## PROGRAM FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES:

# Saving Babies' Lives, Keeping Kids Safe, Building Strong Families

Provides 24-hour emergency care in a trauma-informed therapeutic environment for children (0-12 years) at high risk of abuse or neglect. Every day children receive early assessment and identification of childhood health and developmental concerns through a medical examination and developmental assessment; nutritious meals and snacks; clothing, toys, books; Art and Play Therapy interventions; and developmentally appropriate play activities. Last year 4,000 children were provided over 215,000 hours of crisis care costing more than \$2.4 million annually.

# ☐ Family <u>Emergency Fund</u>:

**☐** KEEPING KIDS SAFE:

The Client Emergency Fund provides financial assistance for poverty-stricken families to assist them from becoming homeless and help them avoid utility disconnection. During this unprecedented pandemic, the SLCN Family Emergency Fund has assisted more than 430 families who have been disproportionately impacted by the COVID-19 consequences. The Crisis Nursery provides this assistance directly to the utility or landlord to ensure children continue to have a warm home and a roof over their head. The program budget for this critically needed program has more than doubled projections at \$88,000.



Transportation is a challenge for disadvantaged families and traveling by bus has become a health risk. We are providing \$10 gas cards and \$40 average cab fares to extremely low-income families to ensure children can reach the safety of the Crisis Nursery during times of crisis. This assists families from St. Louis City, St. Louis County, St. Charles County and beyond, when there is a crisis. The Transportation Program is a lifesaving link for children needing safe care with a budget of more than \$18,000 annually.

### ☐ Latino Outreach Program:

The Latino Outreach Program serves the regional community of Spanish speaking families who are marginalized due to poverty, language barriers and lack of eligibility for many services. The Latino Outreach Program provides trauma-informed, evidence-based individual and group therapy, case management, crisis intervention, and parenting coaching community. Our goals are to keep children safe, increase access to bilingual culturally responsive staff, and improve families' well-being. This program serves approximately 600 Latino families annually with a \$210,000 budget.











Any level you choose will make a difference in a child's life:		
<b>□</b> \$500	<b>□</b> \$5,000	<b>□</b> \$35,000
<b>\$1,000</b>	<b>□</b> \$10,000	\$50,000
<b>\$2,500</b>	\$20,000	<b>□</b> \$

#### What We Do WORKS! Crisis Nursery Outcomes:

- 98% of children remain with their families without a substantiated case of child abuse or neglect;
- 96% of parents meet family safety and stability goals; and
- 90% of parents increase parenting/coping skills.

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