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Single Mom Care Corner

Food Pantry
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The mission of **Sheridan House Family Ministries** is to honor Christ, by serving the needs of children and families. Sheridan House is committed to offering our community services, which give children and families the opportunity to reach their full, God given, potential; opportunities that might otherwise not be available due to impeding circumstances in the home.





Counseling Centers



Parenting On Purpose (website and podcast)



Marriage and Parenting Seminars

Sheridan House operates on:

- Fundraising Events
- Donations given by individuals, churches, foundations, and corporations
- Gifts collected through Legacy Giving

Sheridan House is nationally recognized for effectively managing our finances by Charity Navigator, the nation's largest independent non-profit evaluator. We maintain their highest ranking of four stars demonstrating to our donors that we are fiscally responsible and worthy of their trust.



Come and see what God has done: He is awesome in His deeds toward the children of man. – Psalm 66:5



Transitional Housing

Sheridan House currently has (13) units for single moms and their children in our transitional housing program, and plans to add an additional (10) units by 2026!



(a) Future Single Moms Duplexes

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.

We strengthen hardworking single moms by providing:

- Transitional housing and biblical financial counseling (40% have a credit score below 600 and 70% want financial counseling)
- Scholarships for higher education and counseling • services
- Parenting, job-training classes, and financial advising • (#1 need for these moms is a parenting curriculum)
- Networking opportunities to foster relationships for . emotional and spiritual support
- Food, clothing, basic needs, and participation in special ministry events





single moms and families receive assistance each month. of our moms make less 30% than \$11,000/yr of our moms make less

than \$26,000/yr

60%

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Residential Homes for At-Risk Youth

Since 1968, Sheridan House Family Ministries has provided residential behavioral care for children in the tricounty area of South Florida. Currently, we help families with boys (grades 6-9) who are experiencing behavioral difficulties including:

- School Suspensions
- Failing Grades
- Disruptive Family Behavior
- Immaturity
- Acting-Out
- Impulsivity
- Defiance And/Or Disrespectful Behavior
- Procrastination
- Poor Attitude

The Sheridan House Residential Program is designed to intervene in the life of a family before dysfunctional behavior becomes a habitual lifestyle.

Our objective is to provide the structure and environment that helps boys make the life changes necessary to accept responsibility for their behavior at home and school while developing essential life skills. For the boys, being in Sheridan House represents a fresh start rather than a punishment, as we strive to help them become the best version of themselves. For the parents, our desire is to equip and educate them so they can help their son graduate from the program and return home successfully. Our deepest hope is that during this process each family member will come to know Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior and experience the personal love that God has for each of them.

Counseling Centers

The Sheridan House Counseling Centers are here to help with the challenges



we face in this world. The licensed therapists provide thousands of counseling sessions every year. Because of generous funders and God's faithfulness, nearly 80% of these were given at a free or highly-reduced rate. We aim to help children and adults to overcome barriers they face. As the therapists provide professional counseling with a Biblical worldview, we hope for the clients to be able to process the incidents they have gone through so they can heal before making negative

decisions that will affect them long-term. One center is in east Fort Lauderdale and the other at Sheridan House's main campus in Davie. **Call the Counseling Centers** (Mon.-Thurs.) at 954-880-9595.



2,967 counseling sessions

3,709 eople received counseling

We asked and God is Providing!

We're more than halfway to 10,000 tags on the road!



10,000 Family Values license plates will fund an entire boy's home at Sheridan House!

Get the Home Plate!





Call Sheridan House today at: (954) 583-1552 or visit SheridanHouse.org/tag for more information

Leave a lasting legacy

How can you positively transform lives forever?



*Estimated average annual return from the Sheridan House endowment fund. Our goal is \$20 million by 2035 to provide operational funding for the boys homes and the single mom village in perpetuity.

Sheridan House Board and Leadership is establishing a \$20,000,000 endowment fund that assures the operational funding of our residential program for boys. Costs to keep the three residential boys' homes continue to escalate now that the program provides a full in-house educational school. **Would you prayerfully consider a commitment to funding this meaningful endowment** to assure generations of young boys who need the help will have it available beyond our ability to imagine?

For more info on giving, visit www.sheridanhouse.org

Sheridan House 58-acre Campus

