

SUPPORTERS OF CHILDREN

giving children help
gives children a chance

WE ARE DIFFERENT

- When there is nowhere for a child or young person to go who is in need of a specific item or service essential to overcoming a hurdle or crisis, *WE CAN HELP.*
- When there is no other non-profit that exists to fill these specific gaps, *WE CAN HELP.*
- Every dollar donated to SOC goes directly to the recipient child.*
- We are an all-volunteer organization.
- Our only agenda is to support children in need.

* All administrative and overhead expenses are covered by our board members



YOU HELPED CHANGE LIVES IN 2023:

Rocky Mountain Immigrant Advocacy Network (RMIAN)

A young girl and her mother escaped a central African country where they suffered extreme violence and persecution. A RMIAN pro bono attorney helped them obtain asylum. They were eligible to file for permanent residency and SOC paid for the required medical exam for the girl.

- RMIAN attorney: *"She is in school and is loving it. She's brilliant! She speaks at least 4 languages and has an insatiable desire to learn."*

A teenage mother from Honduras was working multiple jobs to help support herself, her child, and other young family members. They were forced to leave their home country because of violent persecution. After eight years in the U.S., they were finally eligible to apply for green cards. SOC paid the \$1225 filing fee.

A young girl who came to Denver by herself at age 13 from a southern African country has now become a permanent U.S. resident. SOC paid for her mandatory medical exam.

- *"Thank you for your kindness and generosity in helping me with this challenging chapter of my life. The journey has certainly not been easy nor kind itself. I will forever cherish this. I appreciate the work being done. I know it...is helping more people other than me, in the same position as me...Please continue to do what you're doing, I know it will change more lives."*

Learn more about RMIAN [here](#)

Fun Facts

- In the past five years, SOC has aided over seventy children and young adults with critically needed support.
- SOC is the most nimble, efficient, and effective little non-profit you might not even know about.
- Lindsey Quint has updated our website with lots of great new info and images.
- Rumor on the street is our very own Janet Feder and her duo *cowhause* are releasing a new album in 2024.



Give a gift that matters for any occasion in 2024. Donate [here!](#)



Check out our website [here!](#)

DONOR & PARTNER NEWS

Hadley Hooper's Illustrated Children's Books

SOC facilitated a donation from acclaimed illustrator and painter Hadley Hooper of nine books featuring her illustrations to an Early Learning Center classroom (grades 1-3) at Jefferson County Open School, a public alternative "choice" school for learners grades K - 12.

The books are mostly non-fiction with subjects such as the history of the Girl Scouts, why Matisse became an artist, and how women fought for the right to vote.

The captivating storytelling and rich illustrations are sure to inspire our young writers as they embark on their own narrative journeys. We plan to incorporate these wonderful books into our curriculum and art lessons.

- Mary and Ari, ELC advisors

Go to her [website](#) for more of her work.



New Partner! Youth Employment Academy (YEA)

Under the umbrella of Denver Housing Authority, YEA is a stand-alone non-profit serving young people ages 14-24 from Denver's marginalized communities. Their mission is to assist youth in breaking the cycle of generational poverty by gaining personal and economic stability.

Working with over 250 young people a year, YEA leads youth in reaching their education, employment, and mental wellness goals through innovative programming in culinary, arts + technology, and employment training.

Providing mentorship and mental health services for youth they serve allows YEA to identify kids in critical need. SOC will then help through direct purchase of goods and services identified by YEA staff.



For more information about YEA, go to their [website](#)

Fresh Brains: SOC welcomes three new board members

- Jet Pruett and Brigid Courtad share a deep commitment to tending the earth and whichever creatures need their assistance — including human creatures!
 - Brigid is completing her Mechanical Engineering degree at the Colorado School of Mines and has been a dancer since she could walk.
 - Jet has worked since he was 12 years old and recently graduated from Colorado Technical University with a degree in General Business Management.
- Lindsey Quint is completing two Master's degrees in Chinese and Public Policy at the University of Michigan. Along with her mad design and tech skills, she is an avid hiker.



We are honored to have these inspired folk join us!