



Proudly serving Martin, St. Lucie, Indian River and Okeechobee Counties

Prioritizing children's mental health in our families, schools, and communities through prevention, education and treatment

Founders

March 2, 2022

Jeffrey Shearer, LCSW
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Attn: Associate Director of Student Services
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It is my pleasure to write this letter in support of Keiser University. Keiser University has proven to be a long-standing supporter of Tykes & Teens; participating in our annual Festival of Trees and Lights event as a donor of a tree for over seven years, providing us with highly skilled and enthusiastic college graduates, and being an advocate for children's mental health in our community.

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For over 25 years, Tykes & Teens has been a leading mental health provider for children and adolescents on the Treasure Coast. Our passion is to empower children through evidence-based programs and our commitment is to strengthen families by ensuring that children have access to quality mental health services, regardless of their ability to pay. Tykes & Teens believes in patient-centered, comprehensive care, offering over 20 programs and 50 service locations throughout the Treasure Coast to best help children and their families.

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Currently, we have two Keiser University graduates employed full-time on our team. Both graduates are highly motivated, passionate, and willing to go the extra mile to serve our clients and their families. We are a proud supporter of Keiser University and look forward to welcoming more graduates to the Tykes & Teens team in the future.

Hailey Thostenson

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Chief Executive Officer

Eric Garza, MHA, LCSW

On behalf of Tykes & Teens, I am honored to support the ongoing efforts of Keiser University in their mission to provide students with opportunities to develop the knowledge, understanding, and skills necessary for successful employment through quality teaching, learning, and research.

Sincerely,

Eric Garza, MHA, LCSW
Chief Executive Officer
Tykes & Teens, Inc.

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