

Get Involved

The Children's Fund depends on the efforts of volunteers each year! We welcome corporate groups, community, or individuals who are ages 12 and up. We can host groups of up to 15 people and recommend shifts of 1.5 to 2 hours.

To join our volunteer list and receive newsletters with upcoming opportunities, please send an email to: childrensfund@smcgov.org with the Subject Line: Add me to your volunteer list!



Host a Drive or Donate!

Collect backpacks and school supplies, or new toys and gifts for the holiday with your friends, neighbors, co-workers, classmates, church/synagogue, or girl scout troop.

We will provide the flyers and information on how to host a successful drive. Just contact us!

The Children's Fund also has an online donation portal. Donors can scan the QR code below for a one-time donation online for any of our current programs.



Our tax ID # is 94-6000532

Contact Information

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Children's Fund History

The Children's Fund Program was founded in 1973, as a grassroots effort by social workers to assist San Mateo County foster and low-income children by providing access to goods and services that are not



available through public funds. Every year over 2,500 children and youth, newborn to age 18, receive resources from our program.

The Children's Fund relies on the kindness of businesses and individuals to provide for the children of our county.



Who Do We Serve

The Children's Fund serves foster and low-income children, newborn to age 18, in San Mateo County. The children we serve must be referred by their San Mateo County case manager. This year, we expect to serve more than 2,500 children and teens.



Who is Eligible for Our Services?

Our eligibility requirements for all our programs are the same:

- Must reside in San Mateo County
- Must be low income or in foster care
- Must be referred by a San Mateo County social worker, case worker, public health nurse, probation officer, or other San Mateo County Department staff.
- Must be an infant, child, teen ages newborn to 18 years old, or AB12 client

If you are interested in referring a child to the Children's Fund program, contact your San Mateo County case worker

What Services do we Provide?

The Children's Fund provides goods and services that are not available through public funds. Some of our programs are:

- Backpack and School Supply Drive
- Holiday Gift Program
- Maureen Borland Orthodontics Endowment Fund
- And much more!



We Need Your Help!

The Children's Fund program depends on generous contributions from the community to provide every one of the goods and services that the 2,500 children receive each year.

The San Mateo County Human Services Agency funds all the operational and administrative costs associated with the program. Therefore 100% of every dollar donated goes directly to serving the children. Every donation makes a huge difference to the children we serve. Contributions are tax-deductible.