

Our mission at Family & Children's Place is to strengthen our community through healing the trauma of abuse, violence and neglect and promoting safe, healthy and stable families through research based services.



Board of Directors

Anthony Disser, Chairman
William Meyer, III, Vice Chairman
Gabriela Keemer, Secretary
Charles Robello, Treasurer
Shellie Benovitz
John Crockett, III
Stephen C. Day
Mary Beth Doheny
Susan Drake
Mary G. Eaves
Robert L. Edwards
William Ehrig
James K. Elliott
Sandi Friedson
Mary Jo Gleason
J. Rosalie Guthrie
John Hamilton
Michael J. Kapfhammer
Harriet L. Lair
Tim McGurk
Jennifer A. Moore
Ellen Prizant
Hunter Rankin
Sherry Steinbock
John Sweeney
Gary D. Thompson
Lynn Wilkinson
Hon. Erica Lee Williams
Jason Williams
Jim Worthington

Holiday Support for Families

Along with the normal stress that the holidays bring, the families that we serve at Family and Children's Place must deal with something much more traumatic – child abuse, neglect and violence. And for many of our clients, they must also deal with the financial barriers that prevent them from having the holiday that every child deserves.

You can help ensure that the families served by Family and Children's Place have a joyous and memorable holiday by participating in the 2010 Holiday Support Program. Sponsors will be matched with a child and provided specific information – age, gender, clothing sizes and a wish list. Then sponsors shop for holiday gifts for the child.

If you, your family, friends, church group or company are interested in participating please feel call (502)636-2801. This is a great way to get into the holiday spirit, and you will truly make a difference in the lives of many people. Thank you for your commitment to helping families and children in our community. Don't have time to shop? You can still help by making a monetary donation to the Holiday Support Program. Our agency will purchase gift certificates and wish list items for those families not already chosen for adoption. Food, clothing, toys and other household necessities are also graciously accepted and will be given to these individuals as well. In addition, we are pleased to announce that this year, with the help of Spalding University's Student Occupational Therapy Association, donations can be picked up from your home at your convenience.

Like Family & Children's Place on Facebook and follow us on Twitter for the latest news, updates and information!



Facebook: www.facebook.com/familyandchildrensplace
Twitter: FamChildPlace
Website: www.familyandchildrensplace.org



Metro United Way



Upcoming Events

November 18
Building Brighter Futures Breakfast

January 15
The Caper

April
Child Abuse Prevention Month

Kosair Charities Donates \$2 Million!

Kosair Charities recently pledged \$2 million in support of the "Building Brighter Futures" fundraising campaign. Kosair Charities' gift brings the campaign to \$5.7 million raised to date!

We are humbled by the support from Kosair Charities as we move forward with our vision for a community free of child abuse. We send our deepest thanks and most sincere appreciation to Kosair Charities!



Left to Right: Randy Coe, Jerry Ward, Dan Fox, Metro Councilman Glen Stuckel and Tom O'Bryan

Darkness to Light is Going Statewide

Family & Children's Place is pleased to announce training opportunities for adults interested in becoming Authorized Facilitators of Darkness to Light's Stewards of Children sexual abuse prevention workshops.

With funding from Kentucky's Child Victims' Trust Fund, these workshops will be offered free of charge to qualified applicants. Participants will attend an eight hour workshop, and will be equipped with the tools and resources they need to provide trainings for adults in their Kentucky communities. Each Authorized Facilitator will also receive 25 training kits free of charge.

Please contact: Jaime Thompson at jthompson@famchildplace.org or at (502) 584-8505 ext. 218 to request an application and to receive more detailed information about this opportunity.

Family & Children's Place

2303 River Road, 2nd floor ■ Louisville, KY 40206
Ph: 502.893.3900 ■ Fx: 502.893.9646
www.familyandchildrensplace.org

Meyzeek Middle School, Here We Come!

Collaborative After School-Programs (CLASP) will partner Family & Children's Place with Jefferson County Public Schools to serve Meyzeek Middle School! Many thanks to our friends at Maryhurst who paid us the ultimate compliment and asked Family & Children's Place to assume the management of this program!

CLASP is an after-school delinquency prevention program which has served students in Jefferson County since 1999. CLASP students, ages 10 to 15 participate in a highly structured, therapeutic, activities-based, social skills enhancement program designed to increase participation in positive activities. CLASP programs aim to significantly reduce risk-taking and aggressive behaviors while decreasing unsupervised and unstructured time for community children, which will ultimately result in success in school.

All participating students attend Meyzeek Middle School or live in the surrounding neighborhoods. CLASP is funded through state and local grants from the Department of Justice, Department of Education and local foundations. The program is free to all children and their families.

Family & Children's Place is incredibly excited about this opportunity and we look forward to working with students at Meyzeek Middle School!

Family & Children's Place thanks the following supporters for recent government grants/contracts:

- Attorney General, Child Victims Trust Fund
- Floyd County Alcohol Tobacco & Other Drugs
- Indiana Criminal Justice Institute, Victims of Crime Act
- Jefferson County Public Schools
- Kentucky Association of Child Advocacy Centers
- Kentucky, Cabinet for Health and Family Services
- Kentucky Justice & Public Safety - Justice Assistance Grant
- Louisville/Jefferson County Metro Government, Department of Public Health & Wellness
- Louisville Metro Government, Department of Housing and Family Services
- Louisville Metro Human Services, Family Service Fund
- National Children's Alliance
- Prevent Child Abuse Kentucky
- Seven Counties Services

Leadership message

"I'm so happy that I can talk with someone."
- James, 14-years old

"Everyone makes me feel comfortable and safe here."
- Nikkya, 11-years old

"Family & Children's Place is #1!"
- Colby, 5-years old

Your support has helped children like James, Nikkya and Colby, one by one, build brighter futures! Friends like you know that one abused or neglected child is one too many. Family & Children's Place is here for every one. You can be too, through financial gifts to Family & Children's Place and Metro United Way.

Did you know that nearly 25% of Family & Children's Place budget comes from Metro United Way? Last year alone, Metro United Way contributed over \$1.5 million to Family & Children's Place! We simply could not help families and children affected by violence, abuse and neglect, without Metro United Way support and friends like you!

I encourage you to support both Family & Children's Place and Metro United Way. A gift to Metro United Way's 110% campaign will help nearly 90 agencies (including Family & Children's Place) and 150 programs and services in our community.

For more information, or to give online, visit www.familyandchildrensplace.org. Together, we can give families and children in our area opportunities to build brighter futures.



Dan Fox
President



Honors, Awards & Accolades

Our staff is fantastic! These are some of our most recent accomplishments:

Elizabeth Cooper, Homeless Prevention Supervisor, was recently awarded the Whitney M. Young Jr. Service Award! The award recognizes the service of adult volunteers or organizations who have made outstanding contributions toward implementing scouting opportunities to rural and low-income urban youth. Elizabeth was one of only four recipients to receive the award this year! Congratulations Elizabeth!

Wade Jordahl, Homeless Prevention Program Manager, was recently awarded a full scholarship for the MBA program at UofL! The scholarship is a partnership between UofL and Metro United Way. As part to the agreement, Wade agrees to work for a Metro United Way supported agency for two years after completing the two year MBA program. Only 1 scholarship was awarded! Congratulations Wade!

Jaime Thompson, Prevention Coordinator, recently received the Champion for Children Governor's Award for her exemplary dedication and commitment to child abuse and neglect prevention activities! This is the first year the award has been granted by Prevent Child Abuse Kentucky and Governor Steven Beshear. Jaime is consistently one of the top Darkness to Light, child sexual abuse prevention, trainers in the country and truly personifies child abuse prevention. Congratulations Jaime!



Elizabeth Cooper (left)



Jaime Thompson

Mark your calendars for these exciting upcoming events!

Building Brighter Futures Breakfast

November 19, 2010 8:00a.m. – 9:00a.m.

The Galt House Hotel – Archibald Cochran Ballroom
Sponsored by:

UK HealthCare

Join us for a complimentary breakfast and learn more about our organization! This event highlights one agency service per year through a video presentation and a client testimonial. Additionally, awards are presented to individuals and corporations in recognition of outstanding work in the community on behalf of children. The program concludes with an appeal for voluntary donations and/or pledges.

Reservations are required.
Please call 893-3900 x262 for more information.

UK HealthCare is the area's largest multispecialty group practice offering the broadest and most comprehensive array of specialty services and access to groundbreaking research. UK HealthCare operates under the principle that no Kentuckian should ever have to leave the state to seek qualified medical care, no matter how complex their condition.

Successful Scramble

Family & Children's Place golf scramble had a great turnout this year. Nearly 150 golfers participated at Long Rung Golf Course to support families and children affected by violence abuse and neglect. Our sponsors, volunteers and golfers helped us raise over \$35,000! Many thanks to our committee, volunteers and staff for making this a great day on the course!

Special thanks to our sponsors:

Eagle: Humana

Birdie: E.ON U.S.
Greenebaum Doll & McDonald
Hall Contracting
Humana Military
Professional Bank Services
Rally's Hamburgers
Southern Wine & Spirits

Par: CB Richard Ellis/Louisville, Inc.
Gordon Food Service
Zoeller Company

Building Brighter Futures Campaign Update

We would like to thank the following major funders for their support and generosity of campaign leadership gifts:

Anonymous
James Graham Brown Foundation
Brown-Forman Corporation
Mr. Owsley B. Frazier
The Gheens Foundation, Inc.
Humana Foundation
Kosair Charities
The Norton Foundation
PNC Foundation
Mr. and Mrs. E. Halsey Sandford
Lindy and Bill Street
Mr. Gary D. Thompson
WHAS Crusade for Children
Hugh and Lynn O. Wilkinson



Caper

January 15, 2011

Immediately following:
UofL Men's Basketball Game vs. Marquette

The Galt House Hotel – Archibald Cochran Ballroom

Nearly 1,000 people attend The Caper, an annual post-game benefit party and auction supporting Family & Children's Place. This family friendly event is perfect for all ages! The Caper includes a silent auction of over 300 items, a live auction, entertainment and a delicious variety of food and desserts from local restaurants. Auction items may include: vacation getaways, sports packages, entertainment packages, unique collectibles, sports memorabilia and more! The Caper has something for everyone and is all about fun!

The Cardinal Athletic Department has supported The Caper for nearly 25 years – the team and coaches usually make post-game appearances! Tickets are \$20 in advance and \$25 at the door and dress is casual. Call 502-893-3900 x281 for more information.

THE CAPER