

Hope Center



To Whom It May Concern:

Thank you for taking the time to learn about The Hope Center. We welcome you to ask questions or schedule a tour of our school.

What is the need? It may surprise you to learn that the CDC (Center on Disease Control) recently reported that 1 in every 110 children in the US will be diagnosed with autism. This statistic is in great contrast with the CDC's findings in the 1980s, which stated that 1 in every 5000 children in the US, will be diagnosed with autism.

This epidemic has created increased demand for our school and programs.

History The Hope Center opened in 2003. This was the results of two local families who were struggling to find a place that would help their children who were diagnosed with severe autism. After hitting dead-end after dead-end, these families bonded together to create The Hope Center. Their passion, gave these parents the immeasurable dedication and perseverance that resulted in the success of The Hope Center for Autism.

Since that time our program has grown. We have an amazing program that opens doors for these children. We are moving locations and beginning our renovations now through January. We would like to provide a wonderful home for our students while focusing on their educational needs

What can you do? Although, schools with similar services in the State of Florida charge their families up to \$50,000, we provide our school at no cost to our families.

We are a 501c3 organization and a Martin County Charter School. This means that we do receive a limited amount of funding from the state Department of Education. However, in order to help these children reach their full potential, we provide a 1 on 1 learning environment. This method is successful, however it is costly.

We hope that you will see it in your hearts to support The Hope Center Sincerely,

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