

SUPPORTERS OF CHILDREN

giving children help
gives children a chance

OUR MISSION

Supporters Of Children is an all-volunteer organization meeting the needs of children through direct purchases of goods and services. SOC partners with existing organizations to identify Metro Denver youth in need.

- 100% of donations received directly benefit those served.
- Our only agenda is to support children in need.



CHANGING LIVES

MH is a survivor of domestic violence, child abuse, and sex and labor trafficking. Brought to the US from Mexico as a child, she entered foster care after being homeless for several months. SOC paid for her mandatory Immigration Medical Exam. In early 2021 MH was granted Legal Permanent Residency. She is now fully independent, takes care of her two young children and is employed in the medical field. She is currently working to finish her nursing degree.

TH and RS are brother and sister whose uncle was murdered by gang members in Honduras. Soon after, the children began to receive death threats from the gang members with the intention of trying to recruit them. TH and RS fled to the US in 2014, both qualifying for Special Immigrant Juvenile Status. SOC paid half the application fee for obtaining a work permit (their mother was able to cover the other half of the fee.)

By 2020, RS had become a full-time student who also worked a job to help her mother and brother. In 2021, TH and RS were approved for permanent residency. RS wrote, "My work permit has helped me in so many ways... I have been able to help my whole family. I'm very grateful for all the help you have provided me and for the opportunity to have a better future and achieve my goals."

NEW PARTNERSHIP

We are excited to partner with Jefferson County Open School, a K-12 public school that is a recognized leader in innovative education. Our first opportunity has been paying travel and tuition for a JCOS high school student to attend a writing workshop that they and their school advisors recognized was a life-changing opportunity at a critical time in their life.



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WHERE WE BEGAN

SOC was preceded in 1990 by an organization called One Day, a collaboration of community activists, interior designers, architects, innovators, physicians, visual artists, engineers and contractors who, along with donors, accomplished the renovation of a large home in Denver through 100% donated efforts and materials. Named the One Day House, it functioned for many years as a support and day care center for children affected by HIV/AIDS.

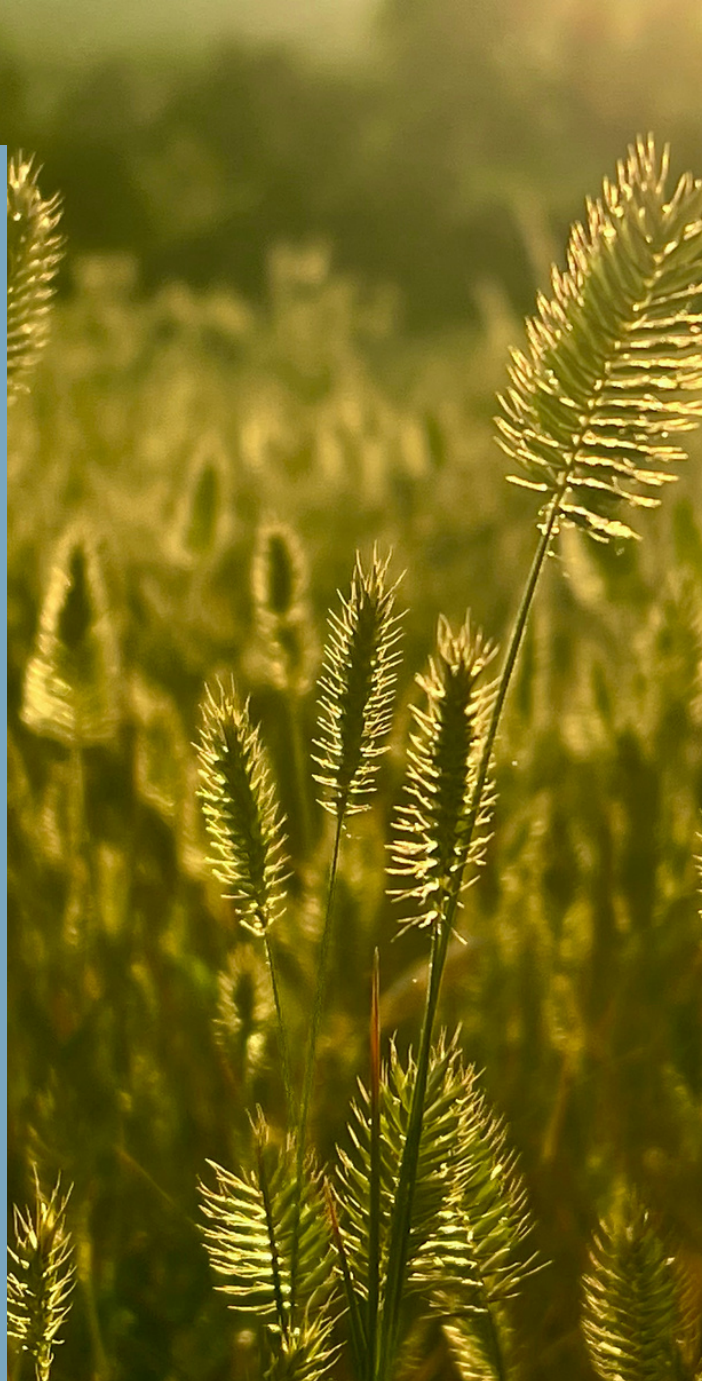
In 1995, Supporters Of Children was created by several of the same founders from One Day. Since inception, our working Board has relied on guidance from our partner organizations to identify essential needs of specific children and young people in Metro Denver.

WHERE WE ARE TODAY

Recent efforts have included partnership with the Rocky Mountain Immigrant Advocacy Network (RMIAN), a Colorado legal assistance organization providing pro bono services in partnership with those experiencing immigration-related legal issues. SOC works to address the needs of children and young people flagged by RMIAN advocates. These typically include paying specific fees and expenses to help individuals achieve legal status and live safe, productive lives free from the persecution they've fled. To that end, SOC has paid out a total of over \$15,000 in the past four years.

[Read here](#) for a list of organizations with whom we have partnered.

[Read here](#) for testimonials on how our assistance has helped support, nurture and transform lives.



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