

Initiative to Support Children who are Survivors of Domestic and Sexual Violence

A Project of May Institute's D&I Council's "Helping Hands, Open Arms" Campaign

THE STORY

The Diversity and Inclusion Council selected this year's initiative from a list of meaningful projects recommended by staff.

We are partnering with Independence House, an organization on Cape Cod that provides free resources, advocacy, and counseling services. One of their newest initiatives is an emergency domestic and sexual violence residence to meet the safety and well-being of survivors, including children, who are deeply impacted.

OUR GOAL

To raise \$1,000 to furnish a space where children receiving services at this emergency residence can relax, study, and play. Funds raised above \$1,000 will be used to purchase books.

THE SOBERING STATISTICS

5 million children in the U.S. witness domestic violence each year

1 in 4 girls and **1 in 6 boys** are sexually assaulted before age 18

HOW YOU CAN HELP

Donate! Visit www.mayinstitute.org/childrensroom, to give online. Or, write a check payable to "May Institute" (please note on memo line "Independence House").

Donations will be accepted through March 30, 2018 — no amount is too small!

Questions... email diversity@mayinstitute.org, or call 781-437-1212. Thank you!

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The "Helping Hands, Open Arms" Campaign is an employee-led and employee-funded initiative that seeks to support national and international projects that are of interest to our employees. It is sponsored by May Institute's Diversity and Inclusion (D&I) Council.