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Shy Wolf Sanctuary expands Healing Hearts program

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Shy Wolf Sanctuary's Healing Hearts program now reaches more children in Southwest Florida with the additions of Youth Haven and PACE Center for Girls as partners.

The Healing Hearts program forms partnerships with area organizations for an educational encounter with its resident animals. Because exotic animals come to Shy Wolf Sanctuary from abused, abandoned and neglected situations, a magical healing connection is made with humans who have had similar experiences in their lives. These animals teach humans about kindness, forgiveness, trust, gratitude, courage and unconditional love.

Youth Haven provides emergency residential shelter for boys and girls ages 6-18 in Southwest Florida. Being removed from their homes due to abuse, neglect or abandonment, these children enter a safe and loving environment where they can heal, learn to trust, and become confident. Youth Haven's mission is to protect and empower children and strengthen families in Southwest Florida through comprehensive care and community collaboration.

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PACE Center for Girls in Southwest Florida provides the opportunity for a better future through education, counseling, training and advocacy. Focusing on a balanced and holistic approach, PACE's non-residential program supports, empowers and guides middle-aged to young adult girls to succeed in life. PACE is nationally recognized as one of the most effective programs to keep girls from entering the juvenile justice system.

Guests of the Healing Hearts program visit Shy Wolf Sanctuary and experience an animal encounter with some of the resident animals. They learn about the animals, how they were rescued and see how these animals live the rest of their lives at the sanctuary. After the visit, guests have fun working on art projects from painting wolf houses to making holiday ornaments and other animal inspired items. Finally lunch is provided next to captive-bred cougar Cimarron's enclosure.

The guests receive a very special necklace with wolf Indy's hair enclosed in a glass vial. Indy is blind, but she is always happy and finds her way. The children love wearing their Indy necklaces because "the wolf walks with them" to give them courage and strength to find their way.



"It is a moving experience to watch these children interact with our animals," said Deanna Deppen, executive director of Shy Wolf Sanctuary. "You can actually see the healing take place."

After evacuating the wildfires in April 2017 and riding out Hurricane Irma at the sanctuary in September 2017, the sanctuary is moving forward with its plans for a larger, safer facility.

As a result of the forced wildfire evacuation, and the subsequent media coverage, a property has been identified that has tremendous potential. New design plans include hurricane-rated buildings that would also function as fire and hurricane shelters. Animals would be locked down in secured enclosures.

For more information or to learn more about how to get involved, visit www.shywolfsanctuary.org or call 855-SHY-WOLF (749-9653). !



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