



The Children's Aid Society Foundation

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OUR THANK YOU -

To our supporters, friends and volunteers, without whom we would not be able to fulfill our mission, we are especially grateful for your dedication and caring support.

Our mission was, and continues to be, to help children and families receive the help, support, and guidance they so desperately need to reach their potential and lead meaningful lives. Again, Thank You

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“Our Children – Their Future

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

“Your Legacy”

Have you ever considered what your legacy will be? What will you leave that will carry on your cause, your passion? How might your legacy continue to enhance and grow your passion? Your legacy could potentially impact hundreds of lives toward healthy and happy growth and development.

May I humbly ask that you consider the work of our Foundation which is to support, guide and enhance the lives of children and families in need?

Consider our Foundation, our work, and most importantly our children for your legacy. Our Children, Their Future, Your Legacy.



Robert C. Miller Jr., President

Your Gifts at Work – A New Program



September began the new school year, and also the unveiling of the new Elementary Day Treatment Program located at the Children's Aid Home Programs. The Program serves children in grades K thru 5 who are having difficulty in the public school setting. Many of the children will be on the autism spectrum. The goals of the Program are to identify each child's strengths and talents, help them to deal with behavioral issues, help them with problem solving and decision making skills all while working toward reintegration to the public schools. The educational and counseling components of the program are provided by a Special Education Teacher along with dedicated treatment staff. Funding to help with the start-up of this program was provided by our Foundation.

Your Gifts at work – Education Services

The Children's Aid Home Programs provides several education programs for children. Many of these children have not found much success in school. These children have begun to improve academically and to learn the value of a good education. Below are some of the outcomes achieved by the students.

Reading Outcomes – Reading Enhancement Program

- All youth made progress in at least one area tested (vocabulary, comprehension, overall.)
- Average Grade Level Gains
 - Vocabulary – 1.6 Grade Levels
 - Comprehension – 1.4 Grade Levels
 - Overall – 1.5 Grade Levels
- Largest Individual Grade Level Gains
 - Vocabulary – 4.4 Grade Levels
 - Comprehension – 3.7 Grade Levels
 - Overall – 2.8 Grade Levels

Education Outcomes

- ✓ A student made the Forensic State Competition
- ✓ A student won the Forestry Award at the Somerset Technology Center
- ✓ 21 students earned the Honor Roll
- ✓ Two students graduated high school

Our Foundation has supported the education services at the Children's Aid Home Programs.

A Gift of Life Insurance

If you are like most individuals, you will own insurance sometime during your life. However, as time goes on, your life insurance policy may no longer be needed for its original use. For individuals who desire to help our organization, there are a number of charitable life insurance options to consider.

A Gift of Your Policy

If you own a life insurance policy that is no longer needed, a gift of life insurance can provide immediate benefits for you. If you decide to make a gift of your policy today, you will receive an income tax deduction.

Annual Gifts to Pay Premiums

A further option to make annual gifts to us that can be used to pay the premiums or maintain the gifted policy. You can receive income tax deduction for each year you make a gift to us.

Naming us as Beneficiary

Another idea to consider is maintaining your existing life insurance policy during your lifetime and naming our organization as beneficiary.

Creating a New Policy

If you wish to help further our mission, you can create a new policy, name us as a sole beneficiary and give ownership of the policy to us. You can send us a donation for the amount of the premium each year and receive annual income tax deduction for each of those gifts.

Why the Foundation?

You don't have to look very hard to see the headlines of funding cuts, downsizing, and unfunded mandates and regulations. Like many other businesses, we in the non-profit social services are facing these same headlines. The one difference is that we are serving children...vulnerable children. To reduce or stop needed services is not an option for us. We continue to strive to make sure children receive all the care they need and deserve.

To assure this care and the services to help children with ever increasing and complex problems, we created our Foundation. In very simple terms we hope to raise the needed resources to both sustain and grow services for children to meet their needs and to help them grow and develop into responsible, productive, and caring adults.

Our dream is that no matter what the future holds with public funding, we will be able to provide for the children with the most appropriate and very best care. To fulfill this dream, we need your help. Remember, these are our children but it is their future we want to assure.

The Children's Aid Society Foundation welcomes you to call, stop by the Foundation office, or learn more about charitable giving. Our website can be found at www.casocietyfoundation.org - and you can find us on Facebook where you can also be directed to the charitable giving portal.

"Every Child is One Caring Adult Away from Being a Success Story"





*Children's Aid Home Programs
Wheeler Campus*

WANT TO LEARN MORE?

Just call, email, or stop by and we can arrange an individual visit to your home, give you a tour of the Children's Home or speak to a group you're involved with – church, service club or other organizations.

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