



CARING FOR KIDS
ST. LOUIS

2023 ANNUAL REPORT

Mission Statement

Caring For Kids immediately provides essential resources to meet the urgent needs of abused, neglected or at-risk children in St Louis County and St Louis City...Because Urgent Needs Can't Wait.

Program Goals

- To expand our reach into the City of St Louis
- To improve a child's quality of life through the provision of basic needs
- To enhance services provided by the juvenile justice system by filling a critical gap
- To serve clients efficiently and effectively
- To keep children with their families and out of foster care
- To help children complete their education
- To make a difference in the child's life that will help them become a productive citizen of the community.

2023 Results

- 298 requests received by caseworkers, Deputy Juvenile Officers and CASA's
- 509 children served
- Most often item requested and filled is a bed or crib.
We provided 409 beds/cribs.
- In addition, we gave school supplies, backpacks, school uniforms, bus passes, clothing, food, gift cards, car seats, strollers, summer camps, dressers

Our Fund Has Resulted in the Following Outcomes Among Others:

- Helping to keep families together in their homes
- Helping to give children safe sleeping spaces
- Allowing reunification of families
- Helping to license homes of foster parents
- Improving the lives of foster children
- Removing children from the dangers of alcohol, sexual and drug abuse
- Keeping children from co-sleeping
- Helping with transportation issues
- Ensuring that children finish their education
- Keeping children in suitable clothing
- Making lasting differences in childrens' lives
- Giving children the tools to make sure they are ready for both in school and virtual learning
- Providing critical medical equipment

Grant Donations for 2023

- Blackbaud Giving Fund
- Pledgeling Foundation
- Dean & Michelle Meyers Cissna
- Old News Boys
- The Kaufman Fund
- Schwab Charitable
- St Louis County Foundation
- Washington University LNYF
- First Unitarian Church of St Louis
- Wool Foundation
- Tom Shaw Foundation

Financials

<i>Income</i>	
Corporate Contributions	\$ 2,265
Grants	\$ 46,892
Individual Contributions	\$ 28,283
Other Income	<u>\$ 1,064</u>
Total Income	\$ 78,504
<i>Expenses</i>	
Program and Mission	\$ 108,268
Outside Services	\$ 2,674
Rent and Equipment	\$ 6,760
Salaries & Payroll Taxes	\$ 20,669
Operations	<u>\$ 4,277</u>
Total Expenses	\$ 142,648
Net Income	\$ (64,144)

Collaborations and Referrals to Other Agencies

- Harvey Kornblum Jewish Food Pantry
- Charitable Contributions Committee of St Louis County
- National Council of Jewish Women Back to School Store
- CASA of St Louis
- Foster Care & Adoptive Care Coalition

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