



SAMUEL'S HOUSE, Inc.

The Mary Spottswood Women's Center,
Kathy's Hope and Casa de Meredith

"Speak Lord, for your servant is listening" 1 Samuel 3:9

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Quarterly Newsletter

July, August, September 2025

As we celebrate 25+ years of service, we continue to be inspired by your generosity and trust. This summer, we reflect on the meaningful moments made possible by our donors, sponsors, and volunteers. We hope to see you all at some of our upcoming events!

\$18OK Raised in 4th Annual Miss Island Queen Pageant



There are moments when words fall short—this is one of them.

On behalf of the women and children we serve, thank you for the overwhelming love shown at Miss Island Queen 2025. More than a fundraiser, it was a night of belonging, celebration, and hope. To Kirby and Britt Myers, your leadership uplifts us deeply.

To the contestants, coaches, and performers your courage and authenticity inspire healing. Thank you to our staff, volunteers, and The Key West Theater for your incredible work. To every guest, donor, and supporter: your compassion reminds us that together, we create safety, dignity, and love for those who need it most.



Impact Maker - Donor

This summer, **celebrate 25 years** of compassion and community by making a lasting difference. With a donation of \$500 or more, you'll receive our limited-edition, insulated stainless steel **25th Anniversary Mug** — a daily reminder that your generosity brings hope to women, children, and families overcoming homelessness. Whether it's your morning coffee or afternoon refreshment, every sip is a tribute to the change you're making. Join our donor circle, be recognized, and help us continue providing shelter, dignity, and healing in the Florida Keys. This is a **limited time offer** make a donation today [to](#) receive your insulated cup.

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Upcoming Events & Family Fun

Marlin Tournament

July



The 44th Annual Key West Marlin Tournament

National Night Out

August



Tuesday, August 5 | 5:30 – 7:30 PM at Bayview Park. A

Saturdays in September



This September, Sloppy Joe's Foundation will donate a portion of all "Caturday" cat ear

runs July 23–26, 2025, with \$50,000 in prizes and exciting nightly events. Samuel's House will volunteer during registration, with proceeds benefiting our mission. Held during Hemingway Days, this premier event is limited to 75 boats—learn more about the tournament and register today!

free, family-friendly event with emergency vehicle tours, games, music, face painting, and more. A chance to connect with local first responders and celebrate community safety.

proceeds to Samuel's House. What began as a playful tradition has become a meaningful way to give back. Join us on September 6th, 13th, 20th, and 27th—volunteers are needed to help raise funds and awareness!

At Samuel's House, we believe strong families and strong communities go hand-in-hand. Whether you're enjoying a beach day, learning something new, or simply spending time together, these summer activities are here to bring connection, laughter, and joy— that are affordable or without the cost.

Everyday Free Family Fun

- Mallory Square Sunset Celebration. Enjoy live street performers, musicians, and family-friendly entertainment every evening by the waterfront.
- Florida Keys Eco-Discovery Center. Interactive marine science exhibits and touch tanks in a cool, indoor setting. Free admission. "Discovery Saturdays" (3rd Saturday each month) include crafts and kid-friendly programs.
- Truman Waterfront Park & Splash Pad
- Open space with shaded playgrounds, splash fountains, and picnic areas.
- Smathers Beach
- Free public beach with calm waters and sandy space for play. Nearby restrooms and food trucks.
- Duval Street Walk



- A stroll through historic Old Town with unique shops, galleries, and the Oldest House Museum.



Weekly Treat at Regal

Cinema

- Every Tuesday and Wednesday at 11 AM, enjoy family-friendly movies for just \$2 per person at Regal Cinema in Key West

Free Animal Farm

- Children's Animal Farm – Free Family Visit. Located at the Monroe County Detention Center, this unique farm is open to the public the 2nd and 4th Sunday of each month from 1–3 PM. Meet animals like goats, emus, pigs, and lemurs, all cared for by inmates in a rehabilitation program.
- Contact Jeanne Selander at (305) 293-7300 or jselander@keysso.net for more info. Visit the farm's Facebook page for updates.



Nature & History Adventures (Low Cost)

- Fort Zachary Taylor State Park
- Swim, snorkel, and explore a Civil War fort.
- Admission: \$2.50 (walk-in/bike) or \$6 per vehicle (up to 8 people).
- Key West Wildlife Center.
- A peaceful bird sanctuary with walking trails and native wildlife. Free admission.

Kids Get in Free - Local Attraction Deals

- With the "Kids Free Florida Keys" coupon, one child (12 and under) enters free with each paying adult at the following locations:
 - Key West Butterfly & Nature Conservatory
 - The Turtle Hospital (Marathon)
 - Aquarium Encounters (Marathon)
 - Dolphin Research Center (Grassy Key)
 - Key West Firehouse Museum
 - History of Diving Museum (Islamorada)
- *Coupon must be printed in advance via Key West Attractions Association.)



The mission of Samuel's House, Inc. is to provide housing in a nurturing environment for homeless women, women and men with children, and intact families; and to provide them with care coordination beneficial to their physical, mental, emotional and spiritual well-being.

Samuel's House Inc., is a registered 501 (C) (3) nonprofit serving basic needs to homeless women, women and men with children, and intact families in Monroe County, Florida.

