



Friends of Kids in Crisis  
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The Friends of Kids in Crisis assists youth in the city of Denver and its surrounding communities between the ages of birth to 18 who have been involved in some type of neglect or abusive situation.



The Friends of Kids in Crisis is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization dedicated to creating caring, nurturing and child-friendly environments for abused and neglected children in the Denver area, including those sheltered at the Family Crisis Center.

The Friends of Kids in Crisis was founded in 1997 when concerned individuals from our community saw a need to support the Family Crisis Center and other local children's organizations. The Family Crisis Center is located in Denver and currently shelters children ages 10 to 18 whose lives have been impacted by abuse or neglect. The Center seeks to provide new opportunities for children and adolescents that will enhance their lives and ability to function in the community.



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If today is like any other day, three children will die because of abuse or neglect. Approximately three million cases of child abuse are reported each year in this country and nearly three times that many go unreported. An estimated 1,400 children died due to abuse or neglect during 2002.

Children aren't the only victims when abuse occurs; when children are abused or neglected, we all suffer.

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While at the Center, children have access to medical care, mental health treatment, onsite schooling, family counseling and visitation. In 2003, over 700 children received varying levels of care or treatment at the Family Crisis Center.

The Friends' primary goal is to improve conditions for children who have been impacted by abuse or neglect. The organization is a strengthening force in the increasing battle against child abuse and neglect. But, we can only continue our cause if we receive ongoing financial support and assistance from the community.



A gift of your time or a financial contribution will help to improve many children's lives. Your tax-deductible donation will help us continue to meet the needs and costs of providing items such as entertainment, school supplies, clothing, toys, facility furniture, toiletries, birthday and holiday gifts, and other similar benefits, services, and opportunities.

With your help, we can maintain safe environments and facilities for thousands of children in the Denver metro and surrounding communities.

## Yes, I will help.

Enclosed is a donation in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_.

Please contact me regarding how I can

- Help kids in crisis
- Provide ongoing or beneficial trust donations
- Provide in-kind donations
- Volunteer my time
- Volunteer group service projects

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Please make checks payable to **the Friends of Kids in Crisis** and return your donation to 191 University Boulevard #382 Denver, Colorado 80206.

If you would like to contact the organization, you may do so at (303) 609-5266 or visit our website at [www.helpingkidsincrisis.com](http://www.helpingkidsincrisis.com).

## PLEASE SUPPORT THE FRIENDS OF KIDS IN CRISIS WITH A DONATION.

### WITH YOUR ASSISTANCE, THE FRIENDS OF KIDS IN CRISIS CAN:

- Maintain its existing relationship with the Family Crisis Center to provide a child friendly living environment and improve life skills of abused and neglected children.
- Find and develop on-going partnerships with Denver area shelters, caregivers, and service providers that are dedicated to preventing child abuse as well as protecting and enhancing the lives of abused and neglected children.
- Assure financial accountability and transparency to demonstrate accurate reporting and prudent deployment of all donations.
- Raise funds and provide financial resources to the most deserving Denver area organizations who are effectively advocating for children in the areas of abuse prevention and enhancement of the lives of those children who are impacted by abuse or neglect.
- Provide a communication link to media and businesses in Denver to increase community awareness, involvement and advocacy of the victims of child abuse and neglect.