



GIVING HOPE WHEN A DISEASE TAKES SUPPORT THE CHILDREN'S AIDS FOUNDATION OF TAMPA BAY

When the HIV virus depletes a family's funds and hopes, the Children's AIDS Foundation of Tampa Bay eases financial and emotional burdens. Many children and families surviving with the HIV virus in Tampa Bay are fighting poverty and the disease. Simply finding transportation to a treatment session or paying for critical medication—basic needs—are daily struggles.

From a ride to the clinic or a ride to NASCAR camp, from co-pays to car seats, from paying rent to renting a car, the foundation's president, Wayne Martin, says that his mission is "to give these families a life with less worry."

"We rely on the eyes, ears and hearts of the patients' caregivers," Wayne says. "They tell us if someone misses a treatment because they don't have transportation. And the more resources we have, the more often we can say yes."

One hundred percent of donated funds directly service more than 300 patients and their families with support groups, supplies and transportation for camps, activities and field trips, transportation to clinics, funds for medication, personal hygiene prod-

ucts and school supplies, educational assistance, GED preparation, vocational education and life skills.

"The esoteric needs for these families are the Foundation's main prerogative presently," Wayne says. "Our hope is to uplift those we serve to a better quality of life. Quite simply, parents and their children shouldn't have to worry about where their next dollar may come from while being treated. Our goal is to remove that worry so that they can focus on taking care of themselves and one another."

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