

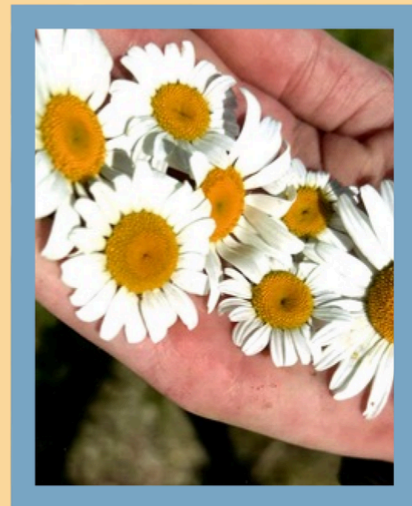
SUPPORTERS OF CHILDREN

Direct Action.
Real Change for Children.

**SUPPORTERS OF CHILDREN IS A 100%
VOLUNTEER RUN ORGANIZATION.**

Our Mission is Simple

**Supporters of Children
meets urgent and
essential needs for
Colorado kids.**



That means we provide direct assistance to children and young people when they are struggling and have nowhere else to turn. Our support could be anything essential to a child or young person's thriving, such as a one-time rent payment to prevent eviction, class or camp fees, medical needs not covered by insurance, or emergency food and clothing.

D O N A T E H E R E

Your donation goes directly to help a child in need, making an

immediate and tangible difference in their life.

Give Local. Give Direct!

SOC Board of Directors Participated in a Custom Strategic Planning Session

As our organization has grown, our board recognized the need to step back and ensure our operations evolve with the needs of the children we serve. To support this effort, we engaged unspoken margin, led by Ashley Kaplan and Brittany Choate, to facilitate a half-day strategic planning session. The session gave us space to assess our current programs and align priorities for the future. As a result, the board unanimously voted to hire a contract consultant to help guide our organization through this next phase of growth.

Read more below!



Brittany Choate, Ashley Kaplan
of unspoken margin

Meet Our New Strategic Capacity-Building Consultant - Betty Knecht



Betty Knecht believes that strong organizations change lives. With more than 25 years of leadership experience in nonprofit and association management, she has dedicated her career to helping organizations build the structure, strategy, and partnerships needed to maximize their impact.

Her connection to Supporters of Children is rooted in her own story. Growing up in poverty and losing her only parent when she was very young, Betty understands the difference that caring adults, educational opportunities, and community support can make in a child's life.

Those experiences continue to inspire her commitment to ensuring that every child has the opportunity to thrive. As Strategic Capacity-Building Consultant, Betty is working alongside the Board of Directors to strengthen the organization's infrastructure, expand fundraising opportunities, develop volunteer leadership, and position Supporters of Children for continued growth and long-term sustainability.

SOC AT WORK!

To protect the privacy of the children and families we serve, names have been changed or omitted, and identifying details have been adjusted. All stories are shared with permission



Youth Employment Academy (YEA), Trip to the thrift store, sponsored by SOC

This past year has been especially difficult for the children and families in our community. For the first time, the majority of requests for our assistance were for emergency rent and partial rent payments, which we

made directly to landlords on families' behalf. These organizations reached out to us because there was simply no other resource available to provide the urgent, essential support needed to keep children safe and housed.

An advocate from American Friends Service Committee (AFSC) reached out with a request for a contribution toward remaining legal fees for two teenagers to secure their youth visa applications, one of whom was a young man left here completely by himself when his sister and her husband were suddenly deported.

Separately, we supported two other teenagers, both 16-year-old immigrants living in the U.S. without family, who each needed to return home (one to Mexico, one to Honduras) to help their families through serious medical crises. By that time, conditions in each of their home countries had stabilized, making it safer for them to return home than to remain in the increasingly dangerous environment they faced in the U.S.

Below is a selection of appreciation messages we have received from the youth we serve and their families over the past several months:

THANK YOU!



Happy

I just wanna say thank you giving me gift cards to get resources to be a decent human being with rad clothes.

I have a lot going on so this was very needed



Thank you once again, Supporters of Children, for your unfathomable generosity and support. Our home is an old one, and many of its amenities are very dated, including our back door. But thanks to you all, and the wonderful Steve, our mom can finally rest easy knowing that our back door can now lock. And now we'll soon have a functioning shower with walls that aren't deteriorating. All my younger siblings and I feel that our home is safer, sturdier, and more dependable. Thank you, thank you, thank you!



thank you so much
for the scholarship
I've been needing to get
new clothes for school
and wedding so I appreciate
this so much!!!

Gardah Anderson. ✓



Thank you Supporters of
Children for the Gift Card
I really appreciate it so
much, my daughter love's
all the new thing's, and
she really need's ~~in~~ them.

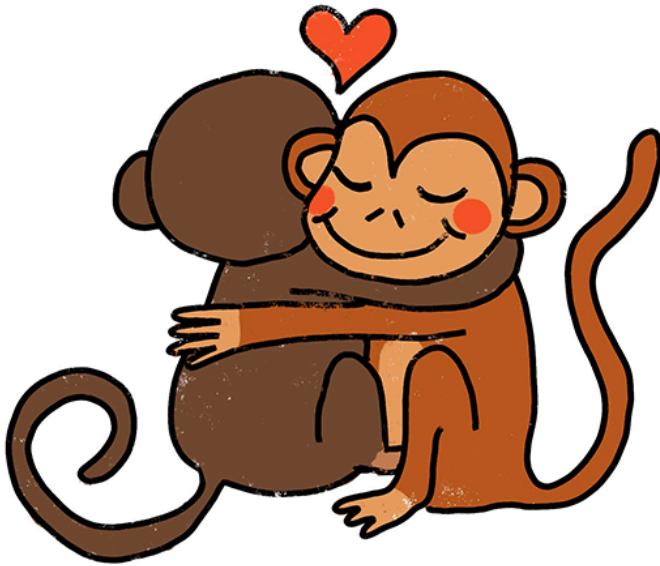
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Thank you Supporters of Children for the ARC
and King Seegers gift card opportunities. I am



and King Soopers gift card opportunities. I am super excited to get some long sleeved shirts for the winter because it's been pretty cold lately and my clothes have been too thin. I am also looking forward to being able to stock up on some rice and veggies and fruit because I've been wanting to improve my diet for a while now but didn't have the funds. Again thank you so much for this opportunity, I would not be able to achieve this without your help.



Urgent Appeal for Rent Assistance

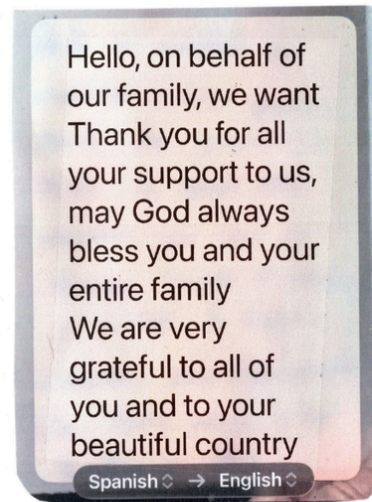


After his grandparents were murdered and he himself was shot, A., along with his wife, two young children, and other family members, fled to the U.S. in search of safety. They were building a promising new start, working hard and following the required legal steps, when an ICE enforcement action swept him up and he found himself in detention over a paperwork technicality. In a massively overloaded immigration assistance system, A. and his family caught the attention of advocate Barb D. In December 2025, and again in April 2026, SOC was asked to help A.'s wife with partial rent payments to keep her and their two children safely housed. Thanks to our generous donors, we were able to provide that support while A.'s case moved through a habeas corpus petition, with hope that the family would soon be reunited.

UPDATE, Spring 2026: A. was released from ICE detention after his habeas corpus petition was filed, and his employer immediately hired him back. The family has been reunited and is stabilizing.

A Thank You Card From A.'s Family:

Hola en nombre de
nuestra familia queremos
Darle las gracias Por
Todo Su Apoyo asía
nosotros que dios Los
Bendiga Siempre A ustedes
y A Toda Su familia
Estamos muy Agradecidos
Con Todos ustedes y Con
Su Hermoso País



Original

Translation

100% of all donations we receive go to direct purchases for kids. All administrative costs are covered by our volunteer board.

Numbers Report January - August

Donations received: \$4,870

**SOC Funds spent on direct assistance to benefit kids:
\$7,550 (partially from reserves)**

**Board Member contributions for administrative
expenses: \$1,443**

Donated Time and Labor:

Littleton's Handyman: 72 hours of labor

Board Member, Jet Pruett: 32 hours of labor

SUPPORT US WHILE YOU SHOP!



King Soopers (Kroger) shoppers can support our organization **at no extra cost** through the Community Rewards program. Simply link your King Soopers loyalty card to Supporters of Children online, and each time you shop, a portion of your purchase will support kids!
It's easy and **FREE**.

[CLICK HERE TO LINK YOUR CARD](#)

Thank you for all your contributions that keep this vital work possible! Please feel free to reach out to us if you have questions, ideas, or want to become more involved in this work.

Best Wishes,

Supporters of Children's Board

Janet Feder / Jen Boone / Sharon Feder / Lindsey Quint
/ Jet Pruett / Brigid Courtad / Elaine Stanley/ Megan Witucki/
Adama Bamba



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