

SUPPORTERS OF CHILDREN

giving children help
gives children a chance

WHAT WE'VE BEEN UP TO

Nowhere Coffee hosted a SOC Donor Day! If you own or frequent a business that might want to do the same, contact us at info@supportersofchildren.org



LOOKING AHEAD

SOC Board Members developed a strategic plan to engage Family Foundations for sustainable funding.

ANTIDOTE TO DESPAIR

During these times of generalized distress and confusion, it's helpful to have a close-community focus, taking small actions that can make a significant impact.

WAYS TO CONTRIBUTE

- SOC received several appreciated stock donations in 2024 – this is a fantastic way to contribute!
- Mail a check: PO Box 480414 Denver CO 80248
- Make a secure donation through our [website](https://www.supportersofchildren.org).

MAKE YOUR GIFTS COUNT!

Stuff fades but impact lasts. Give the gift of a [donation](https://www.supportersofchildren.org) to SOC this Holiday Season.

WHY

SUPPORTERS OF CHILDREN?

- Unlike most non-profits that are limited to helping only within their structured programs, we are highly flexible and support individual kids as needs arise by purchasing specific items or services tailored to each situation.
- We are an all-volunteer organization.
- All administrative and overhead expenses are paid for by our board members.

RMIAN

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YEA

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YOU HELPED CHANGE LIVES IN 2024

ROCKY MOUNTAIN IMMIGRANT ADVOCACY NETWORK (RMIAN)

In 2024 SOC helped 20 children by paying \$7000 for prohibitively expensive document filing and medical exam fees. Since 2019, we've assisted 90 young people through our partnership with RMIAN, paying document filing fees and other essential needs totaling \$23,700.

These kids are struggling through the long process to become legal immigrants in the U.S. while also working to heal from abuse, neglect, violence, and sometimes physical disabilities. Fleeing their home countries was not a choice made lightly.

Many of the young people have continued to thrive. Some have become stand-out students or continued to college. Some start careers or hold jobs that provide a present and future focus, aiding their families and communities.

"It takes a team of pro bono lawyers and program staff at RMIAN many years to advocate for these kids through the complex legal immigration system. SOC supports our child clients in their last step on a long legal journey to become residents (green card holders)."

~ Sabrina, RMIAN

YOUTH EMPLOYMENT ACADEMY (YEA)

Your donations helped Adama, who lives with his mother and 4 siblings. Their heat and water weren't functioning and last winter's deep freeze was coming on fast. SOC paid expenses and arranged assistance from Littleton's Handyman who worked pro bono.

"You really were the answer to our prayers. Thank you for all the repairs. We can finally use our sinks without fear and wash our dishes without having to use a bucket. Most of all, we can go to bed without worrying about space heaters and wearing extra clothes. Thank you for not giving up and for bringing warmth to our home."

~ Adama



"Thanking SOC! After taking a break from college to support his family -- now that they are physically OK and have those home repairs complete, Adama is back on track to earn his Associate of Arts degree, with hopes of transferring to MSU Denver upon completion in 2025. He is interested in being a teacher, which he is already amazing at!"

Adama works part-time for YEA assisting with Arts Street high school classes. Supporters of Children continues to astound me. The families we work with sometimes have many layers of needs stemming from generational poverty, mental health issues, institutional and personal trauma. Government programs aren't set up to assist people who fall outside the norm, or who need help in times of emergency."

~ Amy, YEA