

SUPPORTERS OF CHILDREN

Direct Action.
Real Change for Children.

NOW MORE THAN EVER, CHILDREN NEED YOU

YOU can make a difference **TODAY**.

Help Colorado kids who are facing urgent needs. This is our mission.

There is literally nowhere else kids can go for the essential assistance that Supporters of Children can provide such as: one-time rent assist, bus pass, auto repair, class fee.

Give locally. Give directly.

DONATE

HONOR A LOVED ONE, HELP A CHILD



Donate in honor of someone in your life on **our website**. Please email Supporters of Children at info@supportersofchildren.org if you prefer we mail a letter to someone acknowledging your gift.

Graphic designed for us by J., age 17, a beneficiary of SOC's support.

SUPPORT US WHILE YOU SHOP. IT'S EASY!

Choose Supporters of Children to receive community rewards whenever you shop at

King Soopers, Kroger, or City Market:

<https://www.kingsoopers.com/i/community/community-rewards>

KARLA'S APPRECIATION

Karla graciously gave us permission to share her photo and these words, which she wrote in both English and Spanish:

"I want to express my most sincere and deep gratitude to Supporters of Children for their unconditional support and generosity during my permanent residence application process. Their help has been essential for me to achieve my dream of having a safer and more stable life for myself and my family. Your organization has demonstrated incredible dedication and commitment to the cause of supporting young people like me, who are looking for an opportunity to improve our lives and contribute positively to our community."



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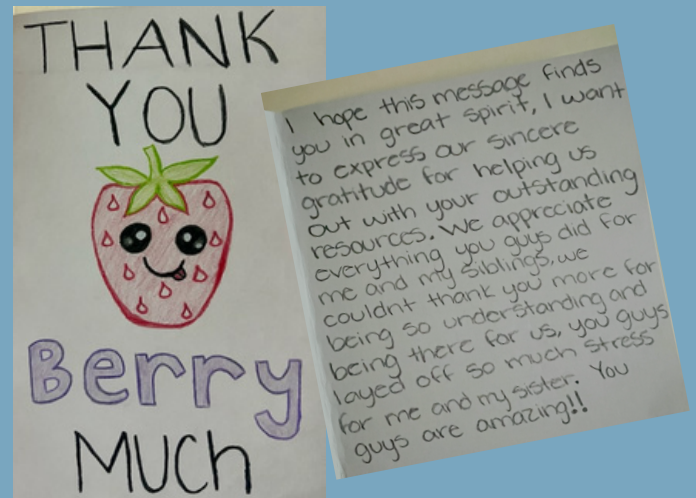
I want to especially thank all the volunteers and the donors who have made the work of Supporters of Children possible. Your generosity and commitment has been an invaluable gift for me and many others that have received your support. Your work has been a beacon of hope on my path to permanent residency and has allowed me to believe in a better future for myself and my family."

***Whether you're one of our appreciated regular donors or new to SOC,
these stories show how your gifts change lives.***

Recently, two families of remarkable young people came to our attention: siblings raising themselves and each other. Despite their courage and determination, they were on the brink of eviction. In each family, the elder kids work as they can in jobs, internships – all while attending school, plus caring for young and very young family members. They are each committed to doing everything possible to stay afloat. It simply wasn't enough. Food was inadequate, rent was overdue, and basic needs were slipping out of reach.

The generosity of our donors enabled us to purchase:

- rent assistance, paid directly to the landlords
- gift cards for groceries and living necessities



100% of all donations we receive go to direct and specific purchases for kids. All administrative costs are covered by our volunteers and in-kind donations.

FROM OUR DONORS

"I donate now and will continue to donate to SOC because I know the administration, their integrity and that 100% of my contribution goes to the kids. I know that each donation is immediately supporting a kid at a point in their life when they, sometimes unexpectedly, need help bridging to the next step. SOC is that bridge of support. I'm privileged to hear some of the success stories and know SOC really works."
L.D., Metro Denver Resident

"The decision to support a worthy cause is complicated by the myriad needs in our community--there are many deserving of our attention. I look at the laudable aspect of Supporters of Children, that all the donations go directly to the mission of the organization, and that is truly unique. Also, with Federal aid being cut in so many ways, nutrition, housing, and mental health care remain critical needs of kids. That creates a powerful motivation to give to SOC."
C.T., Metro Denver Resident

WE'VE BEEN BUSY BUILDING OUR ORGANIZATION!

Here's a quick look:

- ✓ Formed an Advisory Board
- ✓ Refocused our Mission, Vision and Goals
- ✓ Expanded our actions to include supporting young people beyond crisis moments
- ✓ Launched our "Path Forward" 1-3-5 Year plans
- ✓ Engaged new community members who are deeply passionate about our work
- ✓ Initiated Social Media presence and began weekly postings

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