



Dear Community Partner,

As a child, do you remember waiting for Thanksgiving and Christmas? If you were like most kids, the mixture of excitement and eagerness was almost unbearable! It often seemed like the holidays would never arrive, but much to your joy and great relief, they always did roll around, leaving you with special memories that linger today. Today, in Mississippi, over 110,000 children live in kinship and foster care placements.

There are caregivers doing all they can to make sure these children not only experience the fun of holidays but also the security of having a family of their own. During the holiday season, we celebrate these children with Homes for the Holidays. Due to social distancing standards, we cannot bring all of our families together this year, but your family or business can still make a difference in the lives of these children by giving to make their holiday special.

Since being established in 1994, Mississippi Families for Kids has met the challenges of children and families in out-of-home placement through educational and training support including recreational support, behavior and anger management, conflict resolution, and counseling. These crucial services are needed to increase the likelihood of a permanent home by helping families and children cope with the changing circumstances that they experience on a daily basis. With this stable foundation, children have a greater chance of increasing self-esteem, staying in school, and becoming productive citizens. By developing strong families, Mississippi Families for Kids is building stronger communities. We invite you to partner with our agency by expanding your community outreach to children in kinship care and in or at risk of entering the child welfare system.

Last year, MFFK delivered the Christmas spirit to over 150 children in need across the state thanks to donors' help. **We are asking you to continue this tradition of giving by providing a sponsorship donation of \$50 per child.** You can sponsor as many children as you would like, and any amount given is greatly appreciated. Thank you for your prayerful consideration of your contribution.

If you have any questions or comments, please do not hesitate to contact us at (601) 957-7670 or toll free at 1-800-241-KIDS (5437).

In Unity,
Linda West

Linda West, LCSW
Executive Director





Christmas Sponsorship Donation Form

Date: _____

Donor Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone () _____ Email Address: _____

To share the holiday spirit, I am committing to sponsor:

- 1 child (\$50)
- 2 children (\$100)
- 3 children (\$150)
- 4 children (\$200)
- 5 children (\$250)
- 10 children (\$500)
- ____ children \$ _____

Please make all checks payable to MS Families for Kids and mail this sheet and your check to the address below. To pay via Paypal, scan the QR code and mail this form to the address below.



Dollar Value of Donation: \$ _____

Method of payment: check or Paypal: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____