



Amount Granted: **\$200,000**

Grant Term: 04/15/2025- 04/16/2027

Program: Diverting Children and Teens from Institutional Group Care through Therapeutic Neighborhood Foster Homes

## Organization Overview

4KIDS of South Florida provides foster care, family preservation, and trauma-informed support services for children and families impacted by abuse, neglect, and instability. Guided by its mission to bring hope, homes, and healing, the organization also works alongside other child welfare leaders in the Palm Beach County Community Alliance to improve outcomes for vulnerable youth across the county.

Through Grace Place, a family-based foster home for teenage girls, 4KIDS combines the stability of dedicated house parents with coordinated therapeutic support to help youth heal, grow, and achieve permanency.

## Funding Impact

With Quantum Foundation funding, Grace Place served four teenage girls with significant trauma histories during its first pilot year. The program's success is driven by the dedication of house parents, Alonzo and Jocelyn, who provide stability and support every day, and a multidisciplinary team that includes case management, in-home therapy, behavioral health, and program leadership. Together, they create a consistent, family-centered environment where girls can build trust, develop healthy relationships, and experience a true sense of belonging.

### *In the first year :*

- **100% of youth improved their quality of life**, demonstrating stronger emotional well-being, increased stability, and progress toward individualized goals.
- After at least 26 weeks of placement, **all youth showed measurable growth** across multiple areas of daily functioning.
- **50% of youth achieved permanency**. Two girls were reunited with relatives after months of placement while maintaining positive relationships with Grace Place caregivers.
- **Youth improved school attendance, engagement, and academic performance**. Girls who previously struggled with school attendance began attending regularly, earning stronger grades, and participating in school activities.



Center for Trauma Counseling  
*Where Your Emotional Healing Can Begin*

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Grant Term: 4/15/2025 - 4/16/2026

Program: Mental Health Care for Low Income/Uninsured Palm Beach County Residents

## Organization Overview

Center for Trauma Counseling (CTC) provides accessible, trauma-informed mental health services to underserved individuals and families throughout Palm Beach County. Through counseling, community partnerships, and evidence-based therapeutic interventions, CTC works to improve emotional well-being and remove barriers to quality mental healthcare for low-income and uninsured residents. In partnership with organizations including NAMI, Boys & Girls Clubs of Palm Beach County, 211, and the Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office, CTC connects individuals to counseling and supportive resources that strengthen mental health and overall stability.

## Funding Impact

With Quantum Foundation's \$50,000 investment, CTC expanded access to free, bilingual mental healthcare for 35 low-income and uninsured Palm Beach County residents. Clients received an average of eight evidence-based counseling sessions and were connected to additional community resources, helping improve mental health outcomes and address barriers to care.

- 85% (30) of clients improved their behavioral, emotional, and cognitive functioning, demonstrating measurable progress in mental health and overall well-being.
- 80% (28) of clients connected with needed community resources, helping address barriers such as access to healthcare, social services, and other supports.
- 90% (32) of clients reported satisfaction with services, reflecting the value of receiving culturally responsive, bilingual mental healthcare in their community.

## Story of Impact



Referred by the West Palm Beach Boys & Girls Club, a 13-year-old girl sought counseling after losing her mother in 2025 to a fatal car accident the family experienced. Her father reported that she was experiencing severe grief, emotional withdrawal, night terrors, and expressed a desire to die so she could be with her mother. Through eight trauma-informed counseling sessions, including EMDR and talk therapy, she made significant progress in processing her loss. By the end of services, both she and her father reported improved emotional well-being, relief from night terrors, a stronger bond with one another, and hope for the future.

## 2026 Purpose Built Communities Conference

RISE Coleman Park brought together residents and Quantum Foundation leadership to attend the Purpose Built Communities Conference in Jacksonville, creating a shared space for learning, alignment, and forward momentum. During the conference, Quantum's Director of Place Based Investment, Camden Baggs, joined Coleman Park resident David Gibson on a panel highlighting the collaborative work underway in the neighborhood. Together, they demonstrated how Palm Beach Venture Philanthropy (PBVP), Quantum Foundation, RISE Coleman Park, and residents are not operating in silos, but advancing a unified vision shaped by community voice.

Mr. Baggs emphasized that Quantum's investments are intentionally structured to support long-term, place-based transformation, while PBVP ensures those resources are guided by resident priorities. The result is a model where capital, community leadership, and on-the-ground action align to drive meaningful, resident-informed change in Coleman Park.



**The Culture Yard**

**Thank you to our partners for helping make a third space in Coleman Park a reality for residents**

The City of West Palm Beach  
Related Ross Foundation  
Spina O'Rourke + Partners

Cleveland Clinic  
RISE Coleman Park  
The Taylor Moxey Foundation

Knight Foundation  
Scott Lewis Gardening  
The Walter & Adi Blum Foundation

**Taylor Moxey Library**



Ahead of the Culture Yard's grand opening, a custom shipping container was delivered and installed to serve as the future Taylor Moxey Library in Coleman Park, serving as an innovative space designed to promote literacy, learning, and community connection. The library represents a meaningful investment in neighborhood resources, creating a welcoming environment for residents of all ages to access books and educational programming. Taylor Moxey and her father, Vernon Moxey, were present for the delivery, underscoring their personal commitment to ensuring the project comes to life seamlessly.

## *Stay Tuned: Pop-up Farmer's Market*

Through collaborations with the PBVP team, RISE Coleman Park, and Eat Better Live Better, a pop-up farmer's market is set to launch at the Culture Yard this summer. This pop-up market will provide residents with consistent access to fresh, healthy food options, in direct response to community survey feedback. This endeavor represents a coordinated, community-driven effort to expand access to nutritious food while activating a shared neighborhood space as a hub for health and connection.

## **Palm Beach Venture Philanthropy & The City of West Palm Beach**



On May 26th, the West Palm Beach City Commission unanimously voted to convey four city-owned properties to Palm Beach Venture Philanthropy, creating a significant opportunity to reimagine Coleman Park in collaboration with residents. This partnership brings together city resources, philanthropic investment, and community input to drive the area's revitalization. Mayor Keith A. James called it a "4P; public, private, philanthropic partnership," highlighting the shared commitment to neighborhood transformation.

These four sites will anchor a range of community informed development efforts, including housing, mixed-use projects, and welcoming spaces for residents to gather. Together, they represent a coordinated investment in place, one designed not only to redevelop land, but to strengthen connection, expand opportunity, and support long-term, resident led growth.