



OUR PLEDGE TO HELP CONNECTICUT'S CHILDREN

To grow and expand programming while building stronger community support and engagement through increased awareness and outreach. Our goal is to connect 25,000 additional children and families in need with Kids In Crisis' multi-faceted services from 2021 through 2025.

"Last year, I stayed at the Safehaven shelter and it changed my life around for the better. It's an accepting place where a caring staff helps you work through your issues"

Sophie, age 14



WHO WE ARE

Kids In Crisis builds healthy communities where children and families thrive through prevention, counseling, and crisis services available in Southwestern Connecticut 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. Since its founding in 1978 Kids In Crisis has been providing:

- Crisis prevention, intervention, education and counseling.
- Comprehensive care for birth to 18 year old children in need.
- Restorative justice and advocacy work for children at the national, state, and local levels.
- All services at no cost to children and families.



OUR EMERGENCY AND PREVENTATIVE PROGRAMS TO HELP CONNECTICUT'S CHILDREN

24-HOUR HELPLINE – 203.661.1911

Trained crisis counselors provide immediate help and assess services needed to address and work through any crisis situation.

OUTREACH

24/7 in-person intervention in your community, immediate assessment and support enables children to remain at home safely while families work on identified issues.

SAFEHAVEN FOR KIDS

A temporary shelter for babies, children and teens in need of a safe place to stay during a time of crisis. The Kids In Crisis onsite Health Clinic offers counseling, comprehensive medical assessment, educational support, and strengths-based perspective to build resiliency in each client.

KIDTALK/TEENTALK

Master's-level mental health counselors work with schools and other local community organizations, counseling children from a wide age range struggling with anxiety, depression, bullying, family conflict, academic issues, grief/loss, substance abuse, abuse/neglect, justice involvement and lack of basic needs.

"At one point, the stress was unmanageable. I wasn't sure what I was going to do. I thought about taking my own life, but my TeenTalk counselor was there for me. She helped me work through my feelings."

high school student

LIGHTHOUSE

Programming, support groups, advocacy, and education for LGBTQ teens and their allies. Support groups gather weekly in a welcoming, safe space. Participation encourages LGBTQ youth to live their best, healthiest, and most authentic lives.

SAFETALK

Professional staff and trained community volunteers teach Kindergarten to 5th grade children how to recognize and respond to potentially dangerous situations – including, bullies, strangers, and inappropriate touch.





HERE ARE THE MANY WAYS YOUR DONATION CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE

- \$500** – 1 month of recreational wellness activities for 12 children
- \$1,000** – 1 month of mental health counseling for one child in SafeHaven or TeenTalk
- \$3,000** – 1 month of Lighthouse programming for 34 LGBTQ youth
- \$5,000** – 2 months of psychiatrist/clinical psychologist assessments for 10 resident children
- \$10,000** – 2 months KidTalk/TeenTalk reaching 2,326 students
- \$15,000** – 4 months of Crisis Helpline counseling for 194 kids
- \$30,000** – 1 year of SafeTalk for 5,100 elementary school children
- \$50,000** – 1 year of counseling by a bilingual Social Worker answering 454 emergency calls



EMERGENCY AND COMMUNITY PROGRAMS TO HELP CONNECTICUT'S CHILDREN

SAFE PLACE

Licensed by the National Safe Place program, Kids In Crisis trains staff members from local schools, fire stations, libraries, and other youth-friendly organizations and businesses as Safe Place sites for children who find themselves in crisis situations.

EMOTION LOCOMOTION

Emotion Locomotion teaches pre-K through 5th grade children vital social emotional skills through activity-based learning.



TOWN OF GREENWICH JUVENILE REVIEW BOARD (JRB)

Managed by Kids In Crisis, JRB is a restorative justice program that provides first-time juvenile offenders who have committed a misdemeanor with an opportunity to avoid the juvenile court system.

THE GREENWICH INTERAGENCY TEAM (IAT)

Comprised of members from the Greenwich Public Schools, Department of Human Services and community agencies, this voluntary program is for families and youth experiencing truancy, disruptive behaviors, mental health/substance use concerns and other struggles.



GREENWICH TOGETHER

Administered by Kids In Crisis, Greenwich Together is a coalition of more than thirty Greenwich social service, educational, governmental, health, law enforcement, religious and civic organizations, with the common goals to prevent substance misuse, promote mental health and make healthy choices.



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