



The Problem:



We are unable to advocate for every child in care due to our lack of resources and lack of volunteers.

The Vision:



We want to be a staple in the community - a place of safety for vulnerable children for as long as the need exists.

The Solution:

Full-Funding



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OUR PROGRAM

A PROGRAM IS FOUNDED

Our Program began in the Treasure Valley, November 2016. We serve the counties of Adams, Washington, Payette, Gem, Canyon and Owyhee. We serve the highest population of children in Protective Custody in Idaho.

2018

MEASURED GROWTH

Since January 2018, our Program has grown by 145%. We are serving 73% of children ages 0-12 years, and 8% of children ages 12 - 18.

2021

PROGRAM GOALS

Our goal is to, within 3 years, represent 100% of all child protection cases via a volunteer or staff member.

STATISTICS

CHILDREN WITH AN ADVOCATE VS THOSE WITHOUT



50% of children with a volunteer advocate will not be re-abused



Spend significantly less time in Foster Care



43% less likely to enter the Juvenile Justice System.



More likely to receive vital services while in care, and remain with their siblings.



Perform 8x's better in school - behavior, grades, as well as rate of graduation.



Significantly increase the overall positive outcomes of children in Foster Care.



THE THIRD JUDICIAL GUARDIAN AD LITEM PROGRAM IS AN INDEPENDENT NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION COMMITTED TO REPRESENTING THE BEST INTERESTS OF ABUSED AND NEGLECTED CHILDREN IN THE THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF IDAHO. WE RECRUIT, TRAIN, AND SUPERVISE VOLUNTEERS WHO ADVOCATE FOR THIS VULNERABLE POPULATION IN OUR COMMUNITIES, SO THAT THEY CAN THRIVE IN SAFE, NURTURING, AND PERMANENT HOMES. THE THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT IN IDAHO INCLUDES ADAMS, WASHINGTON, PAYETTE, CANYON, GEM, AND OWYHEE COUNTIES.

The Problem:

An Overburdened System



Over 650 children are in Foster Care in the 3rd District

An Underfunded Program



We're facing a nearly \$300,000 deficit from being fully-funded.

A Lack of Resources



We are five staff persons short of being fully-operational

Our Service:

To the Children



Kids with a GAL are 50% less likely to be re-abused.

To the Community



By providing volunteers to serve a State Mandate, we save our communities nearly 2 million dollars a year in Attorney fees

To the Future



We break the cycle of generational abuse.

Our Vision:

100% Volunteer Advocacy



We need to add 150 additional volunteers to provide advocacy to every child in care.

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Sustainability



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