



Unique Fundraiser Benefiting Love For Kids, Inc.

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**Mission: To ensure children and their families have easier access to education and resources.”**

#### **LOVE FOR KIDS GOAL**

**“Work hand in hand with families to ensure families have basic needs like education and resources.”**

#### **LOVE FOR KIDS VISION**

**“Strengthen family relationships thru education, empowerment and being engaged with community participation.”**

#### **LOVE FOR KIDS SIGNATURE EVENTS**

**LOVE FOR KIDS** coordinates an “Annual Children’s Holiday Event.” Approximately 2,000 underserved and high risk children are invited to one of the largest events of its kind. Groups are invited through local recreation centers, schools and other partnering non-profit agencies. Children between the ages of 6 – 12 years of age enjoy a day at a ranch. Busses and a valuable toy for each child are provided by LFK partner of 39 years, the Dallas Margarita Society Ball/Dallas Children Charites. The Directors and Members of DCC also volunteer to distribute the toys, park the busses and guide the kids into the Ranch. The day is filled with non-stop entertainment, face painting, horse and hay rides, petting zoo, art & crafts, carnival, sport & lawn games, horse and hay rides, hot lunch with dessert and two Santa’s to hear their secret wishes for Christmas. Children are also required to visit “education stations.” The stations are opportunities for children to interactively experience and learn about bicycle and helmet safety, drug prevention, obesity, health education and other topics. This event is an **EDUCATIONAL** event.

**LOVE FOR KIDS** coordinates the “All Kids Count” event for chronically ill and special needs children and their families. Over 600 families attend this event that is planned with special entertainment for children with disabilities and their siblings, parents, grandparents, and caregivers. Also provided; face painting, pony and hay rides, petting zoo, art & crafts, carnival, sports & lawn games, horse and hay rides, hot lunch with dessert. Super Hero charters from every genre, clowns and a photo wall or family and individual pictures. This event serves as a resource and education day for parents. Parents will learn about programs that exist specifically for their child’s needs. Partnering programs offer quality educational services that support special needs and chronically ill children and their family needs. This event is a **RESOURCE** event.

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**LOVE FOR KIDS** coordinates an annual “Spring Fling” senior citizens event. This event has over 1000 senior citizens in attendance at this resource and outreach fair. The seniors experience music, fellowship, lunch and obtain needed information such as caregiver resources, education and jobs for seniors and in-home help and nursing home information just to name a few. This event is an **OUTREACH** event.

### **CLIENTS SERVED**

Love For Kids educates and provides outreach for approximately 800 parents and over 3000 children, 1200 senior citizens on an annual basis.

### **VOLUNTEERS**

Love For Kids engages over 600 diverse, multi-generational volunteers that participate as mentors, work at our events and they also participate in the planning of our signature events. We are always in need of additional volunteers and welcome the opportunity to form new partnerships.

### **LOVE FOR KIDS SERVICES**

#### **LOVE FOR KIDS FAMILY EMPOWERMENT**

Support, education and resources are available for families in low income areas and families with special needs children. The goal of Love For Kids is to have wrap around services for parents, children, and senior citizens. Love For Kids offers wrap around services for every member of the family.

#### **Who Do We Impact?**

- Parents
- Children
- Senior Citizens

#### **We impact them by providing the following:**

Parenting classes, education and resources  
Access to education, resources, and basic needs  
Access to resources and on site programing.

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### **LFK Clothes Closet**

LFK has new and gently used clothing, diapers, hygiene items, blankets, shoes and other donated items. Our program participants and others who are in need can “shop” in the closet during operating hours. Hours of closet operation vary depending on our schedule. Call for hours of operation.

### **LFK Little Free Library**

Love For Kids strives to promote the importance of reading to parents and children. We accomplish this by distributing books and education about reading to children early and often. Also, we distribute books at Senior Centers when holding classes on nutrition and maintaining mental sharpness by reading. Each time a client visits our Clothes Closet we promote literacy by having them choose a book for themselves, a child or a senior in their family. During our Parenting Classes we offer books from the Free Library as an incentive to continue to come back to Love For Kids and get more books. It is our goal to promote literacy, encourage clients to read and to build their own library with the **“LFK Little Free Library”** program.

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