



Child Crisis Arizona
Safe kids. Strong families.

2026 SPRING • NEWSLETTER



23,662

lives touched by our programs and services.

We are grateful for the lives touched through the compassion of this community and proud to share the impact we made together in 2025. In this newsletter, you will see the numbers behind that impact—each one representing a child, a family, or a young person who found hope, support, and a stronger path forward through Child Crisis Arizona.



Child Abuse Prevention

10,786

parents and caregivers empowered by **Family Education and stabilization services**—gaining knowledge, resources, and support to nurture their children with confidence and love.

1,678

children and family members supported through **early education**—building strong foundations for kindergarten and beyond.

2,012

individuals uplifted—receiving life-changing essentials, like clothing and hygiene products to meet their most urgent needs.



Crisis Intervention

299

children in crisis found **safety in our residential facilities**—a refuge in their most vulnerable moments, where they could heal and feel hope again.

127,104

nights of **safety and comfort**—that's how many times a child had a warm bed and a place to feel secure.

350

young adults stepping into **independence**—supported by success coaches who guided them toward financial stability, education, and mentorship as they aged out of foster care.



Lifelong Wellness

1,293

individuals served across foster care, kinship support, and adoption programs.

3,565

children, youth and adults enjoyed **community wellness classes** at our Center for Child & Family Wellness.



Together, we can continue

**CREATING
BRIGHTER FUTURES.**

Scan to see all the ways you can support our mission

EARLY EDUCATION SUCCESS STORY

When Someone Takes the Time to See A Child

At just four years old, Luis is already showing us what determination, and the right support can accomplish. Luis is a bright and curious preschooler with mild non-verbal autism.

While he may not always communicate with words, he expresses himself in so many other beautiful ways. Especially when it comes to the things he loves most like dinosaurs and cars. His eyes light up at the sight of a roaring T-Rex or a fast race car, these were interests that became the bridge to his learning. Teachers brought in many books about dinosaurs and cars and included dramatic play materials in these themes within the classroom as well.

It became apparent that writing and drawing simply weren't his preferred activities. For him holding a pencil felt frustrating, and putting marks on paper didn't yet feel meaningful. His teachers never gave up, instead, they were able to meet him where he was. And through patient encouragement and intentional support, Luis began strengthening his fine motor skills in playful, low-pressure ways like rolling, squeezing, and shaping play dough with dinosaur cookie cutters and rolling cars through paint to build the small muscles in his hands.

Luis has now become more comfortable picking up writing tools and, in just the last month, Luis wrote his name independently for the very first time. Not only that, he began drawing his family during play—using pictures to tell his story. For a child who communicates differently, this is more than a milestone. It is a powerful step toward literacy, independence, and self-expression.

Your Support..

**MAKES MOMENTS LIKE THIS
POSSIBLE FOR CHILDREN WHO
NEED IT MOST.**



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TO CHANGE—
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The Impact of Your Giving in Action

Thanks to your generosity, moments of safety, celebration, growth, and opportunity are happening every day across Child Crisis Arizona programs.



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GRADUATES



GRADUATION DAY!

Thirty-three young adults in our Independent Living and Extended Foster Care programs will graduate high school this May with the support of their dedicated Success Coaches.



EARLY EDUCATION

During Week of the Young Child, our Early Education classrooms came alive with themed days and a pancake breakfast that made learning joyful, creative, and memorable for every family.



CAR SEAT SAFETY

Our Safe Kids team hosted car seat safety checks to help families protect their children every time they hit the road.



VOLUNTEER SUPPORT

Dedicated volunteer groups helped prepare camp for summer at Whispering Hope Ranch, creating a welcoming space for children while sharing in the experience themselves.



POOL FENCE SAFETY

This season, our pool fence safety program awarded 23 life-saving pool fences to families who otherwise could not afford them.

APPLY FOR
A FREE
POOL FENCE



COMMUNITY WELLNESS

New classes at our Center for Child & Family Wellness are creating more opportunities for families and community members to learn, connect, and grow together.

SEE ALL
OUR CENTER
CLASSES



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Smart Giving. Stronger Futures.

Join other Child Crisis Arizona supporters who are choosing smart giving—simple, flexible ways to give that can create an even bigger impact for kids and families, sometimes with tax advantages, too.

WHAT IS SMART GIVING?

Smart giving (also called planned giving) is using assets beyond a check or credit card—like stocks or an IRA gift—to support the mission in a way that works best for you.

POPULAR SMART GIFTS SUPPORTERS MAKE:

- **Gifts of stock:** Donating appreciated stocks can be a super tax-smart way to give.
- **IRA gifts (QCDs):** If you're 70½ or older, you may be able to give directly from your IRA.
- **Donor-Advised Fund (DAF) grants:** Recommend a grant from your DAF to help children right now.
- **Planned gifts:** Add Child Crisis Arizona as a beneficiary in your will, trust, or retirement account—an easy way to leave a legacy of safety and hope.



Want to learn more?

Explore giving options that may maximize your impact while aligning with your financial goals.

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