

# Center for Children & Families

The Center for Children & Families, Inc. (CCFI) has been helping children find stability in an unstable world since 1969. Established as a shelter for children who needed a safe place to stay before entering the foster care system, CCFI has evolved to provide a range of services including healing abused and neglected children, supporting and educating parents and cultivating neighborhood connections.



PHOTO BY MICHAEL WAY

CCFI also offers a teen parenting program and divorce visitation arbitration for high-conflict situations. Its Neighborhood Centers provide relationship-based activities for both children and parents during out-of-school time.

In recognition of the center's 40th anniversary in 2009, the board of directors established the Hope for Children Endowment at the Oklahoma City Community Foundation. Named in memory of former board president Lynne Miller's daughter, Hope, the endowment will help sustain and enhance the quality of services provided by CCFI.

"Hope can mean so much to a person. It can mean a brighter future, a new beginning, a reason to smile," says Miller. "My daughter Hope's life ended too soon but her name carries on as the inspiration for the Hope for Children Endowment."

The Hope Endowment also provides a convenient way for donors to make a charitable gift to support the center.

"Over time, this endowment will help to stabilize operating funds so programs and services can continue for the next 40 years and beyond," says Katie Fitzgerald, CCFI Executive Director. "The Hope for Children Fund will be a critical source of support, and hope, for the children and families served by CCFI."

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## Hope for Children Endowment

The Center for Children & Families' Hope for Children Endowment is a permanent fund at the Oklahoma City Community Foundation that supports programs and services for children and families in Norman and surrounding communities. If you are interested in making a cash gift to the endowment fund, please complete the form below and return it with the contribution. If you would like to make a noncash gift (appreciated stock, oil and gas royalties, retirement plan assets, real estate), please contact us at 405/235-5603 or visit [www.occf.org/giving](http://www.occf.org/giving).

### CONTRIBUTION INFORMATION

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Enclosed is a contribution to the:

#### **Hope for Children Endowment**

In the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

*Your contribution is fully tax deductible.*

*Please make checks payable to: Oklahoma City Community Foundation*

This gift is  in memory of \_\_\_\_\_

in honor of \_\_\_\_\_

*Please send an acknowledgement of this gift (without reference to amount) to:*

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Please contact me about additional charitable options.

*The Hope for Children Endowment is administered by the Oklahoma City Community Foundation. Please send your contribution and this card to: P.O. Box 1146, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73101-1146.*

In accepting a contribution to any fund, the Oklahoma City Community Foundation trustees commit to the donor that the contribution will be protected for the charitable purpose originally intended. The variance power, as described in the governing documents of the Oklahoma City Community Foundation, assures donors that if the charitable purpose of their contributions becomes impractical or impossible, the distributions will be directed to similar purposes in the community.



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