

Dear Community Partner,

We are reaching out on behalf of Suncoast Voices for Children, a 501c3 nonprofit dedicated to supporting abused, neglected, and abandoned children involved in the child welfare system in Pinellas and Pasco counties.

Unlike many organizations, we do not receive any state or federal funding. Everything we provide, from basic needs like clothing and beds to life-enhancing support and experiences, is made possible through the generosity of individuals and local businesses. That's why community partners are so important to us.

We believe strong communities are built when businesses, individuals, and organizations come together to support the most vulnerable among us and we'd love to explore how we might connect with your team as a community partner.

We'd love the opportunity to introduce our work to you and explore how your business might get involved. Whether it's through a donation drive, awareness campaign, or another form of support, there are many ways we can work together to make a real impact for kids in our area.

If you'd be open to a short meeting or phone call, we'd be happy to coordinate the time that works for you. You can reach us directly at the contact information below.

Thank you for considering this connection. We truly value the role of local businesses in helping us be a consistent voice for vulnerable children in our community.

Warmly,

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**SUNCOAST
VOICES**
FOR CHILDREN



MEETING NEEDS

One Request at a Time

Donate items from our needs lists below.

Purchase and bring in any of the items below or scan QR code to deliver directly to Suncoast Voices.



**Help kids feel
clean and
cared for**

**Full-Size Toiletry Items
Needed:**

Shampoo
Toothpaste
Boys Deodorant
Girls Deodorant
Ethnic Hair Products
Hairbrushes and Hair Ties

Bars of Soap
Body Wash



**Ensuring the
littlest voices
have what
they need**

Baby Items Needed:

Baby Wipes
Diapers
Baby Powder
Baby Lotion
Baby Wash
Baby Shampoo
Diaper Cream



**Helping
meet specific
needs**

Gift Cards Needed:

Grocery Gift Cards for
Emergency Food Needs
Food Gift Cards for Meals
during Appointments or
Dr. Visits
Gift Cards for Emergency
Clothing for Teens



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IMPACT AT A GLANCE

Our Mission: To provide for the unmet physical, psychological, educational and social needs of abused, abandoned and neglected children in Pinellas and Pasco Counties.

Our Vision: For every child to live free from fear and deprivation.



1,021

Beds and pack and plays provided for placement stability

Suncoast Voices provided beds and bedding for a family that was receiving services due to domestic violence. The mother had been working with CASA and secured housing for herself and her children. However, she had no furniture and couldn't afford essentials like beds for her kids ages 12, 2 and 3 months.

1,009

kids kept safe with car seats and other safety items



52

kids equipped with supplies to not fall behind in school



"Thanks to the OP program, I was able to save \$3,000, which was generously matched allowing me to put purchase a reliable vehicle. Owning a car has completely transformed my daily life. It has given me the freedom to get to work, attend appointments, and manage my responsibilities without the constant stress of unreliable transportation." - Lucan

138

young adults provided with financial literacy



Sarah, 15, entered care after allegations of sexual abuse by her mother's boyfriend. She found playing guitar therapeutic, helping her cope and support her mental health. Suncoast Voices provided her with an acoustic guitar for her new placement so she could continue learning..

Strengthening the mental well-being of

300

kids through normalcy activities



building confidence and self-esteem in

1,006
kids



Stephen, 17, has been in care since early childhood due to his parents' substance abuse. His clothes were worn through and his shoes held together with glue. Suncoast Voices provided a gift card for new clothing and shoes, helping him feel more comfortable at school and in social settings.

281

little tummies filled to help fight food insecurity



OVERALL IMPACT OF SUNCOAST VOICES FOR CHILDREN

During our 2024-2025 fiscal year, we helped show 4,049 children and young adults that they are seen, they matter and their community cares through \$528,516 in needs requests and other program services.





Suncoast Voices for Children is dedicated to improving the lives of children who are at risk of entering and/or are in the dependency court system. We want to make sure each child's needs are fulfilled.

Donate today and be a voice for a vulnerable child in need.



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Like and Follow Us



THE DIFFERENCE YOUR GIFT WILL MAKE

\$25 ensures a child will receive a present on their birthday or during the holidays. Sadly, many foster children never have a gift to open on these special occasions.

\$50 helps provide a fire extinguisher for a caregiver home to become the safe, familiar home that a child or children can live with instead of entering foster care.

\$100 allows a child the opportunity to express themselves and strengthen their mental well-being through enrichment programs such as music or art.

\$250 provides a child with tutoring to help keep them from falling behind and feel a sense of success and accomplishment in school.

\$300 provides a teen with new clothing and basic personal hygiene items, bringing a sense of confidence and positive self-esteem.

\$500 ensures the safety of 6 infants and children by providing appropriate and approved car seats to caregivers for safe transportation.

\$1,000 provides 10 children with the critical school tools like tablets and school supplies to help them excel at school.

\$2,500 provides 33 of our littlest foster kids with the essential baby supplies such as Pack and Plays to help keep them safe and cared for.

\$5,000 allows 12 children to experience the opportunity to build friendships and create lasting memories in summer camp

\$10,000 keeps 30 kids comfortable and well-rested with beds and bedding so that they feel safe and cared for.

INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE
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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Date: JUN 21 2004

SUNCOAST VOICES FOR CHILDREN
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Employer Identification Number:
20-1133518
DLN:
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Contact Person:
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Contact Telephone Number:
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Accounting Period Ending:
DECEMBER 31
Foundation Status Classification:
509(a)(1)
Advance Ruling Period Begins:
MAY 19, 2004
Advance Ruling Period Ends:
DECEMBER 31, 2008
Addendum Applies:
NO

Dear Applicant:

Based on information you supplied, and assuming your operations will be as stated in your application for recognition of exemption, we have determined you are exempt from federal income tax under section 501(a) of the Internal Revenue Code as an organization described in section 501(c)(3).

Because you are a newly created organization, we are not now making a final determination of your foundation status under section 509(a) of the Code. However, we have determined that you can reasonably expect to be a publicly supported organization described in sections 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi).

Accordingly, during an advance ruling period you will be treated as a publicly supported organization, and not as a private foundation. This advance ruling period begins and ends on the dates shown above.

Within 90 days after the end of your advance ruling period, you must send us the information needed to determine whether you have met the requirements of the applicable support test during the advance ruling period. If you establish that you have been a publicly supported organization, we will classify you as a section 509(a)(1) or 509(a)(2) organization as long as you continue to meet the requirements of the applicable support test. If you do not meet the public support requirements during the advance ruling period, we will classify you as a private foundation for future periods. Also, if we classify you as a private foundation, we will treat you as a private foundation from your beginning date for purposes of section 507(d) and 4940.

Grantors and contributors may rely on our determination that you are not a private foundation until 90 days after the end of your advance ruling period. If you send us the required information within the 90 days, grantors and contributors may continue to rely on the advance determination until we make

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