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Program Flyer



Greater Louisville Head Start

Every Child Deserves to Reach Their Full Potential

Greater Louisville Head Start is one of three prevention programs offered by Family & Children's Place. Working in partnership with Community Coordinated Child Care (4-C), this free program serves nearly 550 families each year.

HOW DOES HEAD START HELP FAMILIES?

- Enhance each child's growth and development
- Strengthen parents' ability to nurture their child
- Connect families with needed community services
- Provide children with educational, health, and nutritional services

WHO CAN ENROLL IN HEAD START?

Early Head Start serves eligible children from birth through age 3, while Head Start serves eligible children from ages 3 to 5.

DOES HEAD START SERVE CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES OR SPECIAL NEEDS?

Yes! Both Early Head Start and Head Start are inclusive of children and families with disabilities and/or special needs.

WHERE IS HEAD START OFFERED?

Early Head Start is offered through two convenient options: daily programs at learning centers around Louisville or weekly home visits. Head Start is offered only at learning centers.

LEARN MORE

To explore partnership opportunities, please call Family & Children's Place at 502.893.3900 and follow the prompts to reach the Greater Louisville Head Start team.

To enroll a child, please call 502.974.1206 or visit greaterlouheadstart.org.



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Event Invitation Card



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**A VIRTUAL
DINNER PARTY**

SAVE THE DATE

Thursday, October 8
7 to 8:30 p.m.

RSVP

[famchildplace.org/
gathered](http://famchildplace.org/gathered) or
502.893.3900, Ext. 269



Dine in at 7 p.m. Put on your fanciest party attire and gather with your family, roommates, or quaranteam for a home-cooked meal or takeout from your favorite local restaurant.



Tune in at 8 p.m. for a livestream featuring Lt. Governor Jacqueline Coleman, WLKY's Jennifer Baileys, Emmie the Facility Dog, and child abuse experts to learn how you can protect and heal children who are at even greater risk during the pandemic. *All proceeds benefit Family & Children's Place!*





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Fundraising Direct Mail Appeal



Family & Children's Place

You can give a child like Harper everything they wish for. All with a single gift.

Mr. ABCDE and Mrs. ABCDE-VWXYZ,

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 her mom, 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 first walked through our doors.

Family & Children's Place gave Harper a safe place to tell her story so the perpetrator could be held accountable. We also gave her the compassionate counseling she needed to lead a happy, healthy life.

Today, Harper and her family are thriving. They credit so much of this

progress to the services they received at Family & Children's Place.

Harper's story is more common than any of us want to believe. In 2018, nearly 50,000 children in Kentucky and Indiana were abused or neglected.

We know one of the many tragic consequences of the COVID-19 pandemic is that countless children have been confined to unsafe homes. Reports of abuse and neglect have dropped drastically, but we have every reason to believe children still are in danger.

Family & Children's Place has stood strong in 2020 – giving thousands of children like Harper the priceless, irreplaceable gifts of *justice* and *healing*.

We believe children like Harper should be seen and heard and believed, and we know you agree. Please help us stay standing for every single child who will need us in 2021.



"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."

– Dana, Harper's mom

>>> Visit bit.ly/harpersstory to watch Dana and Harper's story of hope!

You have the power – right now – to give justice and healing to thousands of children just like Harper. It's your best opportunity to make the biggest difference for generations to come. Please give now!



I want to help abused and neglected children like Harper!

Under the CARES Act, your donation will earn you a dollar-for-dollar credit of up to \$300 on your federal taxes. Please give generously!

I have enclosed my gift of:

\$100.00

\$ _____

Three ways to give:

Check made payable to Family & Children's Place

Online at famchildplace.org/donate

Text FCP to 44321



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Since 1883, Family & Children's Place has been preventing, stopping, and healing child abuse and neglect. We envision a future where all children and families are happy and healthy – free from abuse.



Follow us @famchildplace!

Thank you for your generosity!



Please charge my: Visa MasterCard American Express Discover

Card Number: _____ Exp. Date: ____/____ Sec. Code: _____ Billing Zip: _____

Name on Cards: _____ Phone: (_____) _____ - _____

Signature: _____

Please add me to the Family & Children's Place email list: _____

Please send me information about including Family & Children's Place in my estate plans.



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Summer 2020

Prevent · Stop · Heal

Here's how your support is helping children and families during COVID-19

Happy Birthday, Emmie!

The facility dog for our child advocacy centers is turning 3 years old

5 Ways You Can Be a Hero to a Child

Together, we can protect and heal children when they need us most

Stories From the Front Lines

Clare is 7 years old. Not long after the COVID-19 pandemic began, Clare's world was turned upside down. Authorities had begun investigating a family member on suspicion of possessing child sex images and sexually abusing Clare.

Clare and her sisters were brought to Family & Children's Place to be seen by the caring, compassionate, and highly-trained staff at our Kosair Charities Child Advocacy Center. Our team conducted special interviews for use by law enforcement, connected Clare's mom with legal and counseling resources, and ensured Clare and her sisters would be safe while the investigation continued.

As they drove away from Family & Children's Place, Clare kept asking her mom about her favorite part of the day. Clare's mom just wanted to cry. It had been a grueling day – every mother's worst nightmare. But Clare said it was her "best day ever."

How could a child say such a thing?

Well, Clare and her sisters got to play with Emmie, our facility dog, throughout the day. They received stuffed animals for comfort and blankets when they needed to rest. They ate lunch, played with our staff, and even got to take home their Play-Doh – all at no cost to their family.



Pam Darnall
President/CEO

Clare's story is continued inside...



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Clare's Story (cont.)

Our world-class child advocacy centers are front-line responders to more than 1,100 cases of suspected child abuse and neglect each year. In fact, *we are the only organization in Louisville and Southern Indiana* that coordinates the efforts of child protection staff, law enforcement professionals, prosecutors, medical experts, and mental health clinicians – all under one roof.

Our doors have remained open throughout the COVID-19 pandemic for Clare and hundreds of children just like her.

“Thank you for making this day a more pleasant memory for them,” her mom told us.

Your support of Family & Children's Place means that this thanks from Clare's mom belongs to you. *Thank you!*

Pam Dewall



Prevent

They say an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure. We couldn't agree more! Despite the pandemic, our HANDS program has conducted **1,516 “visits”** – by phone instead of in homes – with new and expectant parents. Meanwhile, our school-based services team is making regular wellness checks by phone and dropping off care packages to more than **35 vulnerable families**.



Stop

For far too many children, home is not a safe place – *especially* during the pandemic. Our child advocacy centers are first responders to child abuse and neglect, and we took immediate precautions in order to continue seeing clients. In fact, we've conducted **interviews with 63 children** since the pandemic began. Our doors will always remain open so that we can serve these children in need.



Heal

When a child has been abused or neglected, hope may seem too far gone for both the child and their family. This is where our counseling services enter the equation. Our team of licensed counselors use proven techniques to reignite hope where it once was lost. Despite the pandemic, our team has provided **410 counseling sessions** and **824 case management sessions** – all by phone!



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Happy Birthday, Emmie!

Emmie, our facility dog, is turning three years old on July 13!

Emmie is a specially-trained goldendoodle who offers comfort and love to children like Clare who visit our child advocacy centers in Louisville and Southern Indiana.

Emmie puts children and families at ease – helping them open up about difficult topics like physical abuse, sexual abuse, and other traumas.

Let's celebrate! Consider giving \$30 or more in honor of Emmie's 3rd birthday!

5 Ways You Can Be a Hero to a Child

1

Reports of child abuse and neglect have dropped drastically during the pandemic. It's more important now than ever: **If you see something, say something.** Save the hotline numbers in your phone and never hesitate to report a suspicion.

▶ [1.800.752.6200 \(KY\)](tel:18007526200) or [1.800.800.5556 \(IN\)](tel:18008005556)

2

Encourage a next-generation leader to **become an ambassador** for Family & Children's Place! This group of young professionals raise support for the agency while building their brand, advancing their career, and expanding their network.

▶ famchildplace.org/ambassadors

3

Organize a donation drive! This is a fun and convenient way for your company, neighborhood, school, or place of worship to make a big impact. Visit our website to view our wishlist and then schedule a drop-off. Every single donation helps!

▶ famchildplace.org/wishlist

4

Every time you shop at Kroger, you can protect and heal children from abuse and neglect. Take just a moment today to **sign up for Kroger Community Rewards** and a portion of your purchases will be donated to Family & Children's Place.

▶ krogercommunityrewards.com

5

Join our email list to receive *Through These Doors* (our quarterly e-newsletter) as well as special event announcements. Don't worry – we won't bombard your inbox and we never sell or share our supporters' information.

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Louisville Rescue Mission
is now...



Re:Center Ministries

We've expanded! We now have campuses in Louisville and Southern Indiana dedicated to providing gospel-centered care for people who are homeless and hurting.

Read a special letter from
Executive Director Cory Bledsoe:

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