentable from the items that I received from the Boutique ([not] that I wasn't looking presentable before, but sometimes when [problems] hit, you no longer care or have the energy to look presentable). I have met some of the most amazing ladies from the Single Moms [Care] Corner. Since joining Sheridan House, I have started eating healthy again and have lost over 10 lbs. I was given a first time homeowner grant and was able to purchase a home for my boys and me. I am no longer at that dark place. My boys and I are a lot happier and this journey started with you all.

While I still struggle a bit financially (as many of us do anyway), I am not worried because I have GOD and Sheridan House on my side. I pray to have the opportunity to give back to you what you've given me, but until then, please know that I am THANKFUL!!!!"



# Counseling for Families and Individuals

Deeply hurting families and individuals call our Counseling Centers daily - the need for professional therapy is great! Sadly, many people who need counseling the most cannot afford it.

## YOU support men, women, and children by:

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- helping those facing spiritual, emotional, and physical barriers
- providing hope to families and individuals who believe there is no end to the struggle
- offering tools necessary to overcome past traumatic experiences
- helping men, women, and children before they make negative decisions that affect their futures

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**3,843**  
families & individuals

**435**  
pro bono

**2,600**  
highly reduced rates

# What form of giving is **best for you?**

## Your Need

"I have an estate over \$6M and am concerned about the estate tax that will be due at death."

"I want to avoid capital gains tax on appreciated stock."

"I want to lower/avoid capital gains on the sale of my business."

## Giving Form

**Bequest an IRA or other asset**

**Stock, Bond, Mutual Fund Gift**

**Business Gift**

## Benefits

- may lower taxable estate
- leave gift to Sheridan House

- avoid capital gains tax on appreciated stock when you give to charity
- receive income tax deduction for full fair market value

- lower capital gains on the sale of your business
- receive charitable tax deduction
- leave gift to Sheridan House

There are many more ways to give!



# How can you positively transform lives forever?

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| Donation    | Outcome *                 |
|-------------|---------------------------|
| \$1,000,000 | \$60,000/yr in perpetuity |
| \$500,000   | \$30,000/yr in perpetuity |
| \$100,000   | \$6,000/yr in perpetuity  |
| \$50,000    | \$3,000/yr in perpetuity  |

\*Estimated average annual return

# Looking into the future

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On top of the programs where families are currently ministered to, Sheridan House has big plans ahead.

## Lord willing, ministry opportunities will widen with:

- a multi-purpose building for seminars, training classes, and child development activities
- re-instated Girls' Residential Program
- expanded transitional housing for single moms, and more!

There is so much to do and countless lives to change. Be part of the future by giving today!





# Our Campus



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