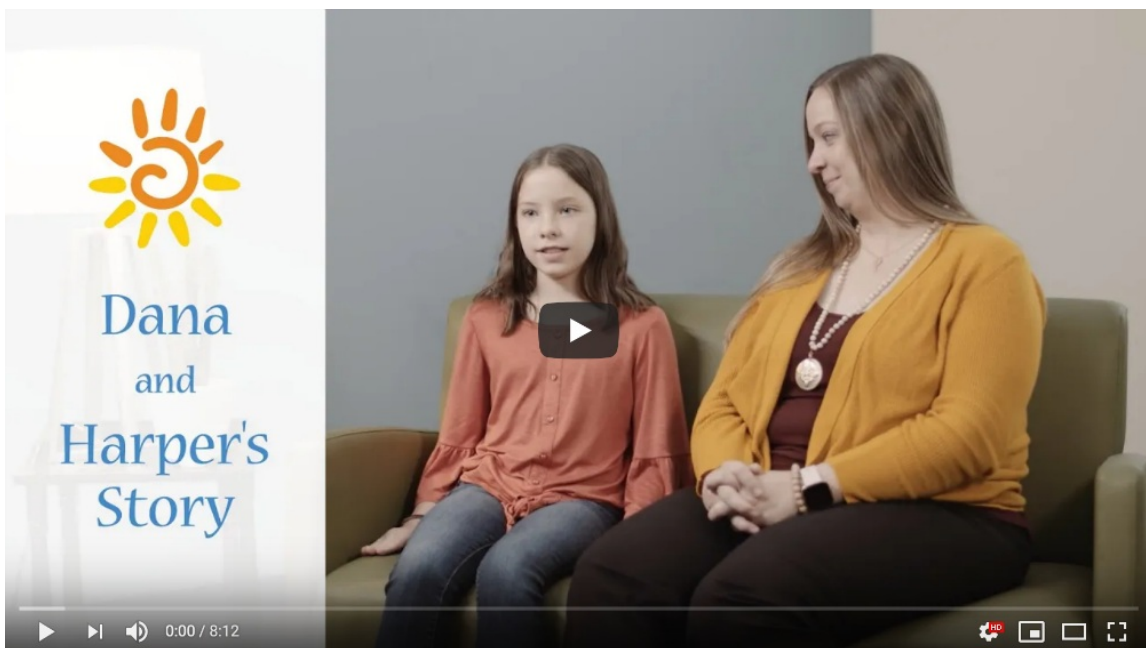




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"I pray that my daughter and family grow stronger from this."

These are the words Dana spoke at the sentencing hearing for the man who abused her daughter.

"Though [Harper's] innocence was taken and she was violated, I have to continue to make sure she has a childhood she remembers as happy – not full of scary thoughts, anxiety, and not being able to trust people. I pray that my daughter and family grow stronger from this."

Harper was just seven years old when she was sexually abused by a family friend. Like many children, she was afraid and kept the abuse a secret for more than a year. When Dana learned of the abuse, "it took probably 20 minutes to process what [she] had just been told."

The following days and months were a "whirlwind" of phone calls, appointments, and court appearances. That's when Dana and Harper walked through the doors of Family & Children's Place.

[WATCH DANA & HARPER'S STORY](#)

Flagship Events Coming in April 2021!

Please mark your calendar for two Family & Children's Place events coming up during



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Child Abuse Prevention Month in April!
Both events will take place virtually to ensure the safety of our guests. Stay tuned for more details!

Rally to End Child Abuse

Thursday, Apr. 1

Champions for Children Breakfast

Tuesday, Apr. 13

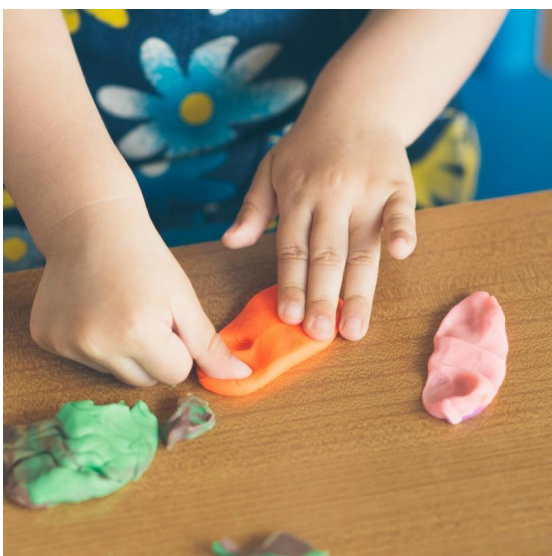
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Now Enrolling for Greater Louisville Head Start

Family & Children's Place launched a brand new program this year to prevent child abuse and neglect! Greater Louisville Head Start serves children age five and under, with families choosing between weekly "home visits" (currently taking place by video) or daily programs at learning centers around Louisville. Working in partnership with Community Coordinated Child Care, this free program helps nearly 550 families each year reach their full potential. Refer a family today!

[REFER A FAMILY](#)



Urgent Need for Child-Friendly Items

Our need for certain items has increased drastically as we safeguard against the spread of COVID-19. Would your company, neighborhood, or place of worship step in to meet our most urgent needs? **It's as easy as shopping our Amazon wish list!**

1. Personal protective equipment
2. Play-Doh
3. Coloring books
4. Crayons/colored pencils
5. Construction paper

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If you see something, say something!

Research shows that as family stress increases, so do child abuse and neglect. During the COVID-19 pandemic, children are counting on *you* to keep them safe. If you witness or suspect child maltreatment, call the Child Abuse Hotline for Kentucky at 1.800.752.6200 or for Indiana at 1.800.800.5556.



Every child is worth fighting for.

Children right here in our community are counting on you for protection and healing. On behalf of the 4,500 families we served last year, thank you for your generosity!

Under the CARES Act, your donation will earn you a dollar-for-dollar credit (up to \$300) on your federal taxes.

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Christ-Centered Care for Homeless Women

On any given night, there are 318 homeless women in Louisville. Countless more may not meet the technical definition of "homeless," but they still are hurting - struggling deeply with sin, suffering, and life in a fallen world.

They're women like Blair (*pictured above*) who, by the grace of God, received life-changing care at Re:Center. [Take a moment to read Blair's story!](#)

Please join us on **Sunday, October 20** between **12 and 3 p.m.** as we celebrate six years of **Impacting Women** with the hope of Christ!

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Your Gift is Doubled - Only on Sept. 12!

Mark your calendar for Louisville's biggest day of local giving: **Give for Good Louisville!** On



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Thursday, September 12, your gift to fight homelessness will make an even greater impact thanks to our friends at the Community Foundation of Louisville. *Plus, all gifts to Re:Center - up to \$10,000 - will be doubled thanks to a generous matching gift from an anonymous donor!* Remember, it's one day only. We'll see you there!



[learn more](#)



Know Someone Struggling to Find and Keep a Good Job?

Re:Center's next **job readiness class** starts on Wednesday, September 11! This 8-week class at our Southern Indiana campus is ideal for anyone seeking God's plan for their career. We'll help you complete a vocational plan, create a professional resume, prepare for job interviews, and build a network. *Spread the word to your family, neighbors, and church!* The class is free and breakfast is provided.

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Urgent Need for Cleaning Supplies

As the summer winds down, Re:Center is in



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urgent need of **cleaning supplies** to help us maintain safe, welcoming facilities. Can your family, company, or church group pitch in or organize a donation drive? Our greatest needs are for:

- Paper towels
- All-purpose cleaner
- 39 gal. trash bags
- Toilet paper



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Please pray for:

...the Lord to meet Re:Center's financial needs. Donations always trend down in the summer months, but this summer has been especially difficult for the ministry. We need our Father to sustain us as we care for homeless and hurting people during these brutally hot summer months.



Let all that you do be done in love.



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For every \$10 we receive, we can provide one day of residential care for someone overcoming homelessness. Thank you for your generosity!

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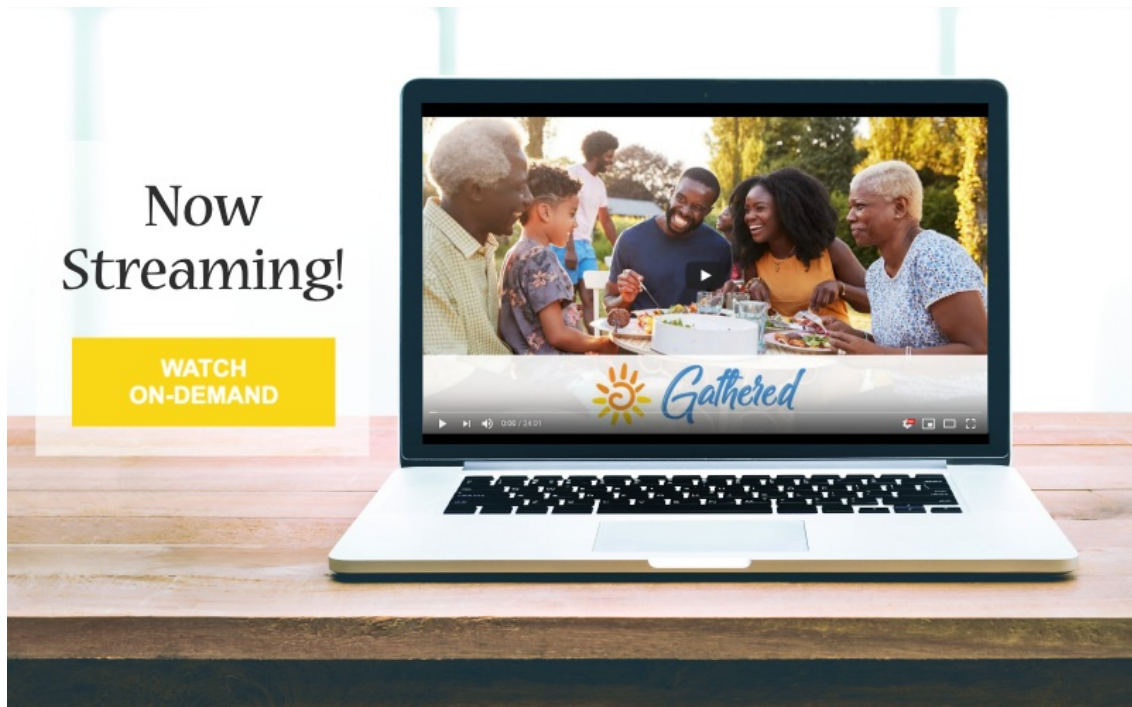
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Thank you for dining in and tuning in for Gathered: A Virtual Dinner Party!

We are blown away that more than 300 of you joined us last night! hope you had a delicious dinner with your loved ones and left feeling inspired by all the hard work Family & Children's Place is doing to prevent, stop, and heal child abuse.

As Lt. Governor Jacqueline Coleman shared last night, we know that children are at *even greater risk* during the COVID-19 pandemic. We need your help now to gear up for the influx of children and families who will walk through our doors.

Please, give now. The first \$5,000 will be matched by a generous donor!

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Couldn't join us? *Gathered* is now streaming on-demand!



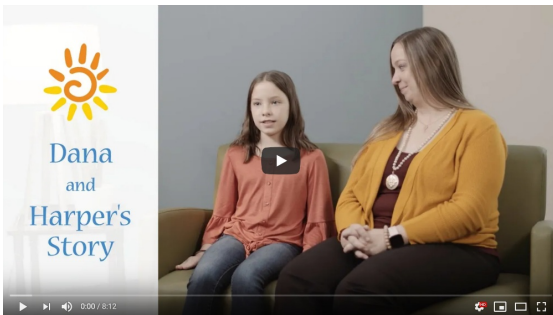


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As Seen During Gathered



"Without you, we would be in shambles."

Dana's daughter Harper was seven years old when she experienced the trauma of sexual abuse. Harper is just one of 1,100 children served each year at our child advocacy centers, and her family is one of 1,000 who receive specialized counseling each year through Family & Children's Place. Share their story to let others know that hope and healing are possible.

This is Family & Children's Place.

Family & Children's Place turns hurt into hope for children and families impacted by abuse and neglect. Since 1883, we have been building stronger families in Louisville and Southern Indiana. Let's join together to protect and heal children and families! Share this video with someone you know who might like to be introduced to the mission of Family & Children's Place.

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Exclusive Announcement!

Launched in Nashville by award-winning country music artist Tracy Lawrence, Mission: Possible takes place again this Thanksgiving in Louisville! All proceeds benefit homeless and hurting people served by Re:Center Ministries.

[learn more](#)

The Faith Tour feat. Jordan Feliz

Get your tickets today for the Mission: Possible Concert on **Friday, Nov. 15** featuring Dove Award winner **Jordan Feliz** with **North Point InsideOut** and **Hannah Kerr**! You're receiving this exclusive pre-sale offer because of your support of Re:Center, so get your tickets now before they're made available to the public and sell out. Come worship the Lord with us!



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Deep-Fried Thanksgiving Love

Putting together the perfect Thanksgiving meal just got a whole lot easier! Re:Center is now taking orders for the Mission: Possible Turkey Fry. Order a **deep-fried 14 lb. turkey** for your family's Thanksgiving - no muss, no fuss, and no fires! Pick-ups will take place on **Wednesday, Nov. 27** (Thanksgiving Eve) at Re:Center's Louisville campus, east of downtown. A limited number of orders will be accepted, so place yours now!

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Become a Sponsor or Volunteer

With your help, we can give homeless and hurting people *more* than just a special Thanksgiving. Give hope for a lifetime through Re:Center's holistic, Christ-centered programs. **Become a Mission: Possible sponsor or volunteer today!**

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