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.

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.

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NOVAK AND KIEFFER: Yes, Virginia...there is a “Bike Santa!”

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.

— THE CHILDREN’S FRIEND

Fall 1963

This child pedals his brand new bike.

— CHS Archival Photo, circa 1930
Dennis Aamenson and Catering by Cleaver’s Chef Tyler Honke

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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 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!

Two babies in a basket on a bed!  
– CHS Archival Photo, circa 1950
A few mornings ago when at breakfast our matron, Miss Henry, reminded us that the flour bin was empty and asked what she should do. We told her to order from the store, but to only buy our exact amount, as the relief would doubtless come from somewhere. A few minutes later when setting down town we met a drayman in the yard with 10 sacks which had been sent by the M.E. Sunday School of Howard, and an earnest prayer of thanksgiving went up as we thought of the goodness of the Lord in thus providing for our wants. We desire to extend our thanks to our dear young friends who came thus joyfully to our assistance. By the way, if your grocer offers to give you Howard Mills flour don’t hesitate to take it, as there is nothing better.

We mourn the loss of a full blood Holstein cow. What fraternal society will send us the money to buy another?

— THE CHILDREN’S FRIEND

June 1903

Thrivent Choice: Who will send us flour and milk? Thrivent Choice is a charitable grant program. It gives Thrivent members the opportunity to designate a charity to benefit from Thrivent Choice Dollars through Thrivent Choice.

Financial’s charitable giving. Members earn Choice Dollars through their own Thrivent plans and direct these dollars to any of the thousands of enrolled nonprofits.

CHS is grateful to Loren Boyens of Thrivent Financial in Sioux Falls for connecting CHS to this program. In just a few years, $23,127 Choice Dollars have been directed by members to benefit CHS and Children’s Inn!

What boy doesn’t enjoy a ride in the bed of an old pickup?

— CHS Archival Photo, circa 1940

Never changing. Ever changing.
ARGUS LEADER: Lending a Hand Since 1896

The Sioux Falls Argus Leader chose Children's Inn in 2013 and in 2017 to benefit from their special holiday promotion “Lend-a-Hand.” With stories devoted to educating the public about the work of Children’s Inn, readers were encouraged to send a gift of support. Gifts totaled $58,791 in 2013 and $54,570 in 2017.
Two young girls perform their own "concert" at CHS.

– CHS Archival Photo, circa 1950

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

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.

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Gifts-in-Kind
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Gifts-in-Kind are donations of tangible items, goods, or services.

Examples of Gifts-in-Kind include:

- Christmas presents and Easter baskets
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- Auction items for fundraising events
- Print materials & media support for events

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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!
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. 657 swarmed over the home of Elmer Gann, superintendent of the South Dakota Children’s Home, 1227 East Tenth Street yesterday afternoon to completely paint the three-story, 26x30-foot house in 11 minutes and 40 seconds.

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

_Argus Leader_ — May 8, 1949
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 Elks—is 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 $355,682!
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

**Sanford Pentagon**
Sanford Surgical 2000
Diana Sauers
Paula Scadden
Marian Scarborough
Mary Pitter
Sheels All Sports
Carissa Scherschligt
Bruce & Margie Schitz
Bill & Lynette Schmidt
Pat Schrag
Amanda Schouette
Linda Schulte
Kenneth & Colleen Schuster
SDSU FCCLA/AAFCS
Teri Segeleon
Faye Seiders
Edward & Pam Sessler
Gail Shalanta
Shooters Steakhouse & Sports Grill
Sickies
SilverStar Car Wash
Sioux Falls Quilters Guild
Deb Sittig
Michael & Stephanie Skudadas
Small Cakes Cupcakery
Sandy Smith
Smoking Gun Shooting
SOOICE
Someone’s in the Kitchen
SONIFI Solutions
Paula Squyres
Spirit Lake Canyon Resort
Spirit of Truth Lutheran Church, Brandon
St Johns Lutheran Church, Pipestone, MN
St. Leo Church Quilting
Ladies, Pipestone, MN
St. Magdalene’s Catholic Church, Lennox
St. Leo Church Quilting
Ladies, Pipestone, MN
St. Mary’s Lutheran Church, Brandon,
St. Peter’s Lutheran
Quiltmaker, Wentworth
Stacy Stahl
Lisa Stame
Michele Stanton
StarMark Incorporated
Emily Stee
Douglas & Colleen Stegena
Jason Steinberg
Stellar Limousine
Amber & Tony Stewer
Denis & Glenda Stene
Janet Stensland
Jeffrey & Angie Stingley
Carol Stobbs

Ellen Stall
Todd & Nichole Stoll
Jane Stokap
Stephanie Storla
Strider Sports International Inc.
Deb Sundem
Sunnycrest United Methodist Church, Sioux Falls
Mira Suraskoalo
Dan & Kay Swartz
Patty & Everett Swensen
Oksana Sya
Steff Ka Telford
The New Colossus
The South Dakota Symphony Orchestra
Eric & Emily Thomas
Lois Thomas
Allison Thompson
Heather Thoresen
Angela & Michael Tiedeman
Todd & Mary Tilberg
Janet Timmerman
Amanda Todd
Marion Tillion
Track 2 Trail
Rachel Tribble
Trinity Lutheran Church, Hudson
Murry & Joan Tunerd
Leon & Diana Ullk
Barb Umbret
Lisa Umbrett
Uncle Ed’s Specialty Meats
Underground House of Prayer, Sioux Falls
Dave & Judy Van Veldhuizen
Jamie & Jeremy Van Wyhe
Dawn & Joanne VanDenHemel
Jason VanEngen
Vanessen’s Hair Design
Jodi Vanesis
Megan Vazquez
Betty Veneklasen
Vintage Chicks 605
Volunteers of America
Dana Voorhees Jewelry
Voyage Federal Credit Union
Shauna Walsenberg
Carlene Watter
Michelle Wang
Eric Warren
Washington High School, Sioux Falls
Washington High School Weight Room, Sioux Falls
Washington High School Young Republicans, Sioux Falls
Washington Pavilion of Arts & Sciences
Delores Watts
George & Linda Weber
Eric & Emily Weisser
 Wells Fargo
Stuart Wenzel
West Michigan Works
West Nodasor Lutheran Church
Quilters, Crooks
West Prairie WELCA Women, Lennox
Kim & Jackie Westering
Westminster Presbyterian, Sioux Falls
Westminster Presbyterian Church
Women’s Association, Sioux Falls
Kelley Westover
Simon & Elizabeth Whealy
Whitter Middle School, Sioux Falls
Karen Wiegmann
George & Ginger Williams
Willow Creek Lutheran Church
Quilters, Dell Rapids
Carole Wilson
David Wobema
Dana Wohlwend
Jon Wozan
Sharyl Wolf
Wolfie’s Liquor Spot
Michael & Marilyn Woodden
Mike & Abby Wratz
Julie Wright
Grace Wynia
Pat & Shellie Yetter
Zion Lutheran Church, Canistota
Zion Lutheran Church Quilters, Garretson
Zion Lutheran Church Women of ELCW, Hartford
Zion Lutheran Church Youth, Sioux Falls
Holly Zommaren
Kendra Zuecher

**Children’s Inn**

**CHILDREN’S FRIEND**

*CHS Archival Photo, circa 1950*
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<td>8 YEARS: 2011–2018</td>
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<td>11 YEARS: 2007–2017</td>
<td>$397,246</td>
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<td>Children’s Inn Gift Wrap Booth</td>
<td>17 YEARS: 2001–2017</td>
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<td>Schulte Subaru Car Raffle</td>
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<td>Nyberg’s Ace Little Red Stocking Fundraiser</td>
<td>9 YEARS: 2009–2017</td>
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<td>19 YEARS: 1999–2017</td>
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## Fundraising Friends

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<td>$1,221,400</td>
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<td>Kory &amp; The Fireflies New Year’s Eve Champagne Ball</td>
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<td>Value of $53,000+</td>
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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

- **Sioux Falls Children’s Home**
  - 605.334.6004
  - 801 N. Sycamore
  - Sioux Falls, SD 57110

- **Community Based Services**
  - 605.965.3192
  - 801 N. Sycamore Avenue
  - Sioux Falls, SD 57110

- **Sioux Falls Community Based Services**
  - 605.716.1628
  - 1330 Jolly Lane
  - Sioux Falls, SD 57110

- **Child Advocacy Center**
  - 605.716.1628
  - 1330 Jolly Lane
  - Rapid City, SD 57703

**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, picnicking, sunning, camping, fishing, baseball or just plain relaxing in the shade.

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.

– **THE CHILDREN’S FRIEND**
August 1959