

IMPACT REPORT 2024

OUR MISSION

The Love Fund for Children bridges the gap in youth services by partnering with advocates to fulfill unique, unmet needs of children across Kansas City.

THOUGHTS FROM OUR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

You are the heart of the Love Fund for Children!

The collective kindness of individuals, companies, and organizations impacted 9,430 children in a meaningful way. It helped expand the school supply drive, launch a new summer enrichment program, and bolster the Life Essential programs to meet the basic needs of a record number of area youth. **Thank you!**

~ Dionne Pleasant

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OUR IMPACT

Hear directly from the families served and the youth advocates who ensured that local children's needs were met.



"THE LOVE FUND HAS MADE AN INCREDIBLE IMPACT AT OUR SCHOOL! WE WERE ABLE TO SUPPORT OVER 300 STUDENTS WITH SUPPLIES. OUR FAMILIES ARE TRULY GRATEFUL AND FULL OF APPRECIATION. IT'S AMAZING TO SEE HOW THIS SUPPORT HAS TRANSFORMED OUR COMMUNITY!"

~ AMBER HANCOCK,
UNIVERSITY ACADEMY



"I DIDN'T EXPECT ANYTHING FOR CHRISTMAS THIS YEAR BECAUSE MY MOM SAID WE HAD TO FOCUS ON BILLS. WHEN I OPENED MY SACK IT FOR SANTA GIFT BAG AND SAW A BRAND-NEW ART KIT, I COULDN'T BELIEVE IT. IT FELT LIKE SOMEONE OUT THERE REALLY CARED ABOUT ME AND MY DREAMS."

~ JASMINE, 16 YEARS



"FOR MANY FAMILIES IT IS DIFFICULT TO AFFORD THE UNEXPECTED EXPENSES THAT RESULT FROM A MEDICAL DIAGNOSIS OR CRISIS. BEING ABLE TO OBTAIN MEDICAL EQUIPMENT FROM THE LOVE FUND HAS BEEN IMMENSELY IMPACTFUL."

~ NENA KAUSHAL,
CHILDREN'S MERCY

OUR 2024 MILESTONES



OUR NEWEST PROGRAM

In June, the Love Fund established a new child-facing program. The Summer Enrichment Event rewarded 50 children from Lee A. Tolbert Community Academy with a field trip to Union Station that included visits to Science City and the Planetarium. Students enjoyed exploring hands-on exhibits in small groups and learning about the world of science first-hand. They loved sharing a pizza lunch with fun adult volunteers. After the event, all children received new uniforms to start the school year. "The support we receive from the Love Fund is so heartwarming and appreciated," said Sonya Parks, the school social worker. "Everyday I see the agency's impact on our students who were recipients of the Love Fund's generosity and its wonderful acts of kindness. It is a beautiful sight to see."



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