



Heal Children, Strengthen Families and Build Community

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Name: _____

Address: _____

E-mail: _____

Phone: (____) _____

I would like to:

- Give a regular monthly gift of \$_____
- Give an annual gift of \$_____
- Speak to a CHRIS Kids gift planner about remainder giving
- Purchase supplies for a group home or apartment unit
- Donate an auction item
- Volunteer my time/talents. Please have your volunteer coordinator contact me about opportunities to be involved

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PLANNED GIVING GUIDE



Who We Are

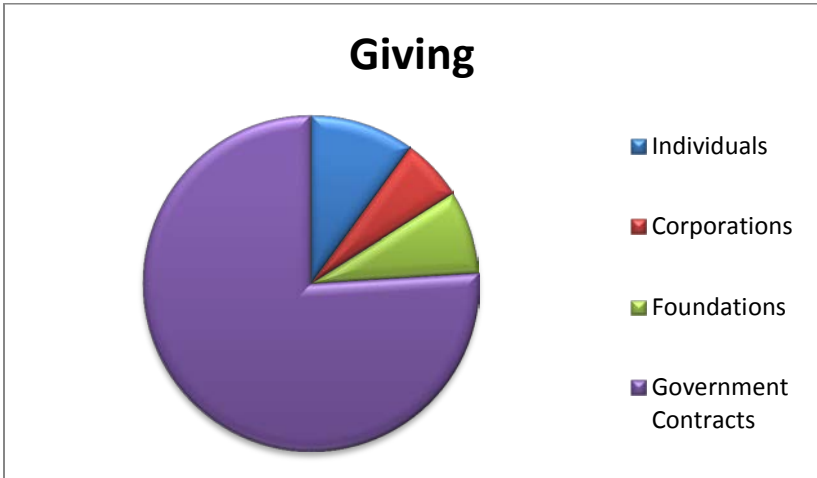
CHRIS Kids is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization dedicated to fulfilling its mission to heal children, strengthen families and build community. Our core values are **Creativity, Honor, Respect, Integrity** and **Safety**: CHRIS.

We work to ensure all children, youth and families become productive, responsible, and self-sufficient. Since 1981, we have accomplished this by offering professional, licensed mental health services, operating residential group homes, supplying permanent housing, conducting training classes and providing essential community services.



We are respected locally and nationally for innovative programs, ability to lead community coalitions, and provide services that fill gaps in society. We help children, youth and families that have limited or no resources. More than 15,000 individuals have benefited from our programs and services since our grassroots beginning more than 30 years ago.

Our commitment is to be efficient, transparent and accountable in conducting our programs. CHRIS Kids receives approximately 76% of its annual revenue from a diversified portfolio of government contracts, which under-compensate the full cost of delivering services.



The generosity of individuals, foundations and corporations offer the remainder of the income required to support the organization. Without our charitable donations, CHRIS Kids could not survive. We rely on regular private gifts because we can use the money where we need it the most, not where the government or grants restrict us to use it.

Our aim at CHRIS Kids is to get YOU, the individual, to consider ways that you might be able to partner with us in providing these urgent and necessary resources to the people who need them the most: families and children in crisis. The following information is to introduce to you several ways that you might be able to join us as a regular giver on the CHRIS Kids team.

How You Can Help

- Setup monthly re-occurring credit/debit card donations, e.g. (\$1,000 gift is \$84 per month/\$42 per bi-monthly pay period).
- Designate CHRIS Kids through the United Way Campaign
- (Select agency **292**). Many employers have matching contributions so ask your employer if they do. You can double your gift automatically!
- Donate your annual tax refund (portion).
- Specify CHRIS Kids through your corporate giving campaign
- (Request CHRIS Kids be added to the beneficiary list). Speak to your co-workers about CHRIS Kids and ask them if they have a designated charity for corporate matching. Be a networker!
- Sponsor a CHRIS Kids special event (Premiere Party, CHRISal Ball & Seasons of Love).
- Setup a multi-year pledge (making smaller gifts over time).
- Donate stock, real estate, or other property





Tangible Gifts

Summit Trail Apartment Community

CHRIS Kids' Summit Trail Apartment Community offers housing for at-risk youth who have aged out of the foster care system. It provides housing for these young people while they pursue their education as well as take life skills classes from counselors. These apartment units are continuously in need of furnishings and household items such as dishes, linens and appliances.

JourneyZ

The JourneyZ Program consists of eight group homes located in metro Atlanta's Fulton, DeKalb, Gwinnett, Clayton and Douglas counties. These homes provide shelter for at-risk youth. As with any home, the JourneyZ homes are always in need of supplies such as groceries, linens, cleaning supplies and paper goods.

To find out what the needs of the JourneyZ houses or the Summit Trail Apartment Community, please visit our website for a direct link to www.Amazon.com so you can make a purchase and have it shipped directly to the recipient. You can even choose a location in your community. You can also drop off any of these types of gifts at our main office location during normal business hours.

Auction Item Donation

CHRIS Kids has several events throughout the year where a silent auction is a part of the fund-raising. If you have a specific item or service that you would be willing to donate, let us know so our auction coordinator can contact you and arrange for pick-up.



Remainder Gifts

Remainder gifts can be any type of gift that you designate CHRIS Kids as the beneficiary of. There are a variety of ways in which you can plan to leave a legacy that lasts as well as help us with our strategic, long-term planning. At the same time, you can provide yourself and your family (or other beneficiaries) with significant tax benefits. Here are some of those ways:

Will and Codicil:

By including CHRIS Kids in your estate plans, you can specify that some or all of your assets come to us after your lifetime. At that time, the asset(s) you specify will pass to us, and your estate can

take a charitable deduction for the amount of your bequest, reducing the estate taxes owed.

Life Insurance Policy:

You can name CHRIS Kids as primary beneficiary of your life insurance policy or as contingent beneficiary, should your other beneficiaries not survive you. After your lifetime, the benefits from your policy would pass to CHRIS Kids free of federal estate tax. To establish this type of gift, you simply request a “Change in Beneficiary Designation” form from your insurance agent.

Pension Plan, 401K or IRA:

By naming a CHRIS Kids as beneficiary of your retirement plan, you may save your beneficiaries money in federal taxes on many levels.

Charitable Trust:

You can transfer property to a trust for the benefit of CHRIS Kids. The trust can be structured in two different ways during your lifetime. First, trust income can flow to you, and at your death the property is transferred to CHRIS Kids. Second, the trust income can flow to CHRIS Kids during your lifetime, and then at your death the property becomes part of your estate.

