




The Grantmakers Challenge for Children

2006-2011

A Cooperative Response to the “Red Flags” of the 2004 & 2005 Community Focus: A Report for Springfield and Greene County

Both the 2004 and 2005 *Community Focus: A Report for Springfield and Greene County* publications clearly illustrated the needs of our children. Several areas were addressed as “red flags” for our community. The 2004 report stated, “Overcoming these pressing challenges will ultimately shape the future of Springfield and Greene County.” These “red flags” included:

	Education systems ill-equipped to educate growing numbers of impoverished children
	At-risk children lacking access to appropriate health care
	Domestic instability and its relationship to poverty

The *Grantmakers’ Challenge for Children* has completed its second of a five-year effort to address these “pressing challenges.” **To date, participating grantmakers and philanthropists have committed or granted over \$11 million in local resources for local preventative solutions to targeted children’s issues.** Certainly, existing institutional and volunteer efforts provide countless resources for children, but research in our community clearly indicates that more support is needed. This infusion of charitable dollars hopes to tip the scales in favor of our children’s futures.

A response of this magnitude must be purposeful, and the *Grantmakers’ Challenge for Children* has three major intended outcomes:

- (1) **to marshal local charitable assets in a way that leverages resources and provides for measurable interventions that address community “red flags;”**
- (2) **to heighten public awareness of the threats to many children and their lasting impact on our society at large; and**
- (3) **to demonstrate to other potential donors in our community that they can make a difference by giving back to the community and investing in the future of our children. The *Challenge* is an ongoing effort, additional donors and funding organizations are encouraged to participate.**











The *Grantmakers’ Challenge for Children* currently includes 32 different organizations, funds, and families. It is the sincere hope of all participating organizations and philanthropists that others who can make a difference will join the Challenge.










Participating organizations and funders, amounts of money pledged, and grants distributed to date with their respective purposes are listed in detail on the following pages:


The Grantmakers Challenge for Children

Revised July 2008

Current 2006-2011 funding commitments for *The Grantmakers' Challenge for Children* are as follows:

Anonymous Donor		
\$137,500 awarded		
9/30/05	Springfield Community Center 	\$15,000
4/19/06	Boys and Girls Town of Missouri 	\$100,000
12/06	Child Advocacy Center 	\$2,500
12/06	Pregnancy Care Center  	\$5,000
12/06	Ozarks Literacy Council 	\$5,000
12/06	Family Violence Center 	\$2,500
1/07	Pregnancy Care Center 	\$5,000
1/07	Family Violence Center 	\$2,500
1/08	Child Advocacy Center 	\$2,500

Anonymous Foundation		
\$64,841 awarded		
2006	Big Brothers, Big Sisters, "Mealtime Buddies" Program 	\$9,141
2006	Boys and Girls Clubs of Missouri 	\$16,000
2006	Boys and Girls Town 	\$5,000
2006	Children's Miracle Network, the "Healthy Kids Program" 	\$3,000
2007	Big Brothers, Big Sisters, "Mealtime Buddies" Program 	\$5,000
2007	Boys and Girls Clubs of Missouri 	\$16,000
2007	Boys and Girls Town 	\$5,000
2007	Bridges for Youth 	\$5,000
2007	Republic High School YES Program, to assist young persons visiting nursing homes 	\$700


The Thomas H. and Josephine Baird Memorial Fund		
\$200,000 pledged		
<i>This pledge is toward arts education programming for disadvantaged children.</i> 		
8/12/05	Mid America Arts Alliance	\$10,000
9/8/05	Foundation for Springfield Public Schools	\$5,000
2/17/07	Springfield Regional Arts Council	\$10,000
7/2/07	Springfield Regional Arts Council	\$10,000
7/2/07	Mid America Arts Alliance	\$10,000

8/29/07	Mid America Arts Alliance	\$12,500
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Robert and Margaret Carolla Fund

\$10,000 pledged





This pledge has been made for children's dental care.

9/06	Boys and Girls Town, for children's dental care 	\$5,000
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Community Foundation of the Ozarks: The ECHO Project

\$1,118,470 pledged

















This initiative grant to Missouri State University focuses on the needs of children in grades K-5 at Campbell and Robberson Elementary Schools. Additional support funding for this initiative is provided by: Junior League of Springfield, Max and Fern DeForest Fund, Ferguson Family Fund, Kathryn H. Maples Estate and the Lezah Stenger Foundation with in-kind support from Missouri State University, Community Partnership of the Ozarks, Burrell Behavioral Health, and Springfield Public Schools.

2006	Missouri State University 	\$200,000
2006	Missouri State University, to help fund the Frank McCourt visit to Campbell and Robberson Elementary Schools 	\$5,000
8/06	Campbell and Robberson Elementary Schools, for classroom supplies 	\$10,750
7/6/07	Missouri State University 	\$200,000
1/8/07	MSU – Continuing Education Program	\$7,000


























Community Foundation of the Ozarks: Community Grants
































\$1,500,000 pledged

This support has been granted through the community grantmaking program for children's education and health issues as identified in the Community Focus. To date, these grants have been awarded in support of this effort:

10/04/05	Boys and Girls Town of Missouri 	\$10,800
10/04/05	Families for Children 	\$10,000
10/04/05	Greene County Detention Center 	\$24,000
10/04/05	The Kitchen, assistance for families through Emergency Assistance Program 	\$16,750
10/04/05	OACAC, purchase handicapped accessible bus for low-income family pre-school program 	\$24,000
10/04/05	Pregnancy Care Center, support for unplanned pregnancies  	\$15,200
10/04/05	Village in Progress, educational program to teenage moms 	\$5,000
10/04/05	YMCA Pearson Ward Branch, two computers for Y Teens program  	\$2,000
11/08/05	Foundation for Springfield Public Schools, tools and materials for Central High School students' landscaping project 	\$5,000
11/08/05	Springfield Regional Opera, traveling production of Little Red Riding Hood to be taken to Title I Schools 	\$12,500
11/08/05	Watershed Committee of the Ozarks, Streamside Learning Station for Title I students 	\$20,000
3/14/06	Big Brothers Big Sisters 	\$2,000
3/14/06	Boys & Girls Club 	\$15,000
3/14/06	Center for Dispute Resolution, funding for support supplies for Family Conflict Support program 	\$5,500













3/14/06	CASA, online training program for staff that will improve educational outcomes for at-risk youth  	\$7,500
3/14/06	The Doula Foundation, materials and support for at-risk teen mothers attending Springfield Public Schools  	\$6,613.50
3/14/06	Drury University, program costs for the Bailey Alternative LE@D program  	\$3,000
3/14/06	Family Violence Center, funding for a RAVE instructor, brochures and equipment for the “Walk in her Shoes” program 	\$8,000
3/14/06	Foundation for Springfield Public Schools, ELMO Visual Presenters for Title I schools 	\$33,312.50
3/14/06	Junior League of Springfield, to help build a crisis nursery facility 	\$30,000
3/14/06	Missouri State University, one year tuition, specialized orientation and support materials for six Hispanic students 	\$20,000
3/14/06	North Springfield Betterment Foundation, funds for the “Attendance Program” and materials to increase attendance in the Springfield R-12 district’s 14 elementary sites in north Springfield 	\$3,000
3/14/06	OACAC, materials and salary for professional supporters and crisis therapies promoting positive mental health and emotional development for children  	\$27,314
3/14/06	Plugged in Skateboarding Outreach, informational booklets and supplies for volunteer youth workers to show the danger of teen tobacco use 	\$760
3/14/06	Springfield-Greene County Park Board, Project L.E.A.D. allows parents of at-risk kids alternative child care 	\$12,000
3/14/06	Unite of Southwest Missouri, new computer system to report and share information with Greene County’s African-American families 	\$2,000
3/14/06	Writers Hall of Fame and LAD, funds for the Write to Become program that will develop underprivileged children’s writing skills 	\$4,000
9/27/06	Child Advocacy Center, Inc., to provide funds for SAFE exams for children who are referred to the center 	\$21,381
9/27/06	Greene County Family Dependence Treatment Court, to provide staff and purchase supplies for the KIDS program for families facing substance abuse issues  	\$22,100
9/27/06	Alternative Opportunities, Inc., to provide infant and toddler car seats for case managers to provide transportation for foster parents 	\$1,400
9/27/06	Center for Dispute Resolution, to provide funds for training and program materials for the Victim Offender Mediation program for the Greene County juvenile justice system 	\$5,880
9/27/06	Developmental Center of the Ozarks, to provide funding for therapy services and materials for children with developmental disabilities 	\$5,700
9/27/06	Family Violence Center, to provide funds for salaries, taxes, and health insurance for additional case managers for follow-up support for mothers and their children after they leave the center 	\$20,000
9/27/06	Community Partnership of the Ozarks (CPO), to support the Drug Endangered Child team to reduce the number of babies born positive for methamphetamine, and to support materials to help reduce gang and youth violence  	\$20,000
10/3/06	Alternative Opportunities, Inc., to provide for the purchase of infant and toddler car seats for case managers to provide transportation for foster parents 	\$1,400
10/3/06	Center for Dispute Resolution, to provide funds for training and program materials for the Victim Offender Mediation program for the Greene	\$5,880


	County juvenile justice system 	
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10/3/06	Developmental Center of the Ozarks 	\$5,700
10/3/06	Family Violence Center, to provide funding for salaries, taxes and health insurance for additional case managers for follow-up support for mothers and their children after they leave the center 	\$20,000
10/3/06	Greene County Family Dependence Treatment Court, to provide staff and purchase supplies for the KIDS program for families facing substance abuse issues  	\$22,100
11/7/06	Boys and Girls Club of Springfield, to provide funds for the Fine Arts and Power of Music Programs serving over 125 children at three facilities with instruments, music cameras, computers, and software  	\$10,000
11/7/06	Commercial Club of Springfield, to provide for Artrain USA, a traveling exhibit of "Modern Arts of the Native American Indian Culture", for all students and their families to attend free of charge. 	\$2,500
11/7/06	Discovery Center of Springfield, to fund fabrication of "WorldWise" an exhibit celebrating the diversity of seven different countries, educating area youth, including 500 students from Title I schools in Greene County 	\$13,500
11/7/06	Jordan Valley Marketing Council, to provide for the 2007 "Evening at Artsfest", featuring the Springfield Symphony, Springfield Regional Opera, and Springfield Ballet with preliminary visits to Title I schools 	\$8,500
11/7/06	New Growth Centers, Inc., \$8,000 from CFO and \$5,000 from United Way to provide funds for the Minority Youth Conference, encouraging higher education for at-risk minority students 	\$8,000
11/7/06	Springfield Ballet, to provide funds for a sixteen-week workshop, "Dance Chance", and the CUSP program, providing both observation and participation to underserved children in Springfield 	\$7,758
11/7/06	Springfield Regional Opera, to provide funds for a touring production of "Sleeping Beauty" to students in Title I schools 	\$7,663
3/12/07	Big Brothers/Big Sisters of the Ozarks, to provide funds for children in after school and prime time programs and culture and arts programs 	\$8,768
3/12/07	Drury University, to provide funds for the Bailey Alternative School LE@D program  	\$3,472.50
3/12/07	East Grand Community Services, to provide partial scholarships to at-risk Bingham Elementary students for EGCS child care programs  	\$5,400
3/12/07	Foundation for Springfield Public Schools, to provide ELMO Visual Presenter packages for District, Title I middle schools 	\$9,712
3/12/07	Good Samaritan Boys Ranch, to purchase skills curriculum materials, a computer and furniture for the Footsteps transitional living facility 	\$3,109
3/12/07	Junior League of Springfield, to provide for state-mandated training for the Crisis Nursery of the Ozarks' staff 	\$11,302
3/12/07	The Kitchen, to support programs at the Rare Breed Youth Outreach Center in downtown Springfield 	\$21,038
3/12/07	Springfield Public Schools, to improve the condition of the learning environment at the Challenge Treatment Center, a residential treatment program for criminal offenders age 13-16. 	\$14,539
3/12/07	Springfield Sister Cities Association, to fund a series of 15 concerts at Title I schools and several public concerts featuring musicians from Tlaquepaque, Mexico 	\$4,816.50

3/12/07	Springfield Symphony Association, to provide funds for a free multi-media concert for Title I schools that focuses on the solar system 	\$5,000
3/12/07	United Way of the Ozarks, to provide funds for the Female Leaders in Philanthropy Hunger Hurts Kids backpack program 	\$7,000
3/12/07	Big Brothers, Big Sisters of the Ozarks, to create quality printed materials that will recruit mentors and build organizational capacity.  	\$1,089
10/2/07	Boys and Girls Club of Springfield, for the "Triple Play" child obesity prevention program 	\$2,500
10/2/07	Boys and Girls Town of Missouri 	\$26,817.19
10/2/07	CASA of Southwest Missouri, for training of new CASA volunteers 	\$15,850
10/2/07	Family Violence Center 	\$13,600
10/2/07	The Kitchen, to improve the Dental Clinic 	\$33,000
10/2/07	Ozarks Food Harvest, for the Food for Thought program 	\$30,430
10/2/07	Ozarks Regional YMCA, for the Play for Life program 	\$2,500
10/2/07	Parenting Life Skills Center, to improve health and wellness outcomes for Springfield families living in poverty 	\$35,169
10/2/07	Big Brothers/Big Sisters of the Ozarks, for volunteer recruitment materials 	\$916.62
11/6/07	Boys and Girls Club of Springfield, for digital arts program 	\$12,000
11/6/07	Ozarks Regional YMCA, "Arts on the Move" program 	\$9,000
11/6/07	Springfield Little Theatre, scholarships for theater and arts education classes 	\$18,000
11/6/07	Springfield Regional Arts Council, CATS (Collaborative Arts in the Schools) program 	\$20,000
11/6/07	Springfield Symphony Association, four tree concerts for Title I elementary schools in Springfield 	\$10,000
3/11/08	Junior Achievement, Ozarks District, to teach economic and business fundamentals to students in Title I schools 	\$2,780
3/11/08	The Kitchen, Inc., for crisis training programs 	\$4,670
3/11/08	Urban Neighborhoods Alliance, to provide incentives for teachers at Title I schools to live in the neighborhoods where they teach 	\$12,000
3/11/08	Ozarks Literacy Council, to address low-income racially and ethnically diverse children in the "Books Come Alive" project 	\$3,710
3/11/08	OTC Foundation, to further fund the "Middle College" project in collaboration with Springfield Public Schools 	\$18,500
3/11/08	Reed Middle School, for the "CHAMP" program to increase student attendance 	\$11,000
3/11/08	Springfield Public Schools, for the "Be in School" campaign 	\$14,000
3/11/08	Greene County Family Dependency Treatment Court, to expand the "KIPS" program, which addresses maltreatment of children due to parental substance abuse 	\$2,650
3/11/08	Community Partnership of the Ozarks, to fund the "CASH" financial literacy program for 110 low-income families 	\$21,600
3/11/08	Drury University, College Bound Program, to create practical career opportunities for Title I school students 	\$35,000
3/11/08	East Grand Community Services, to provide morning and after school support services to Bingham Elementary students 	\$6,570
3/11/08	Family Literacy Centers of Springfield, Inc., to address reading and math literacy issues in at-risk children 	\$32,000
3/11/08	Logan-Rogersville Educational Foundation, to address dropout issues in the "Succeeding in High School" program 	\$5,850







CoxHealth Foundation		
\$272,969.64 granted		
<i>CoxHealth Foundation has committed to participate in the coalition, and is in the process of determining their level of support. They have made several commitments, however, regarding children's issues.</i>		
6/06	The Junior League of Springfield, in support of a crisis nursery 🏠	\$55,000
6/06	Safe Cribs Project of Springfield, for safe cribs, bedding and education to low income families 🖋️ 🏠	\$42,300
9/06	The Junior League of Springfield, in support of a crisis nursery 🏠	\$5,000
7/07	The Junior League of Springfield, in further support of Isabel's House Crisis Nursery 🏠	\$20,000
7/07	CoxHealth Neonatal Intensive Care Unit for educational materials for parents of disadvantaged premature babies 🏠 🌟	\$500
7/07	Family Medical Care Center, for culturally and developmentally appropriate materials for children as part of the Reach Out and Read Program 🏠 🌟	\$2,500
7/07	CoxHealth Trauma Services, for education on bike safety 🏠 🌟	\$3,000
7/07	CoxHealth Educational Services, CPR Education on children and youth for the community 🌟	\$23,429.64
7/07	The Kitchen Medical Clinic, to support a nurse practitioner to provide care to children who are homeless or otherwise without a health care home 🌟	\$68,740
7/08	Boy Scouts of America, for the ScoutReach Program	\$2,500
7/08	The Kitchen Clinic, for care of children in need	\$50,000

Darr Family Foundation		
\$152, 993 granted		
<i>This support will be granted for local projects with children.</i>		
6/23/06	Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Ozarks, for the mealtime buddies program matching at-risk children with a mentor for a meal once a week 🏠	\$6,360
6/26/06	CASA, to support recruitment and training costs of 30 additional volunteer advocates 🏠	\$2,500
6/20/06	Drury University, to support the Community Literacy Program, a partnership with Boyd Elementary School 🖋️	\$4,500
6/26/06	Families for Children, an agency of the Council of Churches of the Ozarks, to tutor Green County foster children 🖋️ 🏠	\$2,176
6/22/06	The Kitchen, for magazines for the Family Nurturing Center 🖋️ 🏠	\$720.60
6/26/06	Ozarks Literacy Council, for the Pre-Literacy project for 3 to 5 year-old children 🖋️	\$6,914
6/07	Big Brothers, Big Sisters of the Ozarks, to support collaboration with the Boys and Girls Clubs of Springfield and their Mealtime Buddies Program 🏠	\$7,800
6/07	Boys and Girls Town of Missouri, to support the Ozarks Family Resource Center 🏠	\$5,000
6/07	Bridges for Youth, to assist with the expansion of team leadership programs, math and reading tutoring, and expanding relationships with three neighborhood associations 🏠	\$7,552






6/07	CASA of Southwest Missouri, to recruit and train 52 additional volunteers 	\$3,000
6/07	Crisis Nursery of the Ozarks, to support operations 	\$10,000
6/07	Developmental Center of the Ozarks, to help provide educational equipment for children in the Early Child Care Education and Therapy Programs  	\$4,945
6/07	Discovery Center, to support Science Works on the Road, an educational outreach program for at-risk youth. First in a three-year commitment 	\$2,500
6/07	Drury University, to support the Community Literacy partnership between Drury and Boyd Elementary 	\$5,000
6/07	Girl Scouts of Dogwood Trails Council, Inc., to help purchase equipment and curriculum for Baby Think if Over, a program designed to help reduce teenage pregnancy 	\$10,000
6/07	James River Assembly Royal Rangers, for equipment and supplies 	\$4,867.74
6/07	Junior Achievement, Ozarks Region, for program support 	\$3,000
6/07	Lives Under Construction Boys Ranch, to purchase a woodworking machine and start up supplies for their carpentry program 	\$3,000
6/07	Ozarks Literacy Council, to support their pre-literacy project for children ages 3-5. 	\$6,157.65
6/07	Verona R-VII Volunteer Preschool, for supplies and equipment 	\$7,000
6/24/07	Isabel's House Crisis Nursery	\$50,000

Department of Education Funds for the Improvement of Education		
\$189,000 granted		
2006	Springfield Regional Arts Council and Creamery Arts Center for arts education programming for at-risk children. This grant was secured through Congressman Roy Blunt's office. 	\$189,000

Female Leaders in Philanthropy (FLIP)		
\$45,000 pledged		
<i>This support is part of a three year commitment to the Hunger Hurts Kids weekend backpack program. This program is designed to assist children who have limited food resources at home.</i>		


The Ferguson Family Fund		
\$34,368 awarded		
6/27/06	The Junior League of Springfield 	\$10,000
2/22/07	Developmental Center of the Ozarks 	\$6,000
7/31/07	Child Advocacy Center 	\$6,000
9/25/07	Springfield Council PTA, for coats and clothing for students in need 	\$2,368
5/27/08	Developmental Center of the Ozarks 	\$5,000
5/27/08	ECHO project, to benefit Campbell and Robberson Elementary School 	\$5,000

Gannett Foundation/Springfield News-Leader		
\$82,570 granted		
<i>This support will be given to support the ABC Read program at Weaver Elementary School.</i>		

2005	Weaver Elementary School 	\$25,000
2006	Weaver Elementary School 	\$25,000
2007	Weaver Elementary School 	\$25,000
2008	Springfield Community Center, funds to purchase food and dental hygiene supplies for 150 children during the summer programs 	\$5,000
2008	Arc of the Ozarks, for the purchase of recorded books for children who are not able to read 	\$2,570


Ed and Virginia Heer Family Foundation Fund

\$5,475 granted

9/26/06	Park Crest Assemblies of God Church, for the Royal Family Kids Camp for foster children 	\$5,475
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Grants to Isabel's House Crisis Nursery


\$1,115,000+ pledged and granted

This support has been pledged or granted by the following families and organizations to Isabel's House Crisis Nursery of the Ozarks. 

6/2007	The Maybee Foundation, of Tulsa, Oklahoma	\$400,000
6/2007	Ferrell-Duncan Clinic Foundation	\$50,000
6/2007	The Herschend Family	\$50,000
6/2007	Meek's Building Centers	\$50,000
6/2007	The Pearl Foundation	\$50,000
6/2007	Jane and Henry Schneider	\$50,000
6/2007	Sherry and Kurt Hellweg	\$40,000
6/2007	BancorpSouth	\$25,000
6/2007	William T. Kemper/Commerce Bancshares Foundation	\$25,000
6/2007	Cedric and Betty McCurley	\$25,000
6/2007	For numerous individual contributions ranging \$100-\$10,000	\$350,000+

Junior League of Springfield

\$400,000 granted


This support will be granted for the development of a crisis nursery and other child abuse and neglect prevention and intervention programs. 

The Junior League of Springfield has created a facility that accommodates up to 20 children, ages birth to 12, overnight, for an average stay of 72 hours. JLS is collaborating with St. John's, Cox Health, Community Partnership of the Ozarks and the United Way in the development of this service.

Mayor's Commission for Children


\$15,000 granted


















This support will be granted to fund marketing materials to increase awareness of children's issues in Springfield and Greene County.



2007 and 2008	For marketing materials, www.redwagonkids.net 	\$15,000
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Missouri Sports Hall of Fame







\$241,391 awarded

2007	Good Samaritan Boys Ranch 	\$55,231
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2007	Ronald McDonald House of the Ozarks 	\$41,068
2007	Boys & Girls Clubs of Springfield 	\$32,025
2007	A Sporting Chance  	\$31,164
2007	Big Brothers, Big Sisters of the Ozarks 	\$21,399
2007	Children's Miracle Network 	\$19,812
2007	Developmental Center of the Ozarks (DCO) 	\$16,281
2007	Southwest Area Special Olympics  	\$15,558
2007	Champion Athletes of the Ozarks  	\$15,555
2007	Lost & Found 	\$10,003
2007	Bridges for Youth 	\$6,487
2007	Springfield Advocates for Youth 	\$5,631
2007	Families for Children 	\$5,076
2007	Family Violence Center 	\$3,872
2007	Boys and Girls Town of Missouri 	\$3,256

Musgrave Foundation		
\$1,000,000 granted		
<i>This support will be granted to develop and operate character-oriented, faith based day-care program for the benefit of at-risk children ages 0-5.</i>		
The projected opening date of day-care program is Fall 2007. Partners include Springfield Community Center, Parenting Life Skills and Salvation Army.  		

Musgrave Foundation		
\$144,020 granted		
<i>For additional grants to organizations and programs addressing youth-related issues.</i>		
2006	For Youth-Related Issues  	\$132,020
3/7/08	Urban Neighborhoods Alliance, for financial assistance to teachers willing to move to the Title I neighborhood where they teach  	\$12,000

Ron and Cathy Neville		
\$574,000 pledged		
<i>This support will be granted for programs of the Boys and Girls Club and Isabel's House Crisis Nursery.</i>		
10/05	The Boys and Girls Club, fulfilling a long-term pledge that constructed the building at Division and Fremont, to help build new club in Grant Beach Park, and to refurbish the Musgrave unit. 	\$80,000
1/06	The Boys and Girls Club, for operations 	\$31,000
2007	The Boys and Girls Club, fulfilling a long-term pledge that constructed the building at Division and Fremont, to help build new club in Grant Beach Park, and to refurbish the Musgrave unit. 	\$80,000
2007	The Boys and Girls Club, for operations 	\$23,000
2007	Isabel's House Crisis Nursery, for operations 	\$10,000
2008	The Boys and Girls Club, for operations 	\$20,000

2008	The Boys and Girls Club, fulfilling a long-term pledge that constructed the building at Division and Fremont, to help build new club in Grant Beach Park, and to refurbish the Musgrave unit. 🏠	\$80,000
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O'Reilly Family Foundation Fund		
\$150,000 pledged		
<i>This support will be granted for projects and programs that address pressing children's issues and the Boys and Girls Club.</i>		
12/12/05	Youth Outreach of Southwest Missouri, Shoes that Fit and Beyond the Cell programs 🏠	\$1,500
2/13/06	Child Advocacy Center 🏠	\$2,500
03/23/06	Ronald McDonald House 🌟	\$5,000
7/07/06	Boys & Girls Club, for a grant-building campaign 🏠	\$10,000
7/07/06	Good Samaritan Boys Ranch, education fund 🖋️ 🏠	\$5,000
7/07/06	The Junior League of Springfield, in support of a crisis nursery 🏠	\$20,000
7/07/06	The Pregnancy Care Center, pre-birth fatherhood program 🖋️ 🏠	\$2,500
7/07/06	The Doula Foundation of Mid-America, to provide services to at-risk families 🏠	\$5,000
7/07/06	Lutheran Family and Children Services, for pregnancy counseling and adoption services 🏠	\$2,500
7/17/06	Court Appointed Special Advocates for Children (CASA) 🏠	\$2,500
11/06	Help Give Hope, to provide needy families with Christmas 🏠	\$2,500
8/1/07	CASA, for the Mi Casa Es Su Casa Program 🏠	\$2,500
8/1/07	Ronald McDonald House, for the Tooth Truck Program 🌟	\$5,000
8/1/07	Boys and Girls Clubs of Springfield 🏠	\$10,000
8/1/07	Victim Center, for assistance to mothers and children in crisis 🏠	\$5,000
8/1/07	Junior League of Springfield, in support of the Crisis Nursery 🏠	\$20,000
8/1/07	Ozarks Regional YMCA 🏠	\$2,500
8/1/07	Victim Center, in support of the Breakfast of Hope 🏠	\$3,000
8/1/07	Developmental Center of the Ozarks 🏠	\$1,000
8/1/07	United Way, for the Hunger Hurts Kids Campaign 🏠	\$7,000
8/1/07	Legal Services of Southern Missouri, for Guardian Ad Litem for Abused Children 🏠	\$2,000
8/1/07	OACAC, for mental health services for Children 🌟	\$1,000
8/1/07	Pregnancy Care Center 🏠	\$5,000
8/1/07	Doula Foundation of Mid America, for pre and post-natal services for women in WIC 🏠	\$1,000
8/1/07	Child Advocacy Foundation 🏠	\$2,500
8/1/07	Greater Jordan Valley Park Development Fund, in support of the Creamery Arts Center 🖋️	\$2,000
8/1/07	The Kitchen, for a roof for the daycare center 🏠	\$15,000
7/17/08	Boys and Girls Clubs of Springfield 🏠	\$10,000
7/17/08	Victim Center, Inc., for assistance to mothers and children in crisis 🏠	\$5,000
7/17/08	Junior League of Springfield, in support of the Crisis Nursery 🏠	\$20,000

7/17/08	United Way/FLIP/Backpack Program 🏠	\$7,000
7/17/08	Pregnancy Care Center 🏠	\$5,000
7/17/08	Ozarks Regional YMCA 🏠	\$2,500
7/17/08	Victim Center, Inc. 🏠	\$3,000
7/17/08	Ronald McDonald House, for the Tooth Truck Program 🌟	\$5,000
7/17/08	A Sporting Chance 🏠	\$1,000
7/17/08	Help Give Hope 🏠	\$2,500
7/17/08	Good Samaritan Boys Ranch, for an outdoor classroom 🏠	\$3,000
7/17/08	OACAC 🏠	\$1,000
7/17/08	Lost and Found 🏠	\$1,000
7/17/08	Vitae Society 🏠	\$1,000
7/17/08	CASA 🏠	\$2,000
7/17/08	Child Advocacy Center 🏠	\$4,500
7/17/08	The Kitchen 🏠	\$2,500

O'Reilly and Wooten Families

\$500,000 granted

This support will be granted to the Junior League in support of Isabel's House, a crisis nursery, over the next four years. 🏠

2007	Isabel's House Crisis Nursery, operation costs	\$500,000
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Ozarks Health Advocacy Foundation

\$381,378 granted

This support will be granted for health-related grants to children.

7/2005	ARC of the Ozarks, Aquatic Center Renovations 🏠	\$7,200
7/2005	CASA, Volunteer Training 🏠	\$3,751
7/2005	DCO, Testing equipment and toys for therapy program 🏠	\$2,605
7/2005	Pregnancy Care Center, Nurse Manager position for Aurora office 🌟	\$8,500
7/2005	Rivendale Institute of Learning, equipment of sensory park 🏠	\$3,000
7/2005	Boys & Girls Club of Springfield, Power Hour Program 🏠	\$1,500
7/2005	Cox Healthcare Foundation, Safe Cribs Project 🏠	\$3006.36
7/2005	Doula Foundation, Doula services to 18 women and their families 🏠	\$3,000
7/2005	OACAC, mental health care services to children in the Head Start program 🏠	\$3,000
7/2005	Regional Girls Shelter, medical assistance for children 🌟	\$5,000
7/2005	Victims Center, Family Play and SAFE Program 🏠	\$5,000
2/2006	Christos House, Life Skills Program 🏠	\$3,000
2/2006	Reality Ministries, basketball court expense 🏠	\$4,090
2/2006	Families for Children, to support "Project Self Esteem" 🌟 🏠	\$3,000
2/2006	Child Advocacy Center, a Cycle Challenge Grant 🏠	\$50,000
2/2006	Area Community Health Emissaries, for the purchase of a vacuum/compressor for new dental facility 🌟	\$7950






7/2006	Boys and Girls Clubs of Springfield, for the SMART Moves Program 🌟	\$3,000
7/2006	Community Partnership of the Ozarks, for the DECA Mentor training for 2 early childhood specialists 🏠	\$10,490
7/2006	Doula Foundation, to provide Doula training, continuing education, program evaluation and marketing 🖋️ 🏠	\$8950
7/2006	Families for Children, to support "Project Self-Esteem" 🌟 🏠	\$3,000
7/2006	Family Violence Center, for over-the-counter medications for residents and their children 🌟 🏠	\$5,500
7/2006	Good Samaritan Boys Ranch, for safety equipment for the indoor pool 🌟 🏠	\$1,206.64
7/2006	Ozarks Area Community Action Corp, for dental care for children in the Head Start Program 🌟	\$3,000
7/2006	Pregnancy Care Center, for project Heartbeat Ultrasound and Pregnancy Testing Programs 🌟	\$8,900
7/2006	Regional Girls Shelter, for over-the-counter medications and medical tests for girls at the Shelter 🌟 🏠	\$5,000
7/2006	The Victim Center, for tools and curriculum expenses for Family Play and S.A.F.E. Programs 🏠	\$5,000
7/2006	YMCA, to provide tuition and supplies for 20 foster care children to attend Camp Wakonda 🏠	\$4,200
7/2006	ARC of the Ozarks, purchase of 15 passenger van 🏠	\$10,000
11/2006	Isabel's House Crisis Nursery of the Ozarks 🏠	\$50,000
3/2/07	Area Community Health Emissaries, Inc., to provide dental services to low-income children. 🌟	\$6,830
3/2/07	Christos House, Inc., to continually provide a safe place for victims of domestic violence 🏠	\$3,000
3/2/07	Safe Cribs Project of Springfield, for the purchase of 16 safe cribs for children who are victims of abuse and neglect 🏠	\$3,007.36
7/07	Families for Children 🏠	\$3,000
7/07	Children's Smile Center, to assist the dental needs of children in Springfield and Greene County 🌟	\$2,500
7/24/07	Boys and Girls Clubs of Springfield 🏠	\$4,000
7/24/07	CASA, for additional training of volunteers 🏠	\$5,000
7/24/07	Doula Foundation of Mid America, for Doula services for 24 women and their children 🏠	\$12,000
7/24/07	For the Kids, for foster care and adoption assistance 🏠	\$2,500
7/24/07	Good Samaritan Boys Ranch, dental crowns for boys at the Ranch 🌟	\$5,000
7/24/07	OACAC, for mental health services for children enrolled in the Head Start Program 🌟	\$3,000
7/24/07	Pregnancy Care Center, for the Healthy Pregnancy Series 🌟	\$4,680
7/24/07	Presbyterian Children's Services, to provide mental health services to girls at the Regional Girls Shelter 🌟	\$5,000
7/24/07	The Victim Center, to children's issues programs 🏠	\$7,500
11/2007	ARC of the Ozarks Salute to Kids	\$4,723
1/08	Area Community Health Emissaries, for sterilizing machine 🌟	\$4,715
1/08	Christos House, for supplies associated with Life Skills Program 🏠	\$3,000
1/08	Council of Churches, for Project Self Esteem 🏠	\$3,000

1/08	CPO, for "A Dose of Trouble" campaign 	\$9,849
1/08	Family Violence Center, Inc, for beds and mattresses 	\$5,522.50
1/08	Springfield Public Schools Foundation, for "Improving Wellness and Physical Education" 	\$4,933.75
1/08	Villages in Progress, for Meld Young Moms program 	\$4,800
7/2008	Boys & Girls Club of Springfield, SmartMoves Program  	\$3,000
7/2008	Child Advocacy Center, forensic interviews  	\$6,300
7/2008	Children's Haven, replace windows and doors for the house 	\$7,500
7/2008	Christian County Family Crisis Center "Freedom's Rest", kitchen for center 	\$2,500
7/2008	Developmental Center of the Ozarks, therapy sessions and medical equipment 	\$3,468
7/2008	Doula Foundation 	\$5,000
7/2008	Ozarks Counseling Center, provide therapist for children and teens at the Kitchen 	\$3,200
7/2008	Southwest Missouri Indian Center, training for Native American foster care families 	\$3,500
7/2008	The Victim Center, family play and recovery, sexually at risk family enrichment, kid's court project, and happy bear and good touch/bad touch programs 	\$7,500

Ronald McDonald House Charities

\$240,000 pledged








This support will be given for grants that address children's issues.

6/06	The Tooth Truck, Inc., for program expenses to operate a mobile dental clinic for at risk children in Springfield 	\$28,500
9/06	The Tooth Truck, Inc, for further program expenses 	\$43,500
12/06	Crisis Nursery of the Ozarks, for items for the "Comfort Care Closet", a closet filled with clothing, snuggle toy and blanket for each child upon admission, which they take home with them 	\$5,000
3/07	The Tooth Truck, Inc, for further program expenses 	\$28,500
7/07	Female Leaders in Philanthropy, for the Backpack Program for Springfield Public Schools' children 	\$5,000

St. John's Foundation for Community Health

\$441,473 granted

This support has been given for children's health issues.

11/21/05	Boys and Girls Town of Missouri 	\$23,462
11/21/05	Children's Smile Center, remodel and furnish clinic that serves children with no access to dental care 	\$15,000
11/21/05	Springfield Greene County Park Board, Schools on the Move program 	\$20,000
6/06	"Smoking Stinks" program, for a regional smoking prevention program in public schools 	\$3,441
9/06	St. John's NICU Reunion, to provide education to parents and families of premature babies who are largely from low-income situations   	\$1,000
















12/14/06	To Newborns In Need 🏠 🏠	\$3,455
12/14/06	Child Advocacy Center, to provide funds for SAFE exams for children who are referred to the center 🏠	\$6,699
12/14/06	Good Samaritan Boys Ranch, for first aid training materials including CPR mannequins, face shields, and other training components 🏠 🏠	\$2,000
12/14/06	Family Violence Center, to provide funding for salaries, taxes and health insurance for additional case managers for follow-up support for mothers and their children after they leave the center 🏠	\$8,476
12/14/06	Pregnancy Care Center, for caseworker assistance to programming designed for low-income fathers of newborns and for unwed mothers 🏠	\$15,900
12/14/06	Camp Barnabas, to provide scholarships for low-income Camp Barnabas campers 🏠	\$10,000
3/2007	Child Advocacy Center, to fund SAFE Exams 🏠	\$6,699
3/2007	Newborns in Need, for materials to help families provide essential materials for their newborn and preemie babies 🏠 🏠	\$3,455
3/2007	Springfield-Greene County Park Board SPARC Obesity Prevention program, through a grant from Kohl's Cares for Kids to St. John's Children's Hospital 🏠	\$41,856
3/2007	Good Samaritan Boys Ranch, for medical equipment and improvement of medical equipment 🏠 🏠	\$2,000
7/07	Child Advocacy Center, to provide SAFE exams 🏠 🏠	\$6,699
7/07	Springfield Park Board for Schools on the Move... Step Club program, through a grant from Kohl's and the Women's and Children's Service Line 🏠	\$81,856
7/07	Good Samaritan Boys Ranch, for medical equipment and improvements to the equipment on site 🏠 🏠	\$2,000
7/07	Newborns in Need, to provide funds for materials to help families provide essential items for their newborn and preemie babies 🏠	\$3,455
7/07	Pediatric Obesity Program, for a pilot project to combat childhood obesity 🏠	\$62,000
7/07	Camp Barnabas, to fund scholarships for financially disadvantaged campers 🏠	\$10,000
10/07	St. John's Kohl's Injury Prevention Program, through a grant from Kohl's Cares for Kids 🏠	\$49,905
10/07	"Heart Prints" Infant Bereavement Program 🏠	\$11,000
10/07	Safety Palooza 🏠	\$2,500
10/07	NICU Reunion 🏠	\$1,000
2/14/08	Ozarks Regional YMCA, Girls on the Run Program	\$3,000
2/14/08	Lost & Found, for existing support groups	\$20,000
2/14/08	Boys & Girls Clubs of Springfield, summer program for McGregor and Campbell Schools	\$15,000
2/14/08	Children's Smile Center	\$4,615
2/14/08	Newborns in Need, Christmas stockings for needy families with newborns	\$5,000






Foundation for Springfield Public Schools







\$500,000 pledged

This support will be given for educational programs that meet the needs of at-risk students.







2006	To Title I schools in grants and School Improvement Plan (SIP) monies, and to alternative schools like Juvenile Justice Detention Center and	\$65,258.32
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	Solutions.  	
11/29/06	Grants and School Improvement Plan monies awarded to “red flag” schools 	\$97,585.22
11/29/06	Reading Roundup support to “red flag” schools 	\$20,000
11/29/06	Support for gang awareness speaker for at-risk students  	\$250
11/29/06	Coats for Kids project providing coats to students in need  	\$5,000
11/29/06	Citicorp grant for special education instruction at Central High School 	\$10,000
11/29/06	To Weller Elementary in support of the Weller library 	\$1,500
11/29/06	The BASE special education program 	\$403
2007	Springfield Public School’s strategic plan to address educational needs 	\$55,000
2007	Programs targeted to at-risk students in the Springfield Public School system  	\$55,058.49
2007	Need-based college scholarships for Springfield Public School system students 	\$49,000
2008	Back to School Grants to Title I schools Bingham, Bissett, Boyd, Delaware, Holland, McGregor, Robberson, Sunshine, Watkins, Weaver, Weller, Westport, Williams, York, Jarrett, Pipkin, Reed, and Study	\$88,040.03
2008	Coats for Kids program providing coats to students in need	\$3,746.72
2008	Care to Learn fund	\$712.31
2008	Red Middle School, a Title I school	\$577
2008	Bingham Elementary, a Title I school	\$568.72

City of Springfield Community Development Block Grant Program		
\$76,000 granted		
2006	OACAC Foster Grandparents Program 	\$10,000
2006	Boys & Girls Club, McGregor and Campbell elementary Community Educational Enrichment Project 	\$20,000
2006	Springfield Community Center, Youth Partnership Summer Program 	\$18,000
2006	Springfield-Greene County Park Board, Weller Elementary Outer Limits Enrichment Program 	\$8,000
2006	Ozarks Regional YMCA, Prime Time program 	\$20,000

Springfield Trust Company		
\$21,666.50 granted		
<i>This support has been granted for local projects with children.</i>		
1/02/07	Boys and Girls Clubs of Springfield 	\$9,166.50
3/9/07	The Discovery Center, Inc. 	\$2,000
4/30/07	United Way of the Ozarks, for the Hunger Hurts Kids Program 	\$3,500
10/1/07	Boys and Girls Town of Missouri 	\$500
2/29/08	Boys and Girls Clubs of Springfield 	\$3,000
4/1/08	United Way of the Ozarks, for the Hunger Hurts Kids backpack meal program 	\$3,500




Bill and Ann Turner and The Turner Family Foundation		
\$1,291,025 granted		
<i>This support will be given for children’s health concerns and other youth-related issues.</i>		

12/05, 6/06 and 6/07	To the Discovery Center, Boys & Girls Club, Children's Miracle Network, Ralph Manley Endowment for Parkview, Hazel's Special Kids – A Division of Youth Services, Muscular Dystrophy Association, Developmental Center of the Ozarks, Cox Healthcare Foundation, Good Samaritan Boys Ranch, Ozark Literacy Council, Foundation for Springfield Public Schools, The ARC of the Ozarks, Boys and Girls Town, Boy Scouts of America, CASA, Council of Churches, Girl Scouts of Dogwood Trails, The Kitchen, Lost & Found, Victory Mission, Springfield Community Center, Ozark Boys and Girls Club, Dickerson Park Zoo, Drug Court, Regional Girls Shelter, Junior Achievement, the Junior League Crisis Nursery, Reading is Fundamental, Cross Lines, Springfield Little Theater, .   	\$1,216,025
6/08	To the ARC of the Ozarks, Boys and Girls Town, Boy Scouts of America, CASA, Council of Churches, Cox Healthcare Foundation, Developmental Center of the Ozarks, Girl Scouts of Dogwood Trails, The Kitchen, Reading is Fundamental, Springfield Community Center, Creamery Arts Center, Foundation for Springfield Public Schools, Victory Mission, Good Samaritan Boys Ranch, Boys & Girls Club, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Rivendale, CrossLines, Tal Wooten Kids' Days, Ronald McDonald's Tooth Truck, and the Springfield Workshop   	\$75,000

The Charles L. and Dorothy Weaver Orthodontic Fund

\$40,000 pledged















This support will be given for children's health concerns and other youth-related issues


























4/06	For orthodontic treatment three families of economically disadvantaged children 	\$6,000
8/8/07	For orthodontic treatment of economically disadvantaged children 	\$7,178
7/25/08	For orthodontic treatment of economically disadvantaged children 	\$6,000


















Tal and Rosalie O'Reilly Wooten Family Foundation Fund






















\$125,000 pledged

This support will be given for children's programs.

12/05/05	Families for Children 	\$500
12/05/05	Boys and Girls Town of Missouri 	\$1,250
7/17/06	Boys and Girls Clubs of Springfield 	\$1,000
7/17/06	Lutheran Family and Children's Services 	\$5,000
9/06/06	The Discovery Center, for the Festival of Trees 	\$1,000
12/06/06	Boys and Girls Clubs of Springfield 	\$500
12/06/06	Boys and Girls Town of Missouri 	\$500
12/06/06	Families for Children 	\$500
12/06/06	Foundation for Springfield Public Schools 	\$500
12/06/06	Doula Foundation of Mid America 	\$1,000
2006	Developmental Center of the Ozarks, for operations 	\$1,000
2006	CASA, for the Me Casa Es Su Casa program, and for additional computers 	\$4,000
3/8/2007	Boys and Girls Town of Missouri 	\$1,000
3/8/2007	Court Appointed Special Advocates 	\$500

4/12/07	Child Advocacy Foundation 	\$1,000
7/17/07	Developmental Center of the Ozarks 	\$500
7/17/07	Foundation for Springfield Public Schools 	\$1,000
7/17/07	Victim Center, Inc. 	\$5,000
7/17/07	CASA 	\$1,000
7/17/07	The Kitchen, to replace the daycare roof  	\$10,000
7/17/07	Lutheran Family and Children Services 	\$300
9/6/07	Discovery Center of Springfield 	\$500
12/6/07	Boys & Girls Town of Missouri 	\$500
12/6/07	Ronald McDonald House  	\$2,663
12/6/07	Foundation for Springfield Public Schools 	\$500
12/6/07	Families for Children – COC 	\$500
12/6/07	Boys & Girls Clubs of the Springfield  	\$500
3/7/08	Boys and Girls Town of Missouri 	\$1,000
3/7/08	CASA, to support the Friend of a Child program 	\$500
3/7/08	The Kitchen Foundation, to support the Eyes of Disguise program 	\$1,500
7/14/08	Child Advocacy Center 	\$1,000
7/14/08	Doula Foundation of Mid America, for the Mommy and Me Program 	\$500
7/14/08	CASA 	\$2,500
7/14/08	Victim Center, Inc. 	\$5,000
7/14/08	Developmental Center of the Ozarks 	\$5,000
7/14/08	The Foundation for Springfield Public Schools 	\$500

Youth Empowerment Project		
\$25,000 pledged		
<i>This support will be given for youth-centered projects that address red flag issues.</i>		
12/15/05	Discovery Center, for an interactive map for children's area 	\$232
2/06	Central High School Basic English class 	\$487.23
2/06	Central High School TopDogs Studios 	\$400
2/06	National Honor Society/Hillcrest High School 	\$280
3/06	Springfield Little Theatre 	\$500
3/06	Embracing Life Outdoors, Robberson Elementary 	\$401
3/06	Central High School "Biggest Losers"  	\$200
4/06	BASE, Springfield Public Schools 	\$449.98
4/06	Missouri Department of Conservation 	\$488.30
12/07/06	Springfield Catholic High School, equipment for Baby Think it Over 	\$500
12/07/06	Springfield Public Schools Special Ed Program, purchase of computer and related items for BASE program 	\$479.98
12/12/06	Discovery Center, for "Shorty" the mini skeleton, used in body education demonstrations  	\$280
1/29/07	Westport Elementary Library, for the "What? No TV?" night to decrease television watching at home and encourage family relationships  	\$450
1/29/07	Club De Cuentos, for the purchase of English language books for bilingual students 	\$425
1/29/07	Reed Middle School, to purchase a new lighting system for a science	\$250

	classroom coral tank 	
3/20/07	Rountree Readers, to fund a community organization involving Roundtree 4 th and 1 st graders and elderly members of the neighborhood 	\$500
3/20/07	Eugene Field Elementary, to fund the printing of a collection of stories regarding the 2007 ice storm. Proceeds from the book go to needy families. 	\$500
3/20/07	Rountree Elementary School, for the purchase of paperback books for 5 th and 1 st grade students for the Rountree Reading Partners Project 	\$500
12/6/07	Discovery Center of Springfield, for educational healthy and unhealthy pig lungs  	\$242.10
12/6/07	Parkview High School, for trash cleanup supplies 	\$277.65
12/6/07	Glendale High School Character Council, for materials to create bags for children housed with the Family Violence Center 	\$260
12/6/07	Missouri State University's Missouri Mentoring Partnership, for educational videos on teen parenting for the mentoring program 	\$403.90
12/6/07	Isabel's House Crisis Nursery of the Ozarks, for shoes and coats for children staying at the Crisis Nursery 	\$250
12/6/07	Boys & Girls Clubs of Springfield Keystone Club, for the Adopt-A-Family program 	\$300
3/15/08	Big Brothers, Big Sisters of the Ozarks, to fund the purchase of 60 copies of the "Big Little Book of Fun"  	\$495.38
3/15/08	Family Violence Center, for clothing to be given to children entering the center who do not have the necessary items 	\$497.76
3/15/08	Ozarks Literacy Council, for the Kids Club program 	\$141
3/15/08	Isabel's House, Crisis Nursery of the Ozarks, for backpacks to be given to children staying at Isabel's House 	\$315
3/15/08	Robberson Elementary, for the special education department 	\$500
3/15/08	Glendale High School, for the portfolio class Memory Project 	\$300
3/15/08	Pleasant View Middle School, for the counseling department's "Girls Night Out" to assist middle school girls  	\$400
3/15/08	Missouri State University, for the purchase of books for the Club de Cuentos library 	\$200

Total Assets Pledged or Awarded to Date

Over \$11 million in Local Charitable Funding to Address "Red Flag" issues for Children.