



Every child is created to experience **unconditional love, hope, and safety.**

For The Children's mission is to mobilize the local Church to create life-changing moments for children who have experienced relational trauma.





Our Values

Dignity

We treat all people with dignity, displaying acceptance, kindness, and compassion.

Courage

We are unrelenting in our service for the betterment of the individual, families, and society.

Prevention

We believe it is better to build stronger children than to heal broken adults.

Safety

We believe safety and freedom from harm are human rights.

Transformation

We believe that all young lives can realize their full potential, healing and purpose in the world.

Belonging

We facilitate interpersonal and community connectedness.

Partnership with the local church

The Church is at the heart of our work –creating and leading change in their communities.

– OUR MOTIVATION

We are motivated by the example Christ set to share a common goal, of caring for those Jesus referred to as “the least of these.”



Our Work

When a child comes into foster care because of abuse or neglect in a family relationship, the hurt is deeper than any physical wound. Relational trauma impacts a child's ability to form healthy relationships with others, changing the way they view and respond to the world around them. Ultimately, these responses result in inter-generational cycles of harm for children, families, and our society.

With the conviction that God cares deeply for these precious children, For The Children mobilizes the local Church to intervene. For nearly 40 years, our Royal Family KIDS programs have created life-changing moments for children between the ages of 6 and 12 through our network of church-led chapters.

Our Programs



Our five-day summer camp is where kids get to be kids - often for the first time in their young lives. They hear about God's love, and they experience His creation through outdoor adventures. Using Trust-Based Relational Intervention (TBRI), a framework focused on connection as the basis of transformation, more than 10,000 volunteers provide nurturing care to help children heal and thrive.



As children go through the ups and downs of the school year, Royal Family KIDS Mentoring provides a stable environment. Our chapters pair children with adult mentors who spend regular time with them. Children in foster care live with instability because of placement changes and court decisions, but a mentoring relationship can provide the steady connection they need.



157,882

CHILDREN SERVED SINCE 1985



214,022

Volunteers who have served since 1985



353

Number of former campers who returned last year to volunteer



\$42,574,045

Social Capital
Total value of volunteer time nationwide



17

Adoptions last year resulting from Camp and/or Mentoring Programs



58

New foster families last year from Camp and/or Mentoring Programs

Statistics based on 2022 U.S. program reports.



We believe all children should have **family, safety, rights and a future.**

Safety: Every child deserves to feel safe, and live a life free of neglect, abuse, and violence.

Family: Every child deserves to live in a family that provides basic stability, care, and love.

Rights: Every child deserves dignity. They are human beings with their own individual human rights. They must be allowed to play, learn, develop, and flourish.

Future: Every child deserves a life free from oppression, and full of opportunity to make independent and informed decisions to shape a desired future.

Join us in making a difference **For The Children.**

