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# Mission

We provide support and advocacy for abused, neglected, and abandoned children in the foster care system to ensure they have the resources and enrichment opportunities they need to feel safe, loved, and cared for.



# Vision





We envision a world where every foster child has hope for a brighter future.

## Courthouse Facility Dog Program

The [Courthouse Facility Dog Program](#) helps champion justice by offering emotional support for traumatized children in the dependency court system. Our facility dogs comfort children, calming their nerves and building their confidence while they share their stories. Our dogs' emotional support is crucial to helping these vulnerable children endure the difficult process they face.



### Support During:

-  Forensic interviews
-  Depositions
-  Medical exams
-  Courtroom testimony

## Thanks from the Heart

Thanks so much for the recent money for one of our kid's tutoring. He did so well on the ACT and is now college-bound! He even received an Army ROTC scholarship too!



# Children's Needs Fund

Our [Children's Needs Fund](#) provides items and experiences for children in the dependency court system. We ensure they have a present on their birthday, new clothing, a comfortable bed, school supplies, the ability to participate in extracurricular activities, or a chance to attend summer camp. Our goal at Voices for Children is to improve their lives, providing them solace and encouragement when they need it most. We believe every child deserves the chance to feel like a kid!

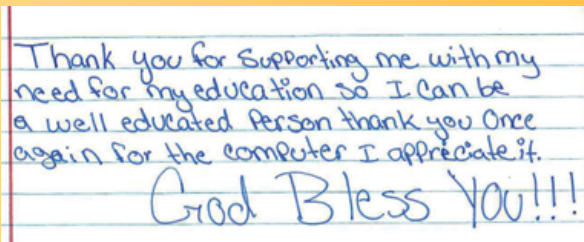


## Focus Areas:

-  Education: laptops, iPads, tutoring fees, school supplies, graduation items, and field trips.
-  Clothing: new clothes, undergarments, shoes/cleats, jackets, uniforms, and special occasion items.
-  Personal/General: eyeglasses, inclusive hair products, and holiday and birthday gifts.
-  Experiences: softball/baseball, cheerleading, gymnastics/karate classes, summer camp, and theme park tickets.
-  Furniture/Bedding: bunk beds, cribs, mattresses, pillows, sheets, and highchairs.
-  And so much more!













*[See our Virtual Wish Lists to help kids in need.](#)*



# Your Impact

## Where does your money go?



-  \$25 ensures a child will receive a present on their birthday or during the holidays. Sadly, many foster children never have a gift to open on these special occasions.
-  \$50 enables a child to attend a school field trip with their classmates, exposing them to educational experiences that might otherwise be unavailable to them.
-  \$100 allows a child to participate in extracurricular social activities, such as ballet, karate, cheerleading, soccer, football, or baseball, giving them a sense of belonging.
-  \$200 helps support our Courthouse Facility Dogs, Barley and Lorne, so they can continue to provide emotional support for foster children as they face the difficult task of telling their stories.
-  \$300 provides foster children with new clothing and basic personal hygiene items, contributing to their self-confidence.
-  \$400 allows a foster child to attend summer camp or special interest programs in music, sports, or academics. Staying engaged outside of school is essential to their well-being.
-  \$500 provides a bed, mattress set, and bedding to give a child a comfortable place to sleep and help them to feel safe and cared for.
-  \$750 provides foster kids throughout the year with uplifting experiences at a museum, theme park, or sporting event. Creating positive childhood memories.
-  \$1,000 provides essential baby supplies such as diapers, clothes, cribs, strollers, and toys for the littlest of our foster kids.
-  \$2,500 provides critical school tools like laptops and iPads, school supplies, books, and tutoring fees to kids needing a helping hand to excel at school.



Voices for Children is dedicated to improving the lives of children in the dependency court system. We want to make sure each child's needs are fulfilled. Every kid should have the opportunity to experience the joy of childhood. Donate today and be a voice for a vulnerable child in need.

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