



# 2025 YEAR IN REVIEW

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**YOUR GENEROSITY GOES TO GOOD CAUSES!**

First and Always, a Heartfelt

*Thank You!*

***The Delta Pilots Charitable Fund Governance***

*The DPCF is guided by a board made up of line pilots who volunteer their time to sort through the multitude of grant requests we receive to vet, analyze and prioritize the most worthy.*

# 2025

## DELTA PILOTS CHARITABLE FUND SUMMARY REPORT



In 2025, The Fund was blessed with coming into the year with a sizable balance in our Restricted (large project) Fund. This allowed us to donate the final tranche of a grant to the Broward Children's Center as described on page 35.

Our Holiday Tie Campaign from 2024 raised \$40,000 and \$52,000 in 2025! This was given to the excellent team at Gillette Children's Hospital. (pages 3 & 34)

All told, for the calendar year 2025, we were grateful to accept just over \$107,000 in contributions and gifts. And with our large projects and periodic small grants, we gave out over \$151,000.



# 2025 HOLIDAY TIE & SCARF CAMPAIGN



The 20-plus year old tradition of the DPCF Holiday Tie Campaign continued in 2025 with a brilliant red tie and scarf. We partnered with Gillette's Children's Hospital to raise \$52,000 for their amazing children's programs and treatments this year.

This last year, the artwork that provided the basis for the neckwear was provided by two of Gillette's young patients.

Melody has had a long journey with Gillette, undergoing multiple surgeries while consistently showing a positive attitude and finding a sense of belonging for her caregivers there.

Jovial is a 15 year old patient who had a brain tumor diagnosed and treated at the

hospital. He is determined to attack his long recovery with and return to his love of tennis.

Both of our artists offered inspired art that our team combined for the final design, and our pilots responded with a record result!

We have typically partnered with a children's charity or hospital for a 3 year run on the tie campaign so we gratefully thank the entire Gillette's team as we wrapped our joint effort with them this year. Looking back, our pilots enabled the fund to donate \$130,000 to the hospital. We thank our artists and parents and would like to express our gratitude to the all of the caregivers and administrators at Gillette. They truly do it for the love of the kids!

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## 2.



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2025 DPCF

# RECIPIENTS



Your donations make a difference in communities across the United States, helping children and their families in places where Delta pilots live and work. In 2025, thanks to your generosity, the Delta Pilots Charitable Fund proudly contributed to the following children's charities.

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## ACTIVE FAITH COMMUNITY SERVICES

[www.activefaithcs.org](http://www.activefaithcs.org)



We received \$4,500 in 2025 from Delta Pilot Charitable Fund. This funding helps our agency, Active Faith Community Services, provide backpacks, notebooks, lunch boxes and assorted items to food pantry children. These school items are much need to help children get excited to be in school, feeling equipped to be the best they can be. Funding also supports hygiene products, healthy food, clothing and warm winter coats.



With your support Active Faith supplies children from low-income families with all the essentials to navigate confidently forward toward being successful students and ultimately stand-up citizens.

We encourage healthy eating and good decision making so children can make confident, decisions as they grow and develop.



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## AGAPE YOUTH & FAMILY CENTER

[www.agapeatlanta.org](http://www.agapeatlanta.org)

Agape Youth & Family Center is deeply grateful for the generous \$5,000 gift from the Delta Pilots Charitable Fund in 2025. Your support helped provide nutritious meals to more than 200 children in grades K–12 participating in our afterschool and summer programs—removing a critical barrier to learning and well-being.

Agape delivers more than 1,000 hours of academic and developmental programming each year. Students receive tutoring and mentoring that support early learning and progress toward 3rd, 5th, and 8th grade reading and math benchmarks, alongside character development and instruction in nutrition, health, and physical activity. Because many of our families experience food insecurity—and 62% of Agape parents do not have a high school degree—access to consistent, nutritious meals is essential to student success. Children who are hungry cannot fully engage in learning. This year, with the help

of partners like the Delta Pilots Charitable Fund, Agape provided more than 21,000 meals for the students we serve. While volunteers helped provide 7,600 meals, Agape invested over \$32,000 from our operating budget to ensure every child received the nourishment they need to thrive.

We are sincerely thankful for your partnership in helping us nourish both the bodies and minds of our students. Your generosity strengthens our mission to empower underserved young people to discover, embrace, and achieve their full potential. We would be honored to welcome Delta Pilots to engage with our students—whether by serving a meal or spending time tutoring. Thank you again for your meaningful investment in Agape and for making a lasting difference in the lives of Atlanta’s children.

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## ANGIE'S TOY CHEST

[www.angiestoychest.org](http://www.angiestoychest.org)

Angie's Toy Chest

*"Every Child Deserves a Little Christmas"*



"Our mission is simple:

To spread joy across southeast Michigan by ensuring every child in Macomb County experiences the magic of Christmas. Through toys, bicycles, and special gifts, Angie's Toy Chest brings hope, dignity, and happiness to children and families who need it most during the holiday season."

Angie Morelli - Founder of Angie's Toy Chest



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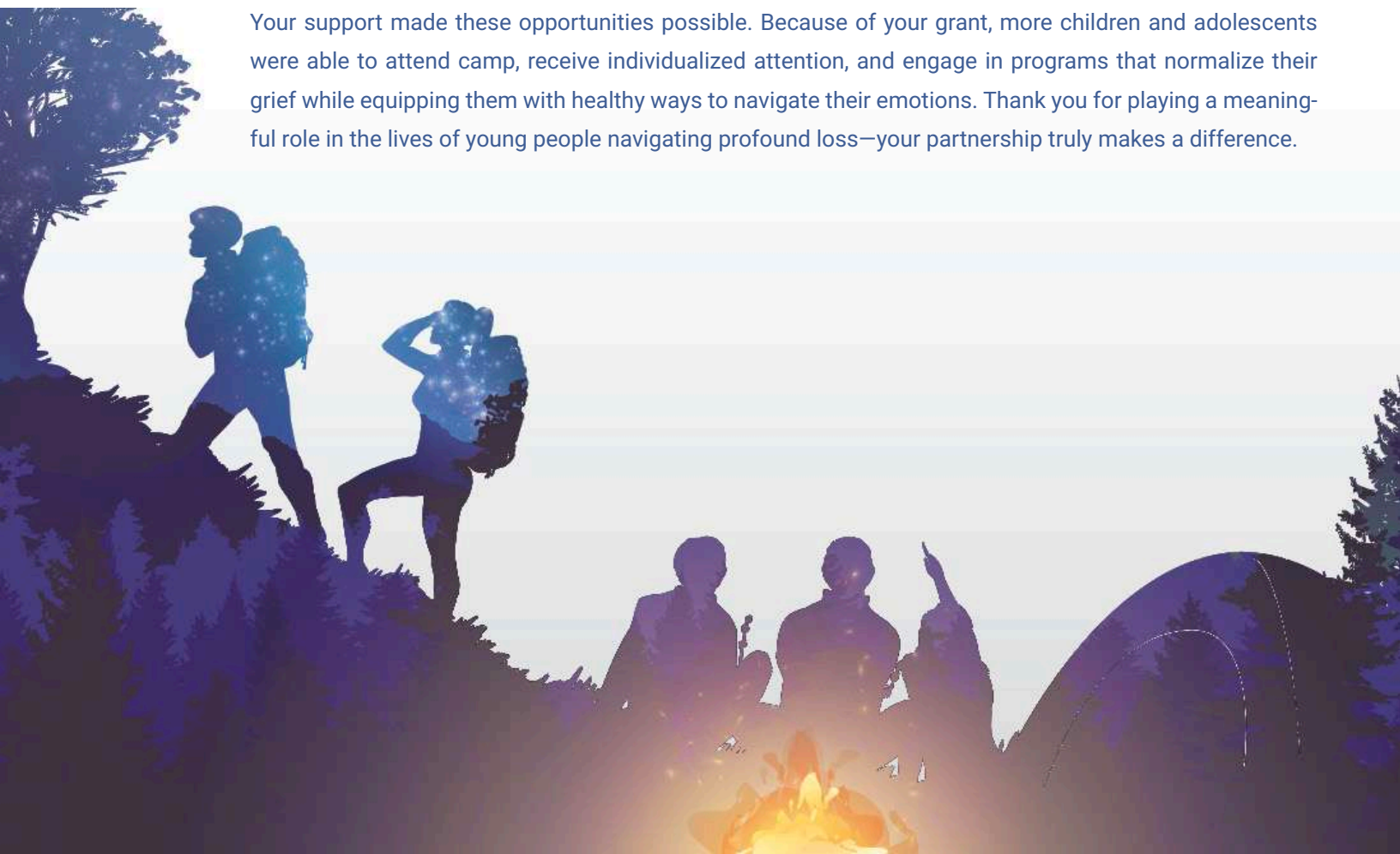
**Cornerstone  
of Hope**

## **CORNERSTONE OF HOPE**

[www.cornerstoneofhope.org](http://www.cornerstoneofhope.org)

Thanks to a generous DPCF \$5,000 grant, Cornerstone of Hope provided 161 children and teens with meaningful bereavement support through our youth bereavement camps. Your investment created a safe, compassionate space where young people could process grief, build connections, and discover hope alongside peers who understand loss. Campers participated in therapeutic grief activities, field trips, sports, games, arts and crafts, and other interactive experiences that encouraged expression, built practical coping skills, and fostered resilience. Through these shared moments, campers learned that their feelings are valid, their grief is recognized, and—most importantly—they are not alone.

Your support made these opportunities possible. Because of your grant, more children and adolescents were able to attend camp, receive individualized attention, and engage in programs that normalize their grief while equipping them with healthy ways to navigate their emotions. Thank you for playing a meaningful role in the lives of young people navigating profound loss—your partnership truly makes a difference.



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## FAMILY PROMISE OF HALL COUNTY

[www.familypromisehall.org](http://www.familypromisehall.org)

Family Promise of Hall County utilized the \$5,000 grant to provide critical childcare scholarships for children at Little Steps Community Daycare. These children are either currently in our Empowerment (shelter) program or referred by a partnering agency while experiencing homelessness. In 2025, this funding allowed us to serve 48 children.

The scholarships provided vital financial relief for high-need parents unable to afford the \$50.00 weekly rate. By bridging this gap, we enabled working parents who do not yet have CAPS (subsidized childcare) to maintain employment while they completed the filing process.

We are deeply grateful to DPCF for their generous support of families navigating homelessness.



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## GATHERING OF EAGLES FOUNDATION



[www.goefoundation.org](http://www.goefoundation.org)



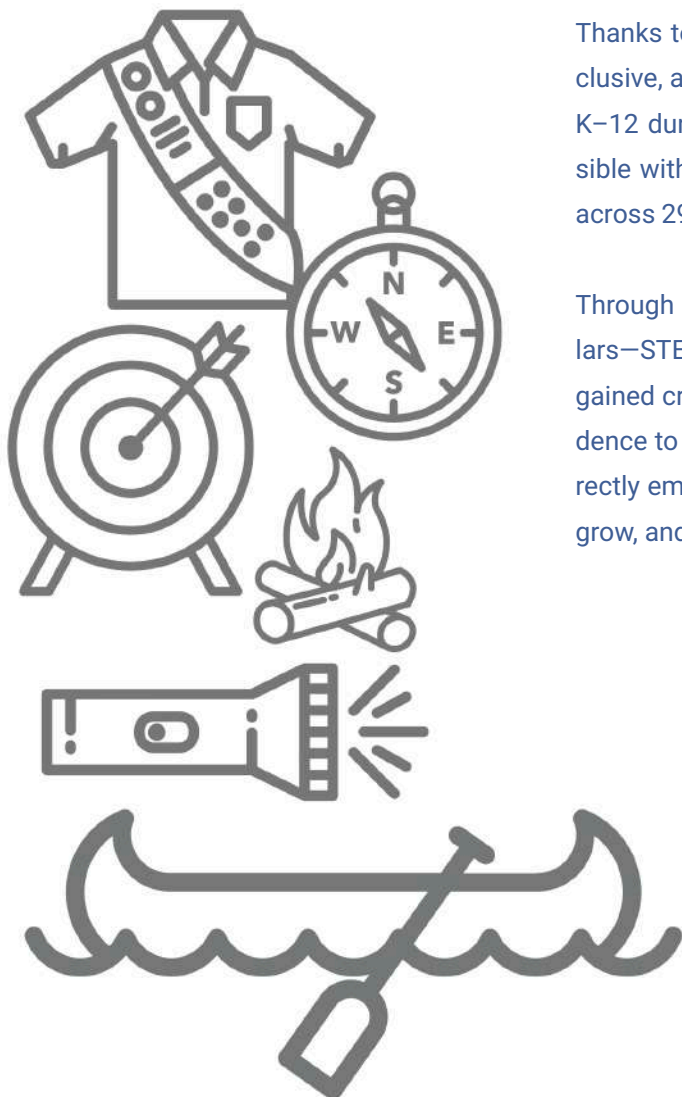
The Gathering of Eagles (GOE) Foundation is a private, non-profit 501(c)(3) organization that aims to preserve the United States Air Force’s legacy through the celebration of 70 years of Airpower and empowerment of youth in Alabama’s River Region. The GOE Foundation provides financial support to enhance Air Command and Staff College’s Gathering of Eagles program, an annual educational event geared to allow the local community and military members to learn from and honor men and women (our Eagles) who have made significant contributions to air, space, and cyberspace power. For over 40 years, Eagles have shared their stories with ACSC in an effort to inspire future leaders to achieve greatness. Additionally, the GOE Foundation works with community leaders to promote educational opportunities for River Region youth and support community initiatives such as Civil Air Patrol and Starbase. Finally, the GOE Foundation provides annual scholarships to ROTC cadets and River Region youth interested in aviation and science, technology, engineering, and math.

Previous “Eagles” include – George Vaughn, Leigh Wade, Jimmy Doolittle, Curtis LeMay, George Gay, Joe Foss, John Mitchell, “Chuck” Yeager, Gail Halverson, Paul Tibbets, “Gabby” Gabreski, Robin Olds, Mike Novosel, “Pete” Knight and Neil Armstrong—these Eagles contributed to aviation history from spanned aviation history from World War I to the Space Age. The Eagles who followed included legendary figures “Pappy” Boyington, Benjamin O. Davis Jr., “Robbie” Risner, George H.W. Bush, John Glenn, Joe Engle, Jeremiah Denton, “Bud” Day, and “Gene” Kranz.

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## GIRL SCOUTS OF UTAH

[www.gsutah.org](http://www.gsutah.org)



A \$1,000 grant from Delta Pilots Charitable Fund played a vital role in advancing the Girl Scout Leadership Experience (GSLE), helping us fulfill our mission to build girls of courage, confidence, and character who make the world a better place. The GSLE is grounded in Girl Scouts' long-standing commitment to leadership and informed by years of best practices in youth development.

Thanks to your generous investment, we delivered high-quality, inclusive, and accessible programming to 6,650 girl scouts in grades K-12 during Membership Year 2025. This impact was made possible with the dedication of 2,235 trained adult volunteers serving across 29 Service Units in 30 counties—29 in Utah and 1 in Nevada.

Through our research-based programming centered on four pillars—STEM, Outdoors, Life Skills, and Entrepreneurship—girls gained critical skills, discovered their strengths, and built the confidence to lead in their own lives and communities. Your support directly empowered thousands of girls with opportunities to explore, grow, and thrive.



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INTERMOUNTAIN THERAPY ANIMALS

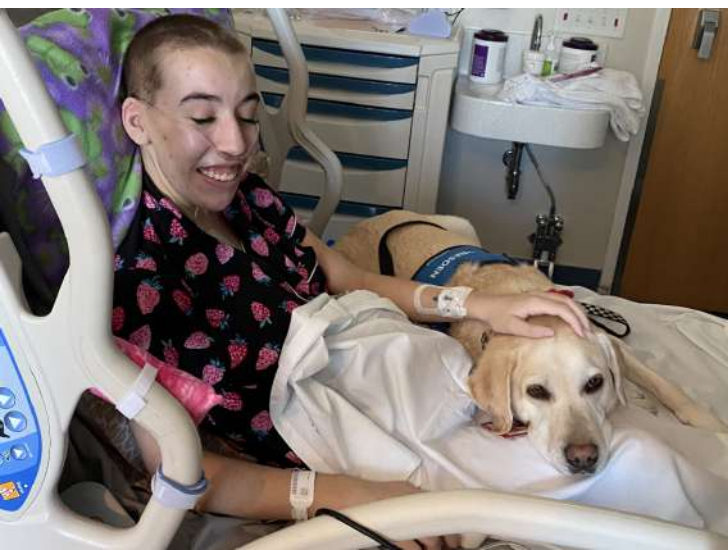
HEALING CONNECTIONS

## INTERMOUNTAIN THERAPY ANIMALS

[www.therapyanimals.org](http://www.therapyanimals.org)



Intermountain Therapy Animals (ITA) was honored to receive support from the Delta Pilots Charitable Fund in 2025 to help bring animal-assisted therapy visits to young patients and their families at Primary Children's Hospital. Thanks to your generous contribution and the support of our community, 41 therapy teams visited the hospital, bringing comfort, joy, and reduced stress during challenging stays.



ITA therapy teams visit weekly, providing a calm and reassuring presence during medical procedures, extended hospitalizations, and other emotionally difficult experiences. Your partnership helps make these visits possible and ensures that patients and families feel supported when they need it most.

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## MATH N' MORE

[www.mathnmore.org](http://www.mathnmore.org)

Math N' More emerged as a response to the pressing need for a transformative approach to mathematics education. Founded in 2020, In the height of a global pandemic our organization was established to reshape the educational landscape as a direct result of the need of mathematical deficits of math learners. With a collective background in teaching, community engagement, and innovative pedagogy, we recognized that crucial importance of making mathematics accessible, but truly engaging and empowering for learners of all ages.

Math N' More is preparing the future STEAM workforce. Math N' More is at the forefront reshaping the way mathematics is perceived. We envision a world where learners of all backgrounds are equipped with the skills and confidence to approach mathematics with curiosity and excitement. Through our innovative approach, personalized learning strategies, and community-centered initiatives, we aim to create a paradigm shift in how society views and engages with math. We are all math people!

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## NEW YORK ROLLING FURY

[www.nyrollingfury.org](http://www.nyrollingfury.org)

Introducing the region's foremost Wheelchair Basketball Organization, serving New York City, Long Island, and New Jersey. We are dedicated to empowering young student-athletes aged 18 and under, offering them a platform to excel and shine in the sport. Connect with us for more information or to join our dynamic community.



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## OGDEN VALLEY ADAPTIVE

[www.ogdenvalleyadaptive.org](http://www.ogdenvalleyadaptive.org)

OVA provides year-round recreational opportunities on snow, trails, and water, serving individuals of all abilities, including those with physical, cognitive, or developmental challenges.

Our programs focus on building confidence, promoting health and wellness, and fostering a strong sense of community. OVA ensures participants have the equipment, instruction, and guidance they need to fully engage in outdoor experiences.

This past year was the largest in our history, with more participants served and more programs delivered than ever before. Some of our proudest accomplishments include:

- Summer lessons more than doubled from 535 in 2024 to 1,126 in 2025
- 827 lessons delivered during the winter season
- 177 summer participants and 246 winter participants served
- Expansion of our Women's Program
- Adding roller skating to our list of activities

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Quincy House is dedicated to transforming lives by empowering teens to have hope for their future by providing unconditional love and guidance. Quincy House was established in the Summer of 2015 to provide hope, guidance, and unconditional love to at-risk teens dealing with tough issues, such as depression, suicidal tendencies, substance abuse, truancy, self-injury, and homelessness. Our balanced programs meet the social, emotional, physical, intellectual and spiritual needs of at-risk teens. Teens experience grace at Quincy House and are reminded they are loved unconditionally by God and our leaders. All teens are welcome regardless of background. Quincy House provides a safe environment and mentorship for each teen to receive support, guidance, and practical skills in making better choices today to live as healthy adults tomorrow.

## QUINCY HOUSE

[www.quincyhouse.org](http://www.quincyhouse.org)

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## REACH OUT & READ

[www.reachoutandread.org](http://www.reachoutandread.org)

Thanks to the generosity of the Delta Pilots Charitable Fund, hundreds of young children in metro Atlanta are already taking their first steps toward lifelong learning. A recent \$2,500 grant helped Reach Out and Read Georgia place 714 brand-new children's books into the hands of families during pediatric well-child visits, creating powerful moments where doctors prescribe reading aloud and parents begin building home libraries for their children. Each book becomes a launchpad—helping children develop language, strengthen family bonds, and prepare for school success during the most critical years of brain development.

Momentum for early literacy across Georgia continues to grow. In January, Reach Out and Read Georgia hosted Reach Out and Read Day at the Capitol, highlighting the important role pediatricians play in strengthening literacy, health, and workforce readiness. In March the program was also honored with a Georgia Reads grant and a special Commendation from the Governor of Georgia recognizing the program's innovation and statewide impact. These milestones reflect a growing recognition that early literacy is foundational to Georgia's future—and that simple moments like sharing a book can help children spread their wings and soar.

As an organization deeply rooted in metro Atlanta, Reach Out and Read Georgia considers Delta Air Lines and its employees part of the fabric of this community, and we are truly honored to be a recipient of support from the Delta pilot family. Many of the families we serve live in the same communities where Delta employees live and work—and like Delta families, they bring their children to pediatricians for the same well-child visits where our program takes place. Together, we are helping prepare Atlanta's future workforce, ensuring that every child has the opportunity to grow up surrounded by books and ready to succeed.

Delta pilots and their families who would like to help more children take flight through reading are invited to connect with **Amy Erickson, Executive Director of Reach Out and Read Georgia**, at [amy.erickson@reachoutandread.org](mailto:amy.erickson@reachoutandread.org) based in Atlanta, to learn how to get involved and expand this partnership in the years ahead. We are deeply grateful for this support and look forward to working together so that **every child in Georgia has the opportunity to read, learn, and thrive.**

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## SEATTLE ADAPTIVE SPORTS

[www.seattleadaptivesports.org](http://www.seattleadaptivesports.org)



Seattle Adaptive Sports is a Seattle-based nonprofit with a mission to enable people with physical disabilities to push beyond their limits and reach their full potential. We believe that team sports are a powerful vehicle for personal growth and development for people with disabilities, and support athletes of all ages playing sled hockey, wheelchair basketball, goalball, and power soccer.

In the fall of 2025, we launched a new youth sled hockey (also called para hockey) team. With the support of the Delta Pilots Charitable Fund, our team has purchased enough adaptive equipment to grow to include 12 players, many of them participating in sport for the first time in their lives. Seattle Junior Sled Hockey gives younger kids a place to find mentors, older kids an opportunity for leadership, and the entire team a chance to travel and compete. This spring, nine of our team will travel to compete against and with the British Columbia youth team. Next year, we are planning to begin scrimmages with other budding West Coast teams. Thank you so much for your generous support!



# SheJumps



[www.shejumps.org](http://www.shejumps.org)

We serve girls ages six and up, women 18 & older who either have never participated in outdoor activities or are active members of the outdoor community looking to give back and share their passion.

SheJumps is an inclusive organization. We welcome all women and girls (transgender and cisgender) as well as non-binary people who identify with the women's community. SheJumps strives to be an ally in the fight against racism and acknowledges that our events and programs take place on traditional, unceded Indigenous lands.

We do not discriminate on the basis of race, ethnicity, religion, gender, gender identity or expression, sexual orientation, disabilities, age, status as a veteran, national origin or any other protected classes.



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## SOUTHWEST CHRISTIAN CARE

[www.swchristiancare.org](http://www.swchristiancare.org)



Southwest Christian Care is a ministry dedicated to providing the highest quality care and support for terminally ill patients, children with special needs, and senior adults, all supported by a spiritual and grief recovery care team.

Our purpose is to provide compassionate hospice care, refreshing respite care and educational opportunities for medically fragile children and their families, enriching activities for seniors with varying degrees of memory loss or socialization needs, and individualized and group grief recovery care for those who have lost loved ones or whose life circumstances present emotional challenges.

Our vision is to ensure that all who come through our doors will be treated with love and compassion and will be given the opportunity to live life with dignity, honor, and to their fullest potential.

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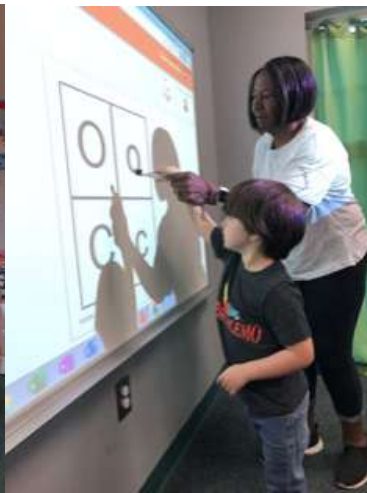


## STEPPING STONES EDUCATIONAL THERAPY CENTER

[www.steppingstoneschool.org](http://www.steppingstoneschool.org)



Stepping Stones Educational Therapy Center specializes in providing a variety of instruction to special populations. Our program includes a high-quality preschool experience for families with children between the ages of six weeks through three-years-old, a lottery-funded program for children who are four, as well as an Academy for students 14 years of age and younger.



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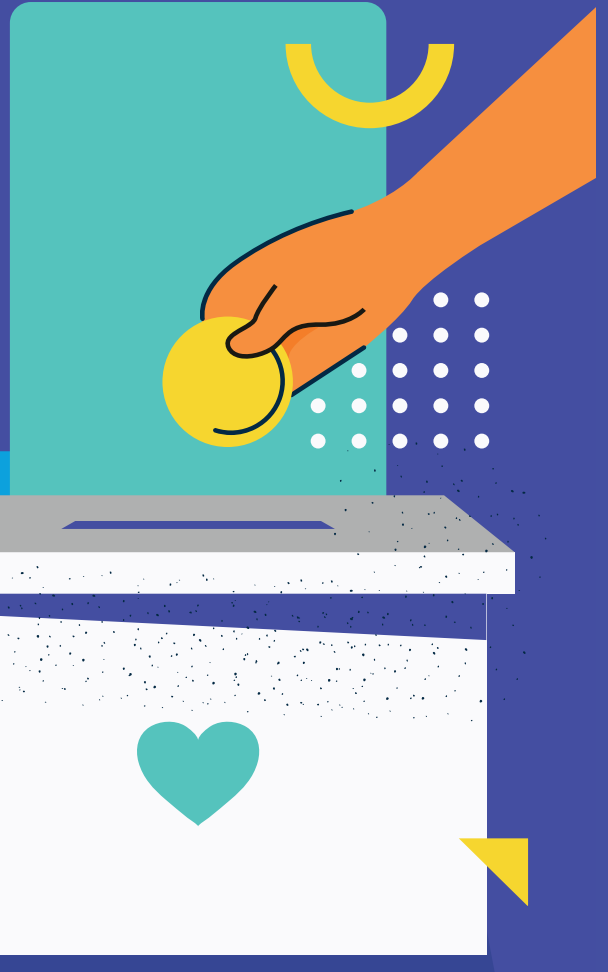
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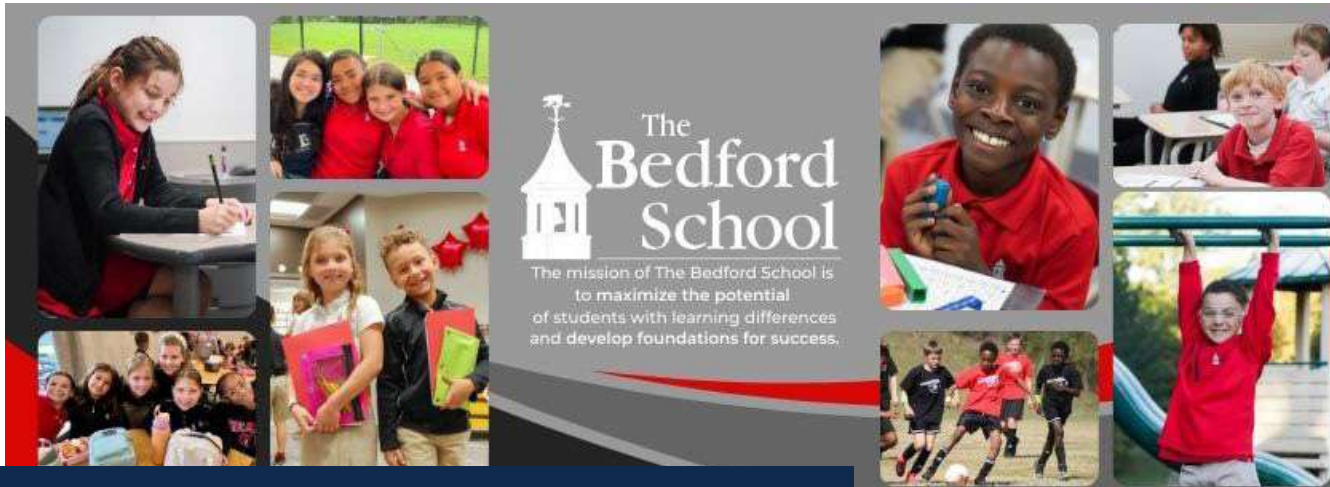
# TAMI

Tacoma Art Museum (TAM) remains the leading resource for the art of the Pacific Northwest and the greater Western region. TAM transforms our communities by sharing art that inspires broader perspectives and cultivates a compassionate future. Defying expectations, advancing community voices, and expanding avenues of engagement and learning. TAM is located in the homelands of the Puyallup Tribe of Indians. We recognize and honor the Puyallup people and Coast Salish communities who have endured so much that we can all thrive here today. TAM is an anchor in the city's downtown area and a gathering place for connecting people through art via thoughtful exhibitions, exciting events, and enriching programs.

# TACOMA ART MUSEUM

[www.tacomaartmuseum.org](http://www.tacomaartmuseum.org)

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## THE BEDFORD SCHOOL

[www.thebedfordschool.org](http://www.thebedfordschool.org)

The Bedford School serves children in grades first-ninth who have been professionally diagnosed with learning disabilities such as dyslexia, dysgraphia, dyscalculia, auditory processing disorders, ADD/ADHD, HFA, and/or other related conditions. With an average enrollment of 140 to 150, our mission is to maximize the potential of students with learning differences and develop foundations for success. Funds from The Delta Pilots Charitable Fund were allocated specifically for student scholarships. Many of our applicants need specialized educational services and are deemed a good fit for the school, but are unable to afford the annual tuition. We are currently fundraising to match a generous \$100,000 dollar-for-dollar matching grant from The Johnson Scholarship Foundation to further increase our scholarship amounts and serve more families in need. The ultimate benefit of the specialized education provided at The Bedford School is success for students with learning disabilities from counties all over North-Central Georgia, many of whom have experienced the effects of marginalization due to their diagnosis. For many of our students, The Bedford School is their first taste of academic success. That success provides self-confidence that carries over into their extra-curricular activities and relationships at home. These improvements lead to marked changes in communities as successes are celebrated, lives are changed, and futures become brighter. Thank you for your investment in their future!

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**TOBY'S DREAM  
FOUNDATION**

[www.tobysdream.org](http://www.tobysdream.org)

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**Emersyn's Magical Dream Week of Joy, Connection, and Pixie Dust.** Five-year-old Emersyn is a bright, joyful spirit who loves adventure, and during her Dream trip to Give Kids The World Village and the Orlando theme parks, she had the time of her life.

From the moment her family arrived, the magic began. "We hadn't realized how much we really needed the break, the breather, until we got there," shared Emersyn's mom. "Give Kids The World was amazing."

At GKTW, Emersyn discovered her happy places, the pool, the arcade and the ice cream shop. She enjoyed her time splashing, laughing, and being with her family, even having ice cream with sprinkles for breakfast! But the most special moment of all came when she met a very magical friend, Stellar the Star Fairy.

Earlier in the week, Emersyn had created her very own star to be placed in the GKTW Star Galaxy, joining the thousands of stars representing children who have stayed at the Village. Later that day, she met Stellar in person at the arcade. Stellar climbed into an arcade car with Emersyn, and the two instantly bonded. They laughed, played, and hugged so tightly that Stellar lovingly called her, "my hug champion."

The friendship didn't end there. At the end of the week, during GKTW's signature character tuck-in, Stellar appeared again to Emersyn's delight. She even signed a copy of the photo of the two of them together, a keepsake Emersyn had given her the original copy of earlier so they could remember each other.

Outside the Village, Emersyn's sense of adventure truly came alive. She is a huge ride fan, and the parks did not disappoint. Her absolute favorite was Guardians of the Galaxy: Cosmic Rewind. She had just made the height requirement and couldn't get enough, first riding with Dad, then immediately again with Mom. "I want to ride it again!" she cheered.

The character meet-and-greets were another highlight. Meeting Mickey and Minnie for the first time at Animal Kingdom was pure joy. Emersyn's hugs and excitement even brought her 15-year-old sister to tears. "She's just so adorable," her sister noted, overwhelmed by the moment.

This trip also marked another first, Emersyn's first airplane ride. She and her mom shared the experience together, full of excitement and wonder as they took off for their big adventure.

For Emersyn's family, the Dream trip was about more than fun. It was a chance to reconnect, to laugh, and to simply breathe. "The bonding we got to do as a family without having to worry about anything, it was incredible," her mom shared. "We all really needed it. This Dream trip definitely provided that. It was a true reset for us."

From Stellar's sparkle to soaring through the skies, Emersyn's Dream was filled with magic, laughter, and love, creating memories her family will cherish forever. Thank you to Delta Pilots Charitable Fund for sponsoring Emersyn's Dream and helping us make this dream come true.

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## WASATCH ADAPTIVE SPORTS

[www.wasatchadaptivesports.org](http://www.wasatchadaptivesports.org)



WAS serves anyone with a permanent physical, cognitive, or developmental disability. Common diagnoses range from Autism Spectrum Disorder and Down Syndrome to spinal cord injuries and brain injuries to visual impairments and cerebral palsy. Of participants, 70% come from low- to moderate-income families and 35% are children. To both recognize the transformative benefits of and salient barriers to outdoor recreation, WAS offers a robust scholarship program (i.e. where 94% of participants received assistance in FY25), maintains a diverse fleet of adaptive equipment, and facilitates opportunities in a tailored, one-on-one instructor-to-participant format. Programs range from adaptive skiing and snowboarding to kayaking and paddleboarding to road cycling and mountain biking across 39 program locations in Northern Utah.

The Delta Pilot Charitable Fund award of \$3,000 enabled WAS to provide cost-free recreation opportunities for 20 children with disabilities, a fraction of the 1,411 total experiences offered to 340 youth with disabilities during fiscal year 2025. Christena, mom to Waylon, a WAS youth participant with a transhumeral amputation on his arm, spoke to the ways that Waylon was profoundly impacted by biking with WAS in 2025: "This summer I noticed a major change in Waylon's perspective about his capability; he has become more willing to do hard things. His physical strength and endurance have greatly improved thanks to his lessons. We've also seen improvement in his emotional resilience and fortitude. Overall he seems happier and more confident and he loves his friends at WAS."

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WAS has a few upcoming projects for youth participants with disabilities, including 2026 Bike Rodeos and increasing Special Olympics teams. In the summer, WAS will host 10 to 15 Bike Rodeos for youth with disabilities and their family members, friends, etc. These events will feature obstacle courses, bike lessons, safety demonstrations, and more. Marty, dad to Arthur, who has spina bifida and participated in one of the first-ever bike rodeos in 2024, talked about the widespread impact of curated opportunities for children with disabilities, like WAS's Bike Rodeos: "Often in recess, Arthur has to be off to the side doing his own thing, but at WAS, he gets into it with all the other kids. It gives him this feeling that he is not alone and that he can be a normal kid. For all these kids, it builds their self-confidence to not be treated differently."

With the 2034 Olympics and Paralympics returning to Utah, WAS has been looking for ways to increase competitive opportunities for youth with disabilities. This Winter, WAS created one Special Olympics team, who train with WAS and attend competitions together. During the Winter of 2026-2027, WAS hopes to quadruple Special Olympics team offerings.

Below are various mechanisms for Delta Pilots to learn more about the work that WAS does! Of note, the two YouTube videos feature youth participants who were supported by the 2025 Delta Pilots Charitable Fund!

## **Social Media:**

**YouTube:** Wasatch Adaptive Sports - YouTube

Biking with Rebecca at Intermountain

Health Primary Children's Hospital

Charlie Patten Won't Be Slowed Down

**Instagram:** Instagram

**Facebook:**

Wasatch Adaptive Sports | Snowbird Lodge UT | Facebook

**LinkedIn:** Wasatch Adaptive Sports: Posts | LinkedIn

**Impact Report:** WAS FY25 Impact Report



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## WILDERNESS WORKS

[www.wildernessworks.org](http://www.wildernessworks.org)



Founded in 1997, Wilderness Works originally provided enrichment and outdoor living experiences for children living in Atlanta's toughest neighborhoods and particularly properties managed by the Atlanta Housing Authority. Wilderness Works was an original Hands On Atlanta partner and relied on HOA for volunteer support. Wilderness Works began expanding into more distant Atlanta neighborhoods in 2004. In 2005 Wilderness Works began partnering with elementary schools and particularly Atlanta Public Schools.

In 2005 Wilderness Works began supporting Atlanta's neediest children with summer camp and school season programming by partnering with Atlanta's leading homeless shelters including Atlanta Mission, Salvation Army Red Shield and Nicholas House.

Wilderness Works enjoyed great publicity with NBC's Al Roker providing national attention on the Today Show in 2008. In 2011 Wilderness Works had the honor of former Mayor Andrew Young's help with launching the first annual Wilderness Works breakfast and fundraiser.

2024 brought about a new and exciting partnership with Camp High Harbour--Atlanta's most outstanding camp for summer adventures. Wilderness Works is proud to be sending very excited campers to this wonderful camp.

Wilderness Works continues providing enrichment and outdoor living experiences for Atlanta children with the help of Hands On Atlanta, Camp Bob, Camp Glisson and Camp Grace. Wilderness Works continues to provide amazing City Camp programs for children during school year since 2002.

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## WONDERFUL DAYS PRESCHOOL



[www.wonderfuldaysprek.org](http://www.wonderfuldaysprek.org)

Since 1972, Wonderful Days Preschool has been a consistent leader in early education for Marietta and Cobb County. Its mission is to provide a high-quality preK education to low-income families who meet federal income eligibility guidelines. Housed at and partially funded by St. James Episcopal Church, the school and its bilingual staff primarily serves Hispanic students and helps give them an equal opportunity for success in kindergarten and beyond. Wonderful Days Preschool is a nonprofit program, completely free to its families, including tuition, supplies, two meals per day, bus transportation, and several yearly educational field trips. The school is totally supported by St. James and private donors in the community. The generous \$5,000 grant received from DPCF is crucial to allow Wonderful Days to continue its all-important mission.

“ From all of us at Wonderful Days, including our families and students, thank you so much!”



Pilots For Kids is an international, nonprofit organization that is dedicated to helping hospitalized children. Our organization was founded in 1983 by airline crew-members who wanted to address the needs of hospitalized children. Our organization's primary activity is visiting with and distributing toys to hospitalized children. Our visits occur throughout the year, although the majority of our visits are during the December holidays. In addition to hospitals, our members visit children's shelters, orphanages, halfway houses, and other facilities with needy children. Every year we visit thousands of children. All of the donations raised by crew-members are spent by those crew-members on items for the children. Besides toys, our members have purchased other needed items, such as, wheelchairs, special hospital beds and other special equipment. Because of varying situations, we allow our members to tailor their purchases to the children's needs.

# PILOTS FOR KIDS



[www.atl.pilotsforkids.org](http://www.atl.pilotsforkids.org)

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## LAWRENCE HALL

[www.lawrencehall.org](http://www.lawrencehall.org)



### Delta Pilots Charitable Fund Investment in Lawrence Hall

Thanks to the Delta Pilots Charitable Fund generous \$17,000 investment, Lawrence Hall continued to transform lives during a milestone year—celebrating 160 years of strengthening children, youth, and families. Your support directly fueled growth across our seven pillars of service and helped us expand opportunities for young people who rely on us every single day.

Here are just a few of the meaningful achievements your gift helped make possible:

#### Growing Creative and Therapeutic Opportunities

This year, we broadened our **Creative Therapies** program, adding **Art Therapy** and **Adventure Therapy**. These offerings provide powerful emotional and developmental support while giving youth transformative experiences such as **rock climbing, camping, and outdoor exploration**. Your support helped make these therapeutic pathways possible, giving young people the chance to heal, grow, and thrive in new and empowering ways.

#### Planning a Long Term Vision for a South Side Service Hub

With your support, we completed a comprehensive feasibility study for a future Lawrence Hall service hub in Chicago's South Shore neighborhood. This long range project—estimated over the five to ten years—evaluates the space and programming needed to expand our reach and collaborate with community partners. Your investment helped ensure the planning for this bold step forward is grounded, strategic, and centered on community needs.

#### Expanding Safe and Affirming Housing for LGBTQ+ Youth

This year marked the two-year anniversary of our first transitional living home designed specifically for LGBTQ+ youth—a program that has become a lifeline for young people seeking safety and acceptance. Because of its demonstrated success, we secured a major grant from the Illinois Department of Commerce & Economic Opportunity (DCEO) to renovate an additional property and open a second LGBTQ+ transitional living home. Your support helped strengthen the foundation of this program and made expansion possible.

#### Reconnecting With Alumni and Building Lifelong Community

In August, we welcomed former youth back to our Albany Park campus for our annual Alumni Picnic, part of our growing effort to reconnect and build lasting community. This renewed engagement is already making a difference—alumni have begun serving on both our Board of Directors and Associates Board, bringing their lived experience and leadership directly into our mission. Your generosity helps sustain programming that keeps young people connected long after they leave our care.

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## GILLETTE CHILDREN'S FOUNDATION

[www.gillettechildrens.org](http://www.gillettechildrens.org)



Children who have disabilities and complicated medical needs have been at the center of Gillette's mission since 1897. We are always ready to consult on any case, from the simplest concerns to the most complex. Our experience ranges from cerebral palsy and epilepsy to spina bifida and hydrocephalus.

Gillette collaborates with primary care physicians with one goal in mind: to support the full value of every child. With innovative medical and surgical intervention and the support of compassionate health care professionals, children can thrive and live happy, healthy, productive lives.

We find the reasons and solutions for brain, bone and movement conditions so that your child and family can move forward. Learn more about how we've set the standard of care for those facing challenging childhood conditions.

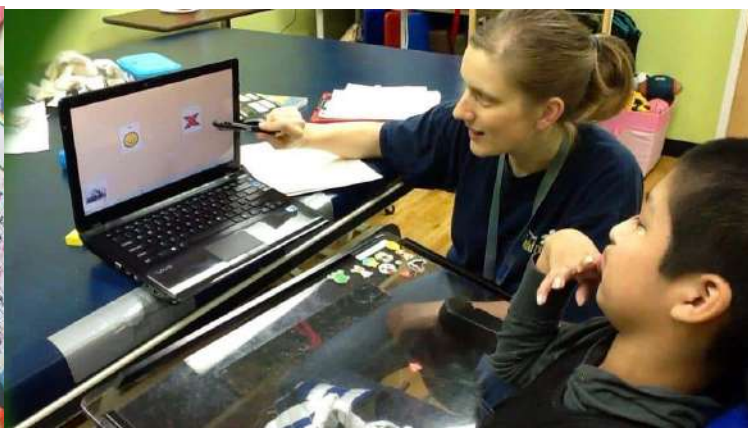


# BROWARD CHILDREN'S CENTER

[www.bcckids.org](http://www.bcckids.org)

Since 1971, Broward Children's Center, located in Pompano Beach, Florida, has been providing medical, educational, therapeutic, recreational, daily living, and advocacy services through our network of care to infants, children, and young adults with special health care needs.

As a private, 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, we have never underestimated the ability of young people to overcome challenges, heal, learn, and most of all, flourish. As we look to the future, Broward Children's Center remains focused on delivering the highest quality care necessary to ensure that each individual is given every opportunity to thrive and succeed.



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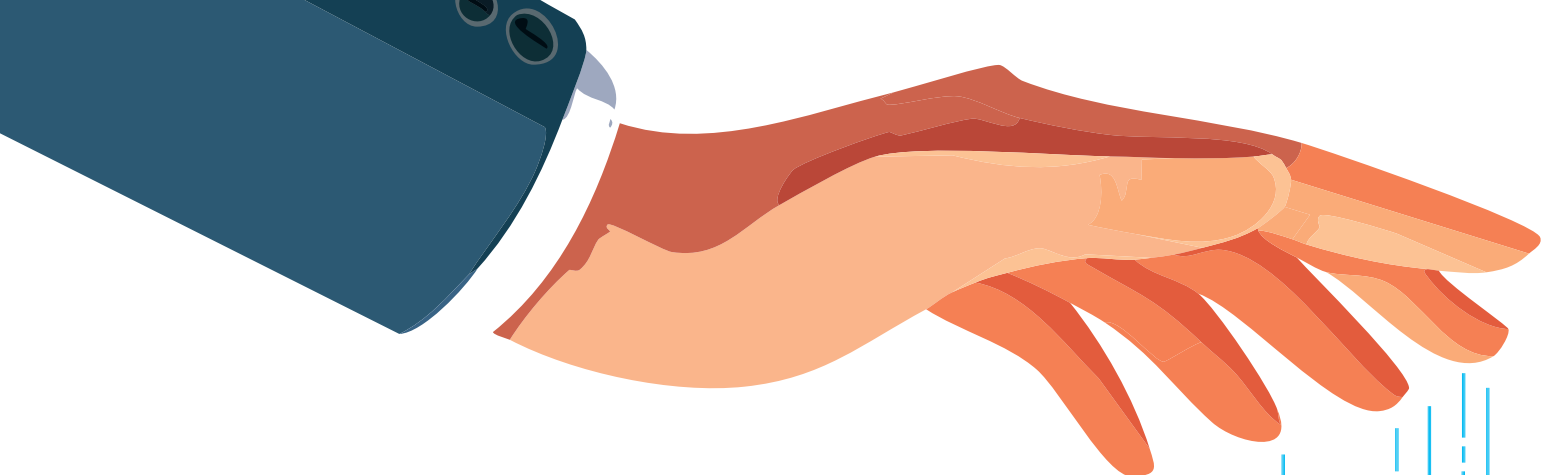
[www.familypromiseofogden.org](http://www.familypromiseofogden.org)

## **We're Leading the Fight Against Family Homelessness**

Currently in the US more than 2.5 million children and their parents will experience homelessness, due to layoffs, illness, breakups and other unexpected problems. Our mission is to help families experiencing homelessness and low-income families achieve sustainable independence through a community-based response. Families in our program learn life skills through intensive case management to end the cycle of homelessness. Nearly 80% of families secure housing within 15 weeks of entering the program.

## **Why Does the Program Succeed?**

Our Shelter and Self-Sufficiency program's success stems from its in-depth approach concentrated on sustainably transcending homelessness. The program's two components-shelter and self-sufficiency-create a more comprehensive approach to genuine independence which both addresses families' immediate needs, and more critically, provides a plan for achieving lasting freedom from homelessness. Our staff collaborate with volunteers and other local social services to provide education and support for clients, coordinating existing resources to solve problems related to housing, employment, education, transportation, day care, etc. The ultimate goal is self-sufficiency as quickly as possible. Local congregations provide meals, mentoring, compassion and caring hospitality. Our community of volunteers offer opportunities to struggling families with children through one-on-one interaction on a daily basis. Volunteers are the heart of Family Promise of Ogden.



# Your Donation Keeps Us Cleared For *Takeoff!*



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