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Kristi House Awards & Recognition

Each year Kristi House raises funds and competes for grants, private and public support to earn 82% of its \$3 million annual program budget. Only a small portion of the budget — about 18% — is provided by public funding for child sexual abuse victims, so the rest must be privately raised. Kristi House has a reputation for program and management excellence, enabling the steady growth of its program to meet community needs since founding in 1996.

Recent Achievements:

- Kristi House awarded two major grants from the National Children's Alliance for enhancing its mental health program with a deep South Dade office and a dedicated Haitian therapist position, January 2010. Kristi House is the only Children's Advocacy Center in the country, among some 700 centers, to receive expansion support four years in a row from NCA.
- Kristi House awarded one of three \$500,000 grants by U.S. Department of Justice Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention for Addressing the Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children, *October 2009*
- Kristi House received one of three *Urban Initiative* grants from National Children's Alliance for its commercially sexually exploited children's program, and two other grants for its Therapy program, *January 2009*
- Kristi House chosen as one of 15 delegates from the U.S. to join nearly 3,000 people from five continents in Brazil for the World Congress III Against the Sexual Exploitation of Children, *November 2008*

Recent Awards:

- Programs Director Ruthlyn Webster chosen as one of seven fellows for the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Evaluation Fellows Program for Retooling Professionals in partnership with the OMG Center for Collaborative Learning and Duquesne University, *2010*
- 2010 National Crime Victims' Rights Week award presented to Sandy Skelaney by the Crime Victims Resource Network for her work at Kristi House on behalf of commercially sexually exploited girls, *April 2010*
- Women Who Make a Difference Awarded to Trudy Novicki, from Junior League of Miami, *February 2009*
- Trudy Novicki named by Miami Today "Best of Miami" Civic Leader, *May 2008*
- Reflections in Excellence Award, Miami Today and Conrad Hotel, *July 2007*
- NOVO Award for Non-Profit Innovation, Greater Miami Chamber of Commerce, *March 2007*
- Community Service Award for 2007 for Trudy Novicki from the Melissa Institute for Violence Prevention and Treatment
- Kristi House awarded the Sapphire Award from The Blue Foundation for outstanding health services to underserved communities, *December 2006*

