



Prevent Child Abuse and Neglect

Child abuse and neglect continues to threaten far too many of our children.

- Every day in Arizona, more than 20 children are removed from their homes due to abuse and neglect, joining the more than 10,500 children already in our overwhelmed foster care system.
- In Central Phoenix, more than 40% of children under the age of five live in poverty. It is difficult to imagine the long term impact that the hopelessness, hunger, fear and chaos so many of these children experience every day will have on their and our community's futures.
- Every day in Arizona, 95 cases of suspected child abuse and neglect are assigned for investigation, resulting in 22 children being removed from their homes for their own protection.



Crisis Nursery Needs Your Help

Due to state deficits, child care subsidies, behavioral health services and child abuse prevention services have been slashed or cut entirely; leaving our safety net close to unraveling.

Your donation will help The Friends of Crisis Nursery raise much needed funds to continue to serve troubled families in our community on a voluntary basis; because 40% of our revenue comes from private sources, not government contracts or grants.

Our free services provide support and a lifeline for parents with the courage to ask for help, and a safe haven for their children when emergencies arise or stressors become too much to bear.