

CHILDREN'S HOME SOCIETY

Celebrating 125 Years of Potatoes, Ponies, and Pennies!



Since day one in 1893 through today, the foundation of Children's Home Society (CHS) has been built on the grassroots support of individuals, children and families, businesses, churches, schools, service clubs, and organizations.

In the early days of CHS, people answered the pleas of co-founder William Sherrard who called out CHS' needs in his 4-page monthly newspaper *The Children's Friend*.

"We have arranged with our grocer to store and deliver potatoes as needed. We can also use winter vegetables."

"We are greatly in need of a driving horse. Who will give us one?"

"We are anxious to hear that some of our farmer friends have left wheat at the mills or elevators, as flour is running low."

In September of 1896, Mr. Sherrard launched the idea of a "Rescue Army." He encouraged "...all the boys and girls who are glad they have a happy home..." to join this army.

The enlistment fee was \$1 to be part of a 50-member company of children. Together, their \$50 paid the costs for finding one child a good home.

ALCESTER, Oct. 10.

KIND FRIENDS: — Find enclosed one dollar as an enrollment fee in your Children's Rescue Army, First Regiment, Company A. I am a little boy, 7 years old. Mamma gave me 25 cents for my birthday gift, and told me if I would earn the remainder of the dollar I could send it to you. I picked up cobs for one penny a basket for the rest. I am, your little friend,

RALPH SWANSON.

– **THE CHILDREN'S FRIEND** November 1896 Children all across the state sent in their dollars along with stories about how they raised it (see *inset at left*).

This is but one example of thousands of fundraising projects and events that have been held over CHS' history. These efforts, along with heart offerings of pennies, dollars, checks, and estate gifts have sustained the 125-year mission of CHS.

It is with deep gratitude for each and every donor and gift that this publication is dedicated.

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These gifts were given to purchase a specific item or service, or to be used for a designated purpose. Gifts given through Circle of Friends are included in this list.

■ Reading curriculum for the schools

The following list shows examples of how

these restricted gifts were used at CHS.

- New Beginnings baskets for women at Children's Inn
- Wish List items for BHCH, SFCH and Children's Inn
- Birthday and Christmas presents

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NOVAK AND KIEFFER:

Yes, Virginia...there is a "Bike Santa!"



This child pedals his brand new bike. – CHS Archival Photo, circa 1930

For the past 13 Christmases, Novak Sanitary Services of Sioux Falls has given a bike to every child at Sioux Falls Children's Home (SFCH) and Children's Inn who needs one.

In 2008, Novak challenged their friends in Rapid City at Kieffer Sanitation to do the same for the kids at Black Hills Children's Home. Long story short, they did-and have also been a "bike Santa" ever since!

There is another familiar player on the bike scene at SFCH. Every spring, members of the Downtown Kiwanis Club of Sioux Falls spend an evening inflating tires, tightening chains, adjusting pedals, and whatever else needs to be done to ready bikes for summer riding!

"Yes, Virginia . .

there is a Santa Claus." Many years ago an editor of a large newspaper so began a letter to a little girl whose faith had faltered. She had heard "the big kids" talking. The editor, in his letter to Virginia, tried to re-affirm her faith in the spirit of Christmas, which most certainly does exist.

Among those who keep that spirit strong is the smiling gentleman pictured on the cover of this issue of "The Children's Friend." His name is Kay Aanenson, a barber in Luverne, Minn. Every year, because of him, the children of the South Dakota Children's Home enjoy Christmas more. Each year, for more than 20 years at Christmastime he has made the trip to Sioux Falls with stockings filled with candy and goodies for the youngsters. Each stocking is marked with a child's name, and is placed on the tree at the Home to await Christmas morning.

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designated to Children's Inn.

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It's never too early to start training for the Cleaver's Chef Challenge, as these children show their cooking skills.

- CHS Archival Photo, circa 1960

Cleaver's Chef Challenge Raises Funds with Fabulous Food

The Cleaver's Chef Challenge is a friendly competition among some of the finest chefs in Sioux Falls! Each chef creates a signature dish and competes for top awards, one being the crowd favorite. This annual event held since 2015 has raised \$38,255 for CHS.

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As it is never too late to praise the acts of another, if you do it before they die, we want to tell you of a beautiful donation from Mr. Dickenson, confectioner and caterer, of this city, on Easter Sunday morning. It was in the form of candy eggs in nests made from candy, but in the finest of threads. They were really works of art. Mr. Dickenson has a large heart.

> - THE CHILDREN'S FRIEND June 1896

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Dear Mrs. Beveridge:

The ladies of the United Brethren, Methodist, Congregational, Lutheran and Catholic churches of Willow Lakes have united in making two name quilts and also in giving a supper for the benefit of the Children's Home Society.

The money received for names on the quilt, amounts to ___ \$ 8.40 And for the supper____ 21.60

Total_____\$30.00

Find money order for the amount. The quilts we will send by freight, and in the same box you will find two sheets and one undervest, given by Rev. and Mrs. Clewerth of the Congregational church.

Yours in Christian service, MRS. IDA CHASE.

> - THE CHILDREN'S FRIEND May 1897

CHILDREN'S INN:

Baskets Help To Provide New Beginnings

A number of service clubs, church groups, and business employee groups have filled New Beginnings baskets for clients who have been served in shelter by Children's Inn. Many women who have left abusive situations and are starting a new life free from violence may find it



Two babies in a basket on a bed!

expensive to set up a new household for themselves and their children.

New Beginnings baskets are laundry containers filled with basic household items such as cleaning supplies, towels, laundry detergent, dish soap, first aid supplies, paper products, and more. What a feeling to know how much people care!

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– CHS Archival Photo, circa 1940

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Three boys lend a hand with kitchen duties at CHS. - CHS Archival Photo, circa 1960

The following editorial will show what is thought of our work by those who come in almost daily contact with it, and is highly appreciated:

"In another column the Argus-Leader prints the report of the Children's Home in this city. This is an institution which should command the earnest support of everyone who possesses benevolent instincts, of everyone who has little children. The labor of love performed by those who have the institution in charge is one which appeals to all the better instincts of humanity. The great benefit received by the little waifs surrounded originally by vice and squalor, pinched with hunger and deprived of all opportunities for en-lightenment and Christian teaching, are known to all who have watched the society and the remarkable work of Superintendent Sherrard. This is a charity which should command support among all of our people. Its treasury should be made to overflow."

> - THE CHILDREN'S FRIEND June 1896

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KORY & THE FIREFLIES: A New Year's Eve Tradition at CHS

Children's Home Society. Rapid City Journal.

Last evening at about 7:30 o'clock an impromptu musicale was given on the Harney steps in the office, after which E. W. Caldwell, of Sioux City, called the attention of the audience to the needs of the Children's Home. and a response of \$74.25 was re-

The program given was made up of a whistling solo by Miss Rose Bower, a piano solo by Miss Eleanor Keliher, and a vocal solo by Mrs. Geraldine Stannard. Miss Jewell, in behalf of the Home, expressed sincere thanks to all who contributed either money or music.

> - THE CHILDREN'S FRIEND May 1904

For the past few years, many fans and friends of Kory & The Fireflies have gathered to ring in the New Year with great music, great food, and a great time!

Thanks to event coordinator Kory Van Sickle and the support of faithful sponsors, this special fundraiser for CHS has raised \$55,350 over the past 5 years.

> Two young girls perform their own "concert" at CHS.

– CHS Archival Photo, circa 1950



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ROSEWOOD HOMES: "Building Miracles for Kids"

Rosewood Homes of Sioux Falls selected CHS as the recipient for their special project "Building Miracles for Kids."

The efforts of Rosewood Homes owners Larry and Rachael Weissenburger, along with many community partners, resulted in a gift of \$13,048 to CHS!



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This is something for home owners to dream about-especially homeowners whose houses may need painting.

Nearly 100 members of Sioux Falls Painters' Local No. 857 swarmed over the home of Elmer Garness, superintendent of the South Dakota Children's Home, 1227 East Tenth Street yesterday afternoon to completely paint the paint the three-story, 28**x**30-foot house 11 minutes and 40 seconds.

It was a feature of the Cosmopolitan Club's program. clean-up week Preliminary arrangements for the painters were made by local painting contractors and decorators. materials and work was donated.

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Thousands of children have been helped by the generosity of caring groups throughout the 125-year history of CHS. - CHS Archival Photo, circa 1940

THE ELKS: Celebrating 150 Years of Helping Children

CHS is not alone in celebrating a historic milestone! Elks USA-The Benevolent and Protective Order of Elksis celebrating its 150th Anniversary this year.

The South Dakota Elks Association has a long history of support for CHS. In just the past 27 years alone, their financial gifts to CHS total \$356,682!

The public schools all give a generous offering of provisions, fruits and toys, besides furnishing turkeys, pies, cakes and other good things for our Christmas dinner. The Elks sent carryall and brought the children to the Auditorum where they received enough candles to keep them supplied for a week. Jewett Bros. & Jewett, 1 box of oranges and 1 of apples; Haley & Co., 1 box of oranges; J.W. Gentle, 1 box of oranges; Mrs. Kuehn, 32 sacks of candy, pop corn, nuts; John and Gratton Fitz Gibbon, toys.

> - THE CHILDREN'S FRIEND January 1904

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BIRTHDAY ANGELS: They Provide Cake and Ice Cream!

Every child served by Black Hills Children's Home and Sioux Falls Children's Home represents a birthday that needs to be celebrated! CHS is fortunate to have three "Birthday Angels" that make sure there is cake, ice cream, and a gift for every child!

- Sioux Valley Noon **Optimist Club** of Sioux Falls
- Ellsworth Air Force **Base Monthly** Volunteers
- Rapid City Noon **Optimist Club**

Edna and Ethel Hoard, Bertha Angle, Julia Johnson, Ollie and Mary Edson, of Alcester, all little girls under 12 years of age, made and sold \$5 worth of ice cream without help from anyone.

> - THE CHILDREN'S FRIEND September 1896



It's birthday cake time for this 6-year-old!

– CHS Archival Photo, circa 1950

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Thank you to these and many other friends whose fundraising efforts

Jon Crane Benefit Art Auction

11 YEARS: 2007-2017

\$397,246

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8 YEARS: 2011-2018

\$240,000

Children's Inn Gift Wrap Booth

17 YEARS: 2001-2017

\$507,929

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2 YEARS: 2015-2016

\$20,000

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4 YEARS: 2015-2018

\$38,255

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\$92,173

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\$68,432

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\$3,120

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5 YEARS

\$16,030

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5 YEARS: 2013-2017

\$5,573

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19 YEARS: 1999-2017

\$58,000

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7 YEARS: 2011-2017

\$17,000

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10 EVENTS: 1996-2007

\$300,000+

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\$25,000

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Media One Funski

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\$860,000

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4 YEARS: 2014-2017

\$203,453

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16 YEARS: 2002-2017

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22 YEARS: 1996-2017

Over \$6.5 million

Hy-Vee Operation Helpful Smile

17 YEARS: 2002-2018

\$39,898

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New Year's Eve Champagne Ball

5 YEARS: 2013-2017

\$55,350

Sioux Falls Corvette Club

27 YEARS: 1992-2018

\$68,967

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Rushmore Rotary Golf Tournament

28 YEARS: 1990-2017

Pipestone Free Throws for Kids

5 YEARS: 2013-2017 \$165,000 **DTS/Team Cholla Pheasant Hunt**

17 YEARS: 2001-2017

\$49,749

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9 YEARS: 2009-2017

\$83,000

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5 YEARS: 2013-2017

\$6,670

Dakota V-Twin Motorcycle Ride

5 YEARS: 2013-2017

\$11,000

EVENT: 2017

\$4,686

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Community Based Services

Child Advocacy Center

PROGRAM SITES

Children's Inn 605.338.0116

409 N. Western Avenue Sioux Falls, SD 57104

Bright Start 605.274.0233

4402 E. 3rd Street

Sioux Falls, SD 57103

Black Hills

Children's Home ... 605.343.5422

24100 S. Rockerville Road

Rapid City, SD 57702

Black Hills Community Based Services. . . . 605.343.2811

1330 Jolly Lane

Rapid City, SD 57703

Sioux Falls

Children's Home . . 605.334.6004

801 N. Sycamore

Sioux Falls, SD 57110

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Based Services. 605.965.3192

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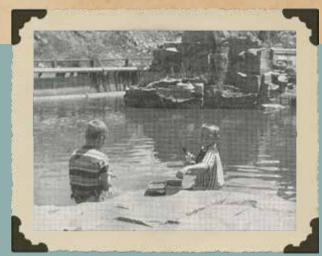
Sioux Falls, SD 57110

Children's Home Child

Advocacy Center 605.716.1628

1330 Jolly Lane

Rapid City, SD 57703



Two boys from CHS enjoy a fishing expedition in 1960. – CHS Archival Photo, circa 1960

Fun in the Sun!

CHS friends Rob and Debbie Mudge of Rapid City share their love of boating and water sports with kids from both Black Hills Children's Home (BHCH) and Sioux Falls Children's Home (SFCH). BHCH kids ride the waves at Sheridan Lake.

Jim Bruns and a host of volunteers welcome SFCH kids to enjoy the waters of Catfish Bay, and also provide complimentary tickets to attend the evening's "Greatest Show on H2O!"

"Summer's for Sunning . .

Summer vacation finds the children from the Home engaged in a multitude of hot-weather activities . . . swimming, picnicing, sunning, camping, fishing, baseball or just plain relaxing in the

On the cover, in the upper left-hand corner, are youngsters congregated at Drake Springs Pool. Because of the short distance, these boys and girls can easily walk to the pool, and like a line of mountaineers, can be seen winding up and down the path from the Home to the wonderfully cool water. The boys are wearing brand new swimming trunks . a most welcome gift from the Altrusa Club. Not too surprising is the fact that the boys and girls either outgrow their suits or outwear them during the season.

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