

We're Grateful!

You can remember Family & Children Services in your estate plan for free with a 100% charitable deduction to your estate. Name Family & Children Services as full or partial beneficiary on your IRA, your life insurance policy or investment accounts.

See your attorney about a simple codicil or amendment to your will or trust. Your accountant can explain the tax benefits of a gift. They are easy and do not interfere with your use of your money.

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Leaving a Legacy...

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...changes the future

Family & Children Services is a private, nonprofit, nonsectarian, human service organization begun in 1903. Its mission has remained constant "...To support, strengthen and preserve the safety, well being and dignity of children, individuals and families".

The Agency receives funding through contracts with Community Mental Health programs and the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services, insurance reimbursements, fees for service based on a sliding scale and contributions. We are accredited by the Council on Accreditation of Services for Families and Children. The Agency is licensed by the State of Michigan as a Child Placing Agency, Child Caring Institution (Children's Therapeutic Group Home), and Substance Abuse Program.

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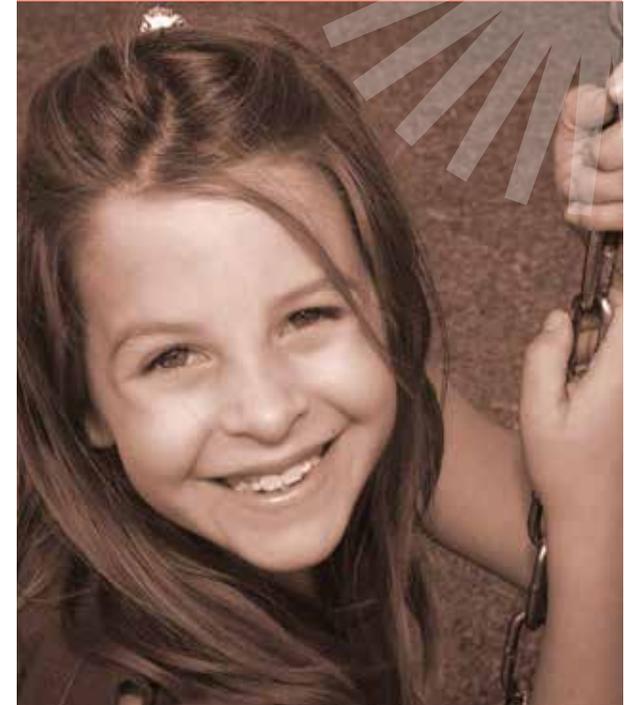
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Family & Children Services' facilities are barrier-free.



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Planned Giving A Gift for Tomorrow



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When Caroline Julia Bartlett Crane established the Women's Civic Improvement League 116 years ago—today known as Family & Children Services—she was probably not thinking about leaving a legacy. She was no doubt thinking about how to help her community be a great place to live for all of its residents.

Today we celebrate the legacy she has created and the impact it has had on so many lives. We also want to take time to consider how we, each and every one of us, can do the same.

What we do today can make a powerful and lasting difference tomorrow.



Caroline Julia
Bartlett Crane

Planned Giving

Planned giving can create a legacy for you, too, that will change the future for many.

Planned giving is an investment you plan today to ensure a better tomorrow for our communities' most vulnerable children and families. It means allocating a tax-deductible gift now that will be given at a later date:

- in a charitable bequest in a living trust or will;
- by designating Family & Children Services as a beneficiary in a retirement plan, annuity, pooled income funds, or in a life insurance policy;
- by making a memorial or tribute gift;
- with gifts of securities or property;
- or by creating an endowment fund.

Talk to your attorney when making or updating your will or living trust about how to include Family & Children Services. Your attorney can advise you on the correct language to include in your choice of bequest.

Ask us about how to become a Visionary Club member.

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Courtenay will answer your questions and connect you to planned giving consultants to advise you. They can help you decide what kind of planned giving works best for you.

We couldn't do it without you.

Gifts to Family & Children Services, Inc. are deductible for income tax purposes. The agency has been designated by the Internal Revenue Service as a nonprofit organization that meets the qualifications of Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue code.

