



BRAND STYLE GUIDE

OUR MISSION

The Christmas Box International works to prevent child abuse and defend children through a culture of universal diversity, inclusion, and love. We partner with local, national, and international groups to **improve the quality of life for children, teens, and young adults** who are victims of abuse, neglect, trafficking, or are facing homelessness.

OUR MOTTO

Every child deserves a childhood.

LOGOS



BRIGHT COLORS



PURPLE

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Pantone #2597 C



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Pantone #186 C



YELLOW

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GREEN

C96 M10 Y100 K0

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Pantone #347 C

FONTS

TRAJAN REGULAR

TRAJAN BOLD

AVENIR (or AVENIR NEXT) FAMILY

Avenir Light

Avenir Light Oblique

Avenir Book

Avenir Book Oblique

Avenir Roman

Avenir Oblique

Avenir Medium

Avenir Medium Oblique

Avenir Heavy

Avenir Heavy Oblique

Avenir Black

Avenir Black Oblique

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The screenshot shows the homepage of thechristmasbox.org. At the top is a purple navigation bar with the logo and links for 'Give Today', 'Get Involved', 'Programs', 'About Us', and 'Contact Us'. The main banner features a photo of a Christmas Box House with the text 'Every child deserves a childhood.' Below this is a mission statement: 'We defend children who are abused, neglected, trafficked, or facing homelessness.' A 'Give today' button is in the corner. The next section is for the 'A NIGHT at the OSCARS' gala on September 27, 2024, with a 'Learn More' button. Below is the 'Our Mission' section, followed by a 'Get Involved' section with six cards: 'Corporate Giving', 'Volunteer Your Time', 'Kids Helping Kids', 'Leave A Legacy', 'Help Us Fix Our Houses', and 'Wish List'. Each card includes a brief description and a 'Give today' button.


A young girl with braids, wearing a red shirt, is sitting at a desk. She is looking at a laptop that displays the Christmas Box International website. On the desk, there are colorful paper airplanes and a pair of scissors. The background shows a potted plant and a window with blinds.

**We have launched our updated website!
Let us know what you think!!**

This section provides a detailed view of the website's content. The 'Our Impact' section features four circular statistics: 145,000 children served since 1996, 22 resource rooms serving 16 counties, 2903 children served through Project Elf in 2022, and 82 nonprofit programs supported through Partner Share efforts. Below this is the 'Children's Shelter' section, which includes a video player for 'The Christmas Box International celebrates 25 years of helping children' and an 'Alumni Video Series' with a 'Watch the Series' button. The 'Our Community Partners' section lists logos for Father & Son, Yoli, TRIMLIGHT, and MEAT & HOOK. The 'Stay Involved' section has a 'Sign up' button for a newsletter. The footer contains the organization's logo, address (3660 South West Temple, Salt Lake City, Utah 84115), social media icons, and the text '© 2023 The Christmas Box. All Rights Reserved.' and 'ACHIEVE'.




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Get Involved


We can serve more and more children in need if we **work together**. Here are several ways you can get involved and help us **serve at-risk children**.



Leave A Legacy

Consider making The Christmas Box International part of your long-term financial planning. Whether you are bequeathing a gift or have an estate and want to protect your assets, there are many options to consider when thinking about planned giving.


+ Give today



Corporate Giving

The Christmas Box International exists because of our fantastic community and amazing corporate partners. Our corporate partners raise money to support our programs, helping us provide essentials such as clothing, shoes, books, toys, and activities outside the shelters. Get your employees involved to help us provide for Utah's abused and neglected children.


+ Give today



Help Us Fix Our Houses

After two decades, our emergency shelters in Moab, Salt Lake, and Ogden, Utah really need some LOVE. We began renovations in January 2021 and will continue to work through the list until everything is complete.

+ Give today




Kids Helping Kids

Throughout Utah, there are children who are living without the protection of responsible, drug and violence-free parents and adults.

You can help make a difference in their lives by participating in the Kids Helping Kids program, where you and your friends can raise funds or conduct donation drives.


+ Give today



Help fill the children's Wish Lists

Children often come into a house with little more than the clothes on their backs. Each of our shelter homes and resource rooms across the state have specific wish lists from the children for clothing, toys, books, school supplies, etc., often needed right away, which you can buy and drop off by appointment.

+ Give today



Volunteer Your Time


There are opportunities for individuals, families, and groups to donate their time, talents, and efforts on specific projects. These opportunities change, and needs may suddenly arise, so please check back often and see what options may be available.

+ Give today


Stay Involved

To sign up for our newsletter or to ask any questions about The Christmas Box International, please click the button below to fill out our contact inquiry form!

+ Sign up




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Fundraising Events

Serving our children in need **together**.



THE VILLAGE RUN 5K
FAMILY FUN in OREM


★ KIDS 1K ★ Carnival
★ Silent Auction ★ and more!

SAVE THE DATE • MAR 30, 2024

The Village Run 5k
Family Fun In OREM

Please join us for our Annual Village Run at Lakeside Junior High School in Orem on Saturday, March 30, 2024. The Village Run includes a 5K, 1K, Carnival, and Easter Egg Hunt! All money raised by this event will directly serve abused, neglected, and abandoned teenagers currently in foster care in Utah County.


Pickleball for A Purpose
Benefiting abused and neglected children.



PICKLEBALL for A PURPOSE
benefiting abused neglected children
The Christmas Box International
SAT | APR 13 | 2024
The Kitchen Indoor Pickleball Courts - 429 Desert Dr. Suite 3, Kaysville, UT

CELEBRATE MOM by supporting The Christmas Box International

VIRTUAL AUCTION!
MAY 2-6



Virtual Auction
Celebrate Mom by supporting The Christmas Box International May 2-6

Night at the Oscars

We will honor our Christmas Box House teams at our annual gala on Friday, September 27th. The location is to be announced. Please email info@thechristmasbox.org with any questions.


SAVE THE DATE
for next year's GALA
Friday, SEPTEMBER 27, 2024


A NIGHT at the OSCARS

Celebrating our Christmas Box House teams!

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Thank you to Donations Copy link



Watch on  YouTube

Donation Information

Amount

- \$600 - I would like to purchase the essential items for a sibling group of 4
- \$300 - I would like to purchase the essential items for a sibling group of 2
- \$150 - I would like to purchase essential items for a child: a t-shirt, jeans, underwear & socks
- \$50 - I would like purchase a Visa Birthday Gift Card
- \$25 - I would like to purchase a pair of tennis shoes for a child
- \$10 - I would like to purchase a book and stuffed animal for a child
- Other

I would like my donation to be applied to: I am donating as a

General House Fund (whenever needed most) Individual

Type of Donation

One Time Donation
 Recurring Donation

I would like to dedicate this donation

Anonymous Gift?

My company offers matching gifts

Why did you choose to donate to The Christmas Box International today?

Contact Information

First Name

Last Name

Help Us Cover Costs

Simply leave "Yes" checked below to ensure that 100% of your intended donation is available for our mission.

Yes! I want \$50.00 to go to The Christmas Box International and I will donate \$51.50.

No. I will donate \$50.00 and The Christmas Box International will cover the processing costs.

Payment Information

Payment Options
Credit Card

Credit Card Information

Card Holder Name

Card Type
VISA

Leave a Legacy

Give today

Consider making **The Christmas Box International** part of your long-term financial planning.

Whether you are deferring a gift or have an estate and want to protect your assets, there are many options to consider when thinking about planned giving.

Why is planned giving important?


- Leave a legacy
- Benefit yourself, your family, and The Christmas Box International for many years and generations to come

Types of planned giving

- Will or trust
- Retirement and other financial accounts
- Life insurance
- Donor advised funds

[+ Request Information](#)

[+ Schedule a Tour](#)



Give today

Important Giving Details

If you are considering a bequest to The Christmas Box International in your will or trust, the following is essential information for your attorney or estate planner:

"I give to The Christmas Box International, a Utah corporation with its principal offices at 3660 South West Temple, Salt Lake City, UT 84115, the sum of \$_____ (all or _____ percent of my residual estate) to be used for its general purposes."

Name and address of the organization:

The Christmas Box International
 3660 South West Temple
 Salt Lake City, UT 84115
 Phone: (801) 747-2201

Tax ID number: 31-3679816
 Tax Status: Not-for-profit 501(c)(3) corporation
 Relationship: Nonprofit organization

The information above can also be used if you are making The Christmas Box International a beneficiary of an insurance policy or financial account.

Have you already included a gift in your will to The Christmas Box International? Please let us know by emailing calete@thechrisbox.org or call (801) 747-2201, ext. 102.

To review our financial information, please click the link below.

[+ Financial Information](#)

Stay Involved

Help Fix Our Houses

Give today


Help Give Our Shelters Some LOVE!

After two decades, our emergency shelters in Moab, Salt Lake, and Ogden, Utah really need some LOVE.

We began renovations in January 2021 and will continue to work through the list until everything is complete. These are commercial buildings, and we are looking for companies that will donate the items/services we need or individual donors or companies that would like to make monetary contributions towards this project.

Please review the list below of our much-needed renovations and email advice@thechrisbox.org with questions, or click on the link to make a direct donation. Thank you for helping us fix our houses!

[+ Donate Now](#)



Give today

A special thanks to those helping us to "build" a better future!

Adam Vost	Keer Family	Sober Riders
Brandi Pitcher	Kip & Glenda Farr	Stacy & Joseph Madden
Chromalox	Larry H Miller Day of Caring	Staker Paving
Corey & Julia Jensen	Liberty Mutual	Susan Anna Grabarczyk
Dialinger Family Painting	Lifetime Products	Synergy One Lending
Elevation Church	Ludena A. Hamilton	The Winter Foundation
Father & Son Carpet Cleaning	Low's	Tom Egelston
Giant Carpet One, Salt Lake City	Mandi Anderson	Trent Orman
Hensel Phelps	Progenex	Trinitight
Jeanne Wawrzynski	Robert Crawford	Wavetronic
John Iadipalolo	Shanna Edwards	Windermere



Fantastic Community and Amazing Corporate Partners

The Christmas Box International exists because of our fantastic community and amazing corporate partners. Our corporate partners raise money to support our programs, helping us provide essentials, such as clothing, shoes, books, toys, and activities outside the shelters. Get your employees involved to help us provide for Utah's abused and neglected children.



Ways to Get Involved

Host a Workplace Fundraiser

Bring your team together to support one of our seasonal fundraising campaigns, and let us create a fundraising landing page specific to your brand.

Volunteer With Your Team

Strengthen your team and your community by volunteering at one of our emergency shelters. Sorting, cleaning, and yard work are a few service projects that we need.

Host an In-Kind Donation Drive

Visit our [Wish Lists](#) page and collect items to meet the emergency needs of the children we serve, such as clothing or hygiene products. Or help us provide the kids a normal childhood by giving the simple joys of a birthday party, toys of their own, or a stuffed animal to hug.

Sponsor our Annual Gala Event

Show your support and garner publicity while having a blast at our annual themed gala event. Each year we choose a magnificent location, with past events such as a **Night at the Museum at the Museum of Natural History** and a **Casino Royale** evening in downtown Salt Lake City!

Employee Matching Gifts

Match your employee donations and double your contribution to us! We can create a branded landing page to accurately track and report your employee contributions.

Plan a Fundraiser

Host a golf tournament, car show, or carnival and have fun with the community while raising funds!

Sponsor an Activity

Send the kids on an activity for the day. They love fun activities such as Boondocks, mini golfing, Natural History Museum, the Aquarium, Lagoon, or getting ice cream at Cold Stone!

Contact celeste@thechristmasbox.org to discuss how we can craft a custom Corporate Giving campaign and support you and your teams in having a meaningful opportunity.



Wish Lists

To honor the kids we serve, we only accept **NEW** items.

Help fulfill the needs of our children.

A fundamental way we help children at risk throughout Utah is through our Wish List. Donors help fulfill our needs by buying the items identified and donating them, allowing us to have essentials on hand when children come into the system and meet their needs during their stay. Many children coming into the emergency shelter have little more than the clothes on their backs.

The Wish Lists meet the emergency needs and help us give the children normal childhood experiences, such as the simple joys of a birthday party, toys of their own, and a stuffed animal to hug.

If making a monetary donation is preferred, please click [here](#) to pay via credit card or check.

Thank you for making a significant impact in the lives of abused and neglected children.



[+ Monetary Donations](#) [+ Drop Off Locations](#) [+ Wish Lists](#)

Drop Off Locations

Salt Lake City
The Christmas Box House
3660 South West Temple
S.L.C., UT 84115
Monday-Friday, 9 am to 4 pm

Ogden
The Christmas Box House
550 East 12th Street
Ogden, UT 84404
Monday-Friday, 9 am to 4 pm

Sandy
Division of Child & Family Services (DCFS)
Building
1000B Creek Run Way, Sandy 84070
Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, 8 am to 3 pm

Provo
Provo Government Center, 150 E. Center Street,
Provo 84606
DCFS Office, Suite 5100 (5th floor)
(Enter the door on the east side of building by
parking lot on 200 E.)
Monday-Friday, 9 am to 4 pm

American Fork
Division of Child & Family Services (DCFS)
Building
985 E. 900 N. Street, American Fork 84003
Monday-Friday, 9 am to 3 pm

Moab
Please contact 435-299-3658 for drop off
information.

Wish Lists

"Greatest Needs are in BOLD"
Make your shopping easier by visiting our Amazon Wishlist: <https://www.amazon.com/gp/registry/wishlist/2011111111111111>

Thank You For Your Support

Any specific items in our Christmas Box House Resource Rooms that exceed foreseeable needs are shared with our local community partners or international partners, because we are all working together to better the lives of vulnerable children. Our commitment to you is that your donations will find their way to a child in need.

Gift Cards

- VISA, AMAZON
- WALMART, TARGET
- COSTCO, SMITHS
- CRICK, P.L.A., McDONALDS, DOMINOS
- PEZ, COLD-STONE, STARBUCKS
- CINEMARK, MEGAPLEX
- FAMOUS FOOTWEAR, OLD NAVY, TMAXX
- MICHAELS, DOLLAR TREE

Children

Personal Care

Teens

General

Kitchen

Cleaning

Baby

Fun

Move-In Kits To Serve Young Adults Facing Homelessness

Household Safety Items To Serve Children Being Placed in Kinship Homes

Christmas Box Resource Rooms

Stay Involved

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[+ Sign up](#)



Kids Helping Kids

You Can Help Make a Difference.
Imagine never blowing out the candles on a birthday cake, never seeing a live elephant at the zoo, or never being able to count on three square meals a day.

Across the state, there are thousands of innocent children who are without the protection of responsible, drug- and violence-free parents and adults in their lives. Due to their circumstances, these children have not been able to experience the simple joys of childhood.

You can help make a difference in their lives by participating in Kids Helping Kids through your school or as an individual youth group.

- **Foster Teamwork** Among The Student Body
- **Lead Real Change** To Impact The Lives Of Children
- **Develop** Your Leadership Skills
- **Customize** Your Own Fundraising Program



Putting the "Fun" in Fundraisers

The possibilities are endless, and that's the best part! **The Kids Helping Kids program** challenges YOU to get creative in putting together the best fundraising strategy possible. We know the power of students who care, here's an example:

A local high school dedicated the month of December to hosting events and volunteering to collect donations on behalf of the children we serve. They rallied entire legions of students, teachers, business owners and community leaders to support their cause, and it worked! They raised a record amount for their school and thousands of dollars to help children in their community who are victims of abuse, neglect or abandonment.

What we have learned is that there is no one way to help raise money for a worthwhile cause. Rather, there are many ways to do small acts that can add up quickly. Challenge your classmates teachers and communities to get involved too.

When you sign up for KHK, you'll receive support from CBI in the form of:

- A list of fundraising ideas and handout materials
- An opportunity to have a CBI representative speak to your school or group
- Recognition in CBI's newsletter, annual report and social media platforms
- See the list of creative ideas on this page to get you started!

To have someone reach out to you and discuss opportunities, please fill out our contact form at the link below.

[+ Get Started Now](#)

- Candygrams
- Pay to Cosplay
- Food For Thought
- Battle Of The Bands
- Ceiling Tiles
- Donate Your Time
- Clubs Compete
- Chuck Your Change
- A Better Bake Sale

[Give today](#)



Our Story

Our mission is simple:
every child deserves a childhood.

The Christmas Box International works to prevent child abuse and defend children through a culture of universal diversity, inclusion, and love.

We partner with local, national, and international groups to improve the quality of life for children, teens, and young adults who are victims of abuse, neglect, trafficking, or are facing homelessness.

In 1996, founder and New York Times best-selling author Richard Paul Evans created a safe place for Utah's children, a Christmas Box House, naming the charity after his first novel, *The Christmas Box*.

In fiscal year 2022/2023, we served 14,291 at-risk children. Our programs help at-risk youth by providing emergency shelter care, give a happy holiday season to children and youth, and serve teens transitioning out of foster care. We are constantly striving to help more kids and look to the community, businesses, and foundations for their ongoing support.



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Volunteer



Salt Lake Christmas Box House



Ogden Christmas Box House



Moab Christmas Box House

As a volunteer for The Christmas Box International, you are supporting children, teens, and young adults who have experienced abuse, neglect, trafficking, or homelessness. As a volunteer at one of our emergency shelters, we appreciate the time and effort you are giving to make a difference in the lives of vulnerable youth.

If you or your volunteer group are interested in volunteering at the Salt Lake, Ogden, or Moab Christmas Box House, please [click here](#) and fill out our information form.

HOLIDAY VOLUNTEER INFORMATION

Thank you for your interest in volunteering with us. We are fortunate that all our volunteer opportunities are full for December. If you want to get involved this holiday season, please consider a fundraiser or donation drive <https://www.thechristmasbox.org/donate/>. Please contact Kristin: krin@thechristmasbox.org in January to learn about our 2024 volunteer opportunities.

Ways to Volunteer



Host a Fundraiser

To arrange a fundraiser, please get in touch with our Executive Director, Gale@thechristmasbox.org.

Here are some ideas for hosting your fundraiser:

- Share your dedication to helping children with customers and clients by dedicating a day where a portion of your sales goes to support these children.
- Challenge your friends, family, or coworkers to meet a goal with a fundraiser event. This could be anything from a 5K Run with your neighborhood to a formal seated dinner.
- Sponsor an event such as our Annual Gala or Annual Let's Do Holiday Lunch. Share your name, brand, and goodwill with the community by helping sponsor an event and create awareness of your brand to hundreds of people.



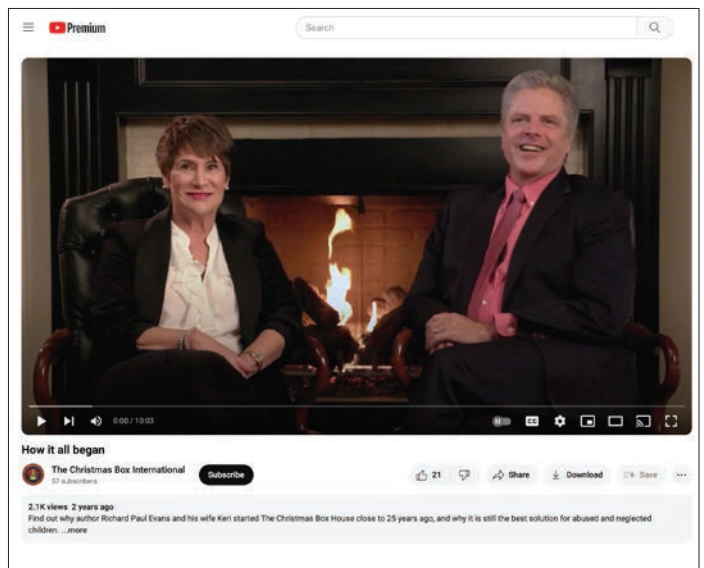
Plan/Fund a Shelter Project

After two decades, our emergency shelters in Moab, Salt Lake, and Ogden, Utah need some LOVE, and we really LOVE when business groups get involved! So many companies use their VTO (Volunteer Time Off) to help us "Fix Our Shelters." [Click here](#) to see who has been involved so far and how you can help! Or email Kristin Jensen at krin@thechristmasbox.org to learn more!



Host a Donation Drive

Work with your family, friends, and community to organize a drive for needed items at our Christmas Box Houses and in our Christmas Box Resource Rooms. We need volunteers to collect NEW items year-round and deliver them to one of our Christmas Box House locations. Our most needed items are constantly changing, and we encourage you to visit our [wishlist](#) to view our most current needs.



How it all began

The Christmas Box International

2.1K views 2 years ago

Find out why author Richard Paul Evans and his wife Keri started The Christmas Box House close to 25 years ago, and why it is still the best solution for abused and neglected children. ...more



Partnerships serving children, teens, and young adults.

The Moab Christmas Box House is a partnership between The Christmas Box International and the Utah Dept. of Human Services, Utah Dept. of Health, Utah Children's Justice Center, Utah Foster Care, Grand County and Family Support Centers of Utah.

Moab Children & Youth Programs

- Christmas Box Resource System
- Community Reintegration
- Gardening
- Animal Assisted Therapy
- The Book Truck
- Blanket and Buddy
- Music Therapy
- Parent Education Classes

[+ Donate Now](#)



Letter from our Executive Director

Dear Friends of Grand County,

Since opening in 1998, The Moab Christmas Box House has provided services for more than 3,000 children. The Christmas Box House is a unique partnership between government and nonprofits that works! So how did we get here?

More than three decades ago, our President & Founder, Richard Paul Evans, wrote a little book called The Christmas Box. Over several months that little book about the loss of childhood changed the lives of thousands of people and became one of the few self-published books in history to become #1 on the New York Times best-seller list.

After becoming a successful author, Richard and his wife Keri decided that they would like to give back to children but were not sure of the best way. We partnered with the University of Utah Graduate School of Social Work and held a statewide child welfare conference asking one crucial question,

"What is the single most important thing we can do for Utah's abused and neglected children?"

The answer to that question was The Christmas Box House, named after the book. It is a safe and home-like place for children to go when they have been removed because of abuse or neglect or families are looking for resources to support them to prevent child abuse. A concept where services for at-risk children come together in one place. We have three Christmas Box Houses in Utah: Moab was the first in 1998, followed by Salt Lake City in 2000, and Ogden in 2003.

The Moab Christmas Box House is a place where children are safe. A place where parenting classes are offered to the community. A place where fostered healing happens during the child abuse investigative process. And a place where foster parents are recruited, trained, and supported.

This special place is possible through the generosity and support of our partners and the community! We invite you to join us in helping to defend and protect the at-risk children of Grand County.

With appreciation,
Celeste Edmunds
Executive Director
The Christmas Box International



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Help support the children's programs at the Ogden Christmas Box House!

The Ogden Christmas Box House has provided shelter, care, and support to more than 5,500 children in the past two decades. Programs are provided by our incredible staff each day. Our generous community supports these programs and helps us provide opportunities for the youth we serve. Below are several programs that you can help us make the most significant impact for a child!

Donation Information

Amount


- \$200 - I would like to make sure a child receives a duffel bag, outfit, shoes, hygiene kit, and book
- \$100 - I would like to help a judge to grant a child their own "animal adoption"
- \$50 - I would like to purchase a blanket & stuffed animal for a child
- \$30 - I would like to purchase three books for a child
- \$25 - I would like to send a child on an activity outside of the house
- \$10 - I would like to purchase a prize towards the positive behavior rewards program
- Other

Financials and Official Documents

The Christmas Box International is dedicated to being transparent and accountable with all our financial documentation.

Below are links to our most current financial records and documents. For questions about The Christmas Box International's transparency, financial records, and documents, contact: info@christmasbox.org

Nonprofit Status Information	Official Documents	Audited Financial Statements
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 501(c)(3) Tax Determination Letter • 2021 - 2023 990 Form 990 Downloads 		



Contact Us

We Want To Hear From You.
The Christmas Box International Headquarters
 3660 South West Temple
 Salt Lake City, Utah 84115
 Phone: 801-743-2201

Salt Lake City Christmas Box House
 3660 So. West Temple
 Salt Lake City, UT 84115

Ogden Christmas Box House
 950 12th Street
 Ogden, UT 84404

Moab Christmas Box House
 180 So. 300 E., Ste 1
 Moab, UT 84432

First Name (required) Last Name (required)

Company Name Email (required)

Home Phone Cell Phone Work Phone

Address

Street Address

Address 2

City State

ZIP Code

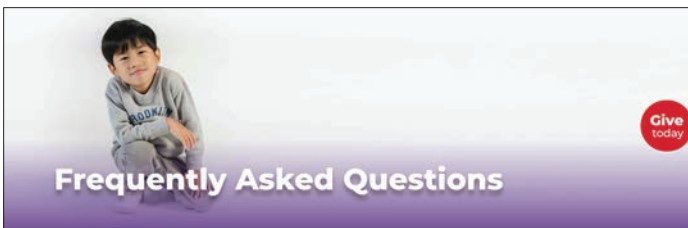
Comments or Questions
 Message

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How did you hear about The Christmas Box International?

Join a Christmas Box International List
 Add me to your mailing list
 I would like additional information regarding volunteer opportunities

Submit



Frequently Asked Questions

The Christmas Box House FAQs **About Donations** **About Volunteering**

Whom do you serve?
 Children, teens and young adults, ages 0-22 who have experienced abuse, neglect, trafficking or who are facing homelessness.


Our year-round programs include three Christmas Box House emergency children's shelters and thirteen Resource Rooms. We also serve youth who are transitioning from foster care into adulthood, and young adults who are facing homelessness.

During the holiday season, through Project Elf we work with the community to provide children and teens who are at risk of removal have a Merry Christmas Morning.

What is a Christmas Box House?
 A short-term crisis shelter for children and teens removed from their homes due to abuse, neglect or abandonment. The children and teens temporarily live at one of the three Christmas Box Houses while more permanent living arrangements are identified. There are three Christmas Box Houses in Utah: one in SLC, Ogden and Moab.

Why do kids and teens stay at a Christmas Box House?
 Children who are removed from the unsafe situation they were in stay at a Christmas Box House while caseworkers find an appropriate relative the children can stay with, or if none are available, then an appropriate foster home.

I know a child staying at The Christmas Box House. How do I contact them?
 To have any communication with a child in state care, you must contact the child's caseworker directly. If you don't know their number, please call Division of Child and Family Services Hotline at 1-855-323-5237.



Staff Directory

Celeste Edmunds
 Executive Director
 Email: Celeste

Kristin Jensen
 Programs Manager
 Email: Kristin

Tammy Corrigan
 Events & Communications Manager
 Email: Tammy

Barry Evans
 Facilities Manager
 Email: Barry

Bridgett Foster
 Finance & HR Manager
 Email: Bridgett

Julia Jensen
 Office & Database Administrator
 Email: Julia

Patrice Couch
 St George Resource Coordinator (Volunteer)
 Email: Patrice

Katie Wutrich
 Ogden Christmas Box House
 Community Outreach Representative
 Email: Katie



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Meet Our Team




Celeste Edmunds
 As Executive Director, Celeste understands what the children served at The Christmas Box Houses are going through. She went through it herself. Her biological parents were drug addicts, and her childhood was an ongoing cycle of police calls, fighting, and abuse on all levels. At the age of 8, Celeste was taken from her home and placed into a child welfare system where moving every few months to a new environment became normal. By the time she was sixteen, she had lived in more than 30 cities.

Julia Jensen
 Celeste manages the organization's day-to-day operations, strategy, and revenue growth. Celeste appreciates her team, respecting the diversity of opinions and ideas brought to fruition each day. If Celeste weren't working for The Christmas Box International, she would be a personal coach, believing talent should be nurtured to achieve contribution and innovation at the highest levels.

Kristin Jensen
 Celeste enjoys exploring new cities and all things outdoors with family and friends, especially hiking and kayaking!

Tammy Corrigan

Barry Evans

Bridgett Foster

Board of Directors

Richard Paul Evans
 Co-Founder, Chairman & President New York Times Best-Selling Author

Keri Evans
 Co-Founder & Small Business Owner

Douglas R. Short
 Secretary, Executive Vice President, Vice-Chair Of Executive Committee, & Chair Of Program Planning Committee

Lynn Taylor
 Chair Of Finance & Audit Committee & Member Of Executive Committee

Diane Glad
 Chair Of Public Relations Committee & Member Of Executive Committee

Alan Smith
 Chair Of Fundraising Committee & Real Estate Agent

Kearston Cutrubus
 Director, Cutrubus Motors, Inc. & Business Owner

Rich Post
 Entrepreneur & Owner, Post Insurance Group

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Sign up



In recognition of **Women's History Month**, The Christmas Box International recognizes our **female leadership**.



Celeste Edmunds
Author & Executive Director
[Read Celeste's Story](#)



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Uplifting Stories From Our Alumni

The children and young adults we serve in the state's custody are confidential, and they rarely get to meet our community and wonderful donors who step up to support and rally around them. In turn, our community rarely has the opportunity to meet these wonderful kiddos and learn what becomes of them! We have included on this page some uplifting stories from our Alumni, including our four-part **Alumni Video Series**. Our executive director had the pleasure of spending a weekend with three of our alumni who came to the Salt Lake Christmas Box House for the first time since spending time there as a child. They shared their thoughts about: **Home, Connection, The Future**, and what **Every Child Deserves A Childhood** means to them!

Please Enjoy Our Alumni Stories



Episode 1: Home



Episode 2: Connection



Episode 3: Every Child Deserves a Childhood



Episode 4: The Future



Each block represents **1,000 children protected and served** by The Christmas Box International as of 2021.

Dedicated at the Salt Lake Christmas Box House on July 16, 2021 – The Christmas Box Hope Tree was created and donated to The Christmas Box International. The monument is comprised of 125 individual metal blocks stacked 8'6" high to form a Christmas tree. Each block represents 1,000 children protected and served by The Christmas Box International as of 2021.

The monument is designed to recognize children in need, commemorate the accomplishments of The Christmas Box International, and give thanks to our community, Salt Lake County Youth Services, Utah's Division of Child and Family Services (DCFS), and the Family Support Center of Grand Junction, for their tireless dedication in defending children.





Every child deserves a childhood.



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DID YOU KNOW...? Infographic handout



DID YOU KNOW?

Each year in Utah, more than **10,000** children are abused and neglected. **Help us defend them.**

The Christmas Box International works to prevent child abuse and defend children through a culture of universal diversity, inclusion, and love. We partner with local, national, and international groups to **improve the quality of life for children**, teens, and young adults who are victims of abuse, neglect, trafficking, or are facing homelessness.



13,667 children

Last year, the Christmas Box International served **13,667 youth** who experienced abuse, trafficking or homelessness.

The Christmas Box International has been helping trafficked children and youth for **more than two decades**, providing shelter, schooling and aftercare to help these youth live productive, happy lives.



Resource Rooms

The Christmas Box International has **23 Resource Rooms** in 16 of the 29 counties in Utah. We provided **2,037 kids** with needed emergency supplies; including clothes, hygiene, and school supplies.




We love our VOLUNTEERS!

Last year we drew **619 volunteers**, providing **1,251 hours of volunteer service.**

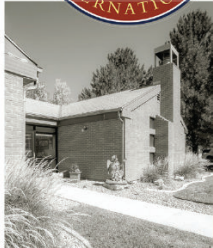
In partnership with the community, The Christmas Box International provided **3,068** Christmas for 3,068 at-risk children.




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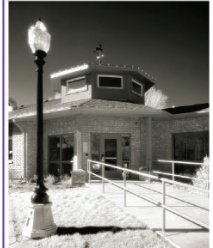
Every Child Deserves a Childhood™



MOAB CHRISTMAS BOX HOUSE
180 South 300 East
Moab, UT 84532
435-259-1168



SALT LAKE CHRISTMAS BOX HOUSE
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ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE
3660 S. West Temple
Salt Lake City, UT 84115
801-747-2201



OGDEN CHRISTMAS BOX HOUSE
950 12th Street
Ogden, UT 84404
801-866-0350

Children and Youth Programs

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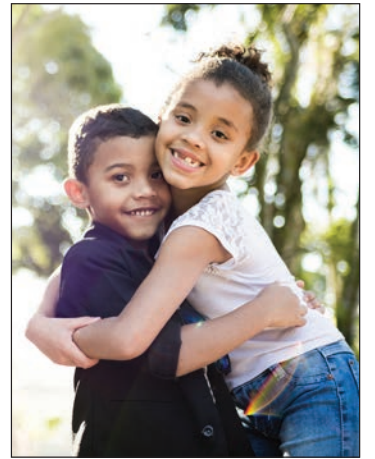


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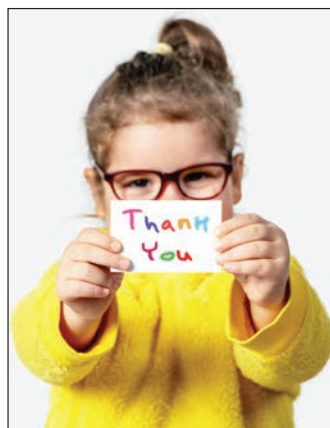
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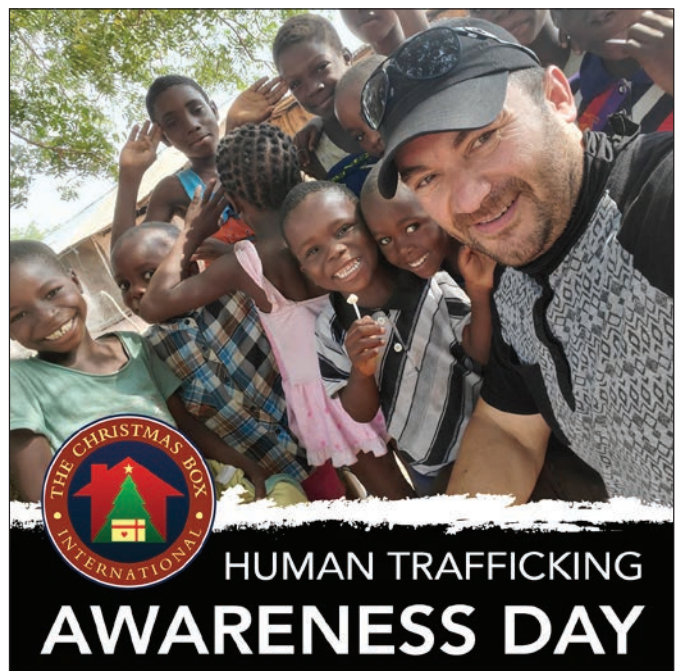


EXAMPLE OF FUNDRAISING PARTNERSHIP

COMMUNITY SURVEY



COMMUNITY AWARENESS CAMPAIGNS



CBI HOUSE LOCATIONS (front of blank 'thank you' card)



MOAB, UTAH
EST. 1998



SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH
EST. 2000



OGDEN, UTAH
EST. 2003

POP-UP BANNERS TO HIGHLIGHT PROGRAMS



MOAB CHILDREN & YOUTH PROGRAMS

- Christmas Box Resource Room
- Project Elf
- Community Reintegration
- Gardening
- Animal Assisted Therapy
- The Book Nook
- Blanket and Buddy
- Music Therapy
- Parent Education Classes




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SALT LAKE CHILDREN & YOUTH PROGRAMS

- Christmas Box Resource Room
- Project Elf
- Community Reintegration
- Gardening
- Animal Assisted Therapy
- The PBIS (Positive Behavioral Interventions & Support) Program
- The Book Nook
- Blanket and Buddy
- Mrs. Hall's Classroom
- Healthy Smiles Dental Services
- Transitional Therapy
- Medical Clinic
- Recreational Therapy
- Music Therapy




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OGDEN CHILDREN & YOUTH PROGRAMS

- Christmas Box Resource Room
- Project Elf
- Community Reintegration
- Animal Assisted Therapy
- Christmas Cash Program
- The Book Nook
- Blanket and Buddy
- Animal Adoption Program
- Natalie's Dresser
- Unbirthday Party
- Recreational Therapy
- Kinship Household Safety
- AMY (Anything-to-Make-You)
- Smile Bags




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CHILDREN & YOUTH PROGRAMS

SOME OF OUR CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS INCLUDE:

- Christmas Box Resource Rooms
- Trafficking Support
- Project Elf
- Community Reintegration
- Animal Assisted Therapy
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- Blanket and Buddy



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Every child deserves a childhood.


LOCAL EVENTS

You're invited to a **HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE**



Salt Lake Christmas Box House
Saturday, Oct. 23
 10 am – 2 pm

Sign up to help a child this holiday season. Please **RSVP**: info@thechristmasbox.org



CELEBRATING 25 YEARS
 1991

The Christmas Box International invites you to be involved in the **OPENING CELEBRATION** of the **NEW St. George RESOURCE ROOM**

Join us and learn more
Thursday, October 14th
 Noon – 1 pm at Magelby's Restaurant
 1450 Auto Mall Dr., St George, UT

Following the lunch we will visit the resource room located just 9 minutes from the restaurant.

The Division of Child & Family Services
 178 N. 200 East, St. George, UT

For questions please reach out to stgeorgesource@thechristmasbox.org

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Please join us for
The Christmas Box International Spring Partner Share Event


The Christmas Box International Donation Center
 4714 South Commerce Way
 Murray, UT 84107

Thursday, March 3
 from 10:00 am – 2:00 pm

— OR —

Friday, March 4
 from 10:00 am – 2:00 pm

Please RSVP which day you want to attend to kristin@thechristmasbox.org




First Lady Abby Cox, The Christmas Box International, and the Division of Child & Family Services cordially invite you and a guest to join us to declare **April 10th** as

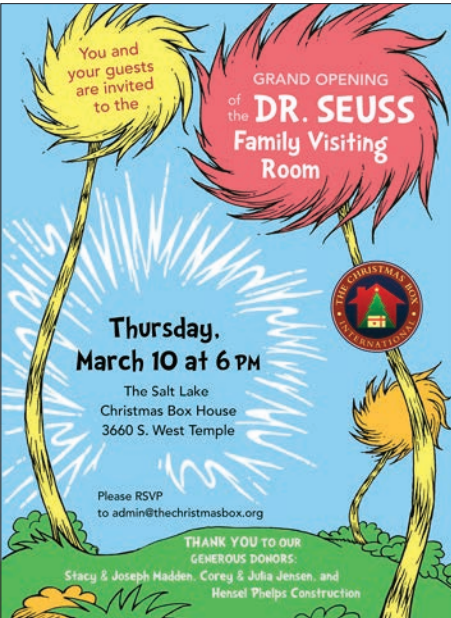
The Christmas Box International Defend Children Day in Utah

Wednesday, April 10, 2024

Governor's Mansion
 603 East South Temple • Salt Lake City, UT 84102
 1:00 – 2:00 pm

Please RSVP by Friday, April 5 to celeste@thechristmasbox.org
ALL GUESTS ARE REQUIRED TO RSVP

 Utah Department of Health & Human Services Child and Family Services



You and your guests are invited to the **GRAND OPENING** of the **DR. SEUSS Family Visiting Room**

Thursday, March 10 at 6 PM

The Salt Lake Christmas Box House
 3660 S. West Temple

Please RSVP to admin@thechristmasbox.org

THANK YOU TO OUR GENEROUS DONORS:
 Stacy & Joseph Madden, Corey & Julia Jensen, and Hensel Phelps Construction

You and your guests are cordially invited to attend **THE GRAND OPENING** OF **THE CHRISTMAS BOX HOUSE CINEMA**



Let's go to the Movies!

Thursday, JULY 22
 at 1:00 PM
 3660 S. WEST TEMPLE, SALT LAKE

Movie snacks will be provided
 PLEASE RSVP TO ADMIN@THECHRISTMASBOX.ORG

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 Plus Best Ratings



 The **Winter Foundation**



The Christmas Box House
FAMILY VISITING ROOM

graciously donated by 

WEBSITE & SOCIAL MEDIA HEADERS



“We asked ourselves, ‘What is the most important thing we can do for at-risk children?’ The answer was **The Christmas Box House.**”

— Richard Paul Evans,
Founder and President/CEO, The Christmas Box International




#GivingTuesday
Tuesday, Nov. 30



Celebrate
WOMEN'S
HISTORY
month

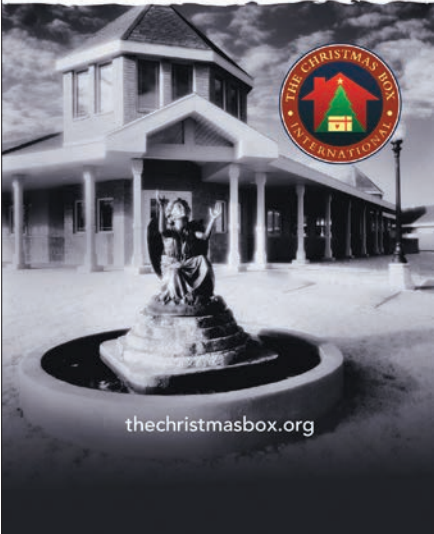
POP-UP DISPLAY BANNERS

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Since 1996, The Christmas Box International has defended over 125,000 children.



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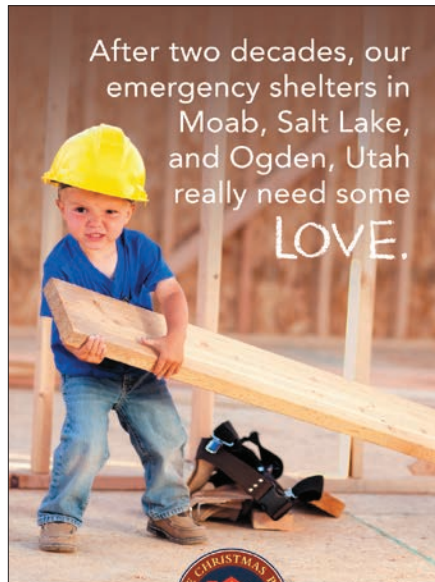


The Christmas Box International


Improving the quality of life for children and youth who experience abuse, trafficking, neglect, or homelessness.

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After two decades, our emergency shelters in Moab, Salt Lake, and Ogden, Utah really need some LOVE.



Scan the QR code to help!



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ALUMNI VIDEO SERIES



THE CHRISTMAS BOX HOUSE

ALUMNI VIDEO SERIES

CHRISTMAS BOX CLUB



CHRISTMAS BOX CLUB SPRING LUNCH EVENTS



RESOURCE ROOMS AND CHRISTMAS BOX CLUB

CHRISTMAS BOX RESOURCE ROOMS

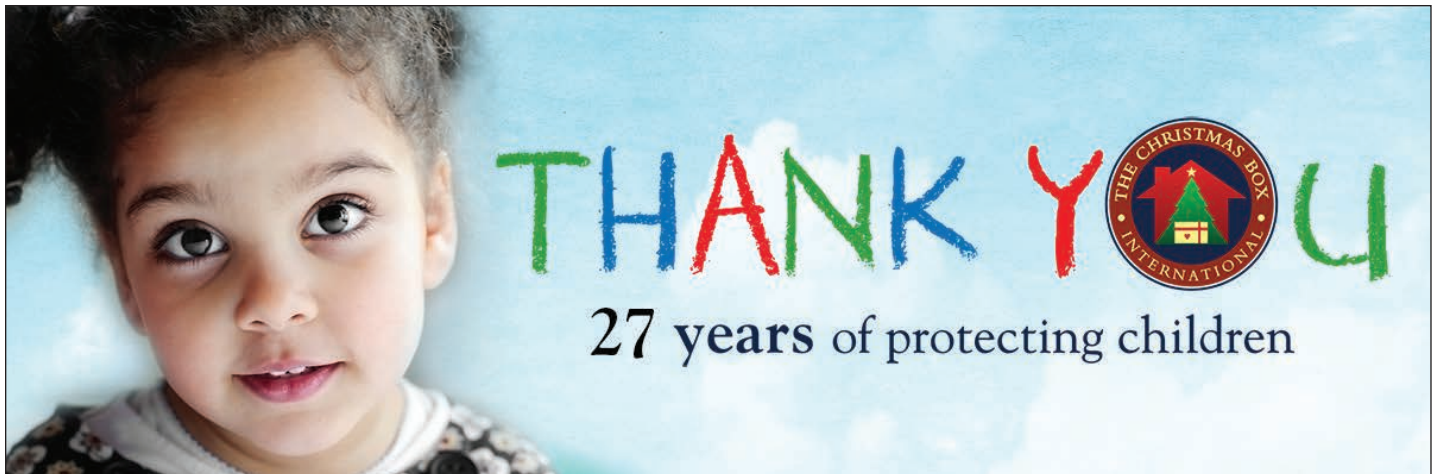
Not all children, either removed from their homes or receiving services and support, will stay in a Christmas Box House emergency shelter. Still, they need the same essential items that all the children need. The Christmas Box International partners with the state and other community partners to open resource rooms across Utah. Resource rooms allow caseworkers to access needed items that provide all children in their care the critical things they need to help ensure that *Every Child Deserves a Childhood*.

To help support our 23 resource rooms serving 16 counties across Utah, please scan the QR code and donate today! →

Help us provide for 2,300 kids by filling our 23 resource rooms with shoes, pants, shirts, diapers, and hygiene kits.



CORE VALUE: FOCUS ON GRATITUDE



CORPORATE GIVING & COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT



Consider making The Christmas Box International part of your long-term financial planning.

LEAVE A LEGACY

[CLICK HERE to learn more](#)



Give Back & Connect

Bringing our Community Together

a Division of K Real Estate (The Give Back Brokerage)





CORPORATE GIVING

The Christmas Box International exists because of our fantastic community and **amazing corporate partners**. Our corporate partners raise money to support our programs, helping us provide essentials such as clothing, shoes, books, toys, and activities outside the shelters. Get your employees involved to **help us provide for Utah's abused and neglected children**.

WAYS TO GET INVOLVED:

Host a Workplace Fundraiser

Bring your team together to support one of our seasonal fundraising campaigns, and let us create a fundraising landing page specific to your brand.

Volunteer With Your Team

Strengthen your team and your community by volunteering at one of our emergency shelters. Sorting, cleaning, and yard work are a few service projects that we need.

Sponsor an Activity

Send the kids on an activity for the day. They love fun activities such as Boondocks, mini golfing, Natural History Museum, the Aquarium, Lagoon, or getting ice cream at Cold Stone!

Plan a Fundraiser

Host a golf tournament, car show, or carnival and have fun with the community while raising funds!

Host an In-Kind Donation Drive

Visit our Wish Lists page and collect items to meet the emergency needs of the children we serve, such as clothing or hygiene products. Or help us provide the kids a normal childhood by giving the simple joys of a birthday party, toys of their own, or a stuffed animal to hug.

Sponsor our Annual Gala Event

Show your support while having a blast at our annual gala event! Each year we have a different theme at a different location, all sure to delight! Past events include a Night at the Museum at the Museum of Natural History and a Casino Royale evening in downtown Salt Lake City! Sponsorship means publicity while doing good.

Employee Matching Gifts

Match your employee donations and double your contribution to us! We can create a branded landing page to accurately track and report your employee contributions.

For more information or help in custom crafting a Corporate Giving opportunity for your organization, contact celeste@thechristmasbox.org

COMMUNITY & CORPORATE FUNDRAISING EVENTS



SUMMER CHARITY

GOLF TOURNAMENT

TalonsCove Golf Club
 2220 S TalonsCove Dr, Saratoga Springs
STARTING AT 8 AM | JUNE 24, 2021

Better Homes and Gardens REAL ESTATE | INFLUENCE PARTNERS




CHARITABLE

GOLF TOURNAMENT

1st Annual Makers Line Saints & Sinners

River Oaks Golf Course Sandy, UT
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

Supporting BYU'S "BUILT '4' LIFE" ATHLETIC FUND and
 THE CHRISTMAS BOX INTERNATIONAL AT RISK YOUTH PROGRAMS



FAMILY FUN in OREM



THE VILLAGE RUN 5K

Join us at Lakeridge Jr. High
on SATURDAY, MARCH 30, 2024

Registration is \$25 (FREE for foster kids) and includes a swag bag, beanie, & dog tag

951 S. 400 W., Orem
 9:00 am – Noon

- ★ KIDS 1K
- ★ Silent Auction
- ★ Carnival
- ★ and more!

PACKET PICK UP:
 Fri. March 29 • 3–6 pm
 Justice Court
 97 E. Center Street
 Suite 2 • Orem, UT



Proceeds to benefit at-risk teens and young adults
thechristmasbox.org/villagerun

PICKLEBALL for a PURPOSE

benefiting abused and neglected children at THE CHRISTMAS BOX INTERNATIONAL
 More info at thechristmasbox.org




SATURDAY
APR 13 2024
 2:00 – 5:00 PM



THE KITCHEN INDOOR PICKLEBALL COURTS
 429 Deseret Dr., Suite 3 • Kaysville, UT

CLICK OR SCAN TO REGISTER





KICKSTANDS UP for KICKS

 A MOTORCYCLE RIDE to help buy **NEW SHOES** for Utah's abused and neglected children

SAT, SEPT. 14, 2024
REGISTRATION BEGINS AT **9 AM** 548 W. 9400 S. SANDY, UT

REGISTRATION: \$20 for single riders / \$35 for doubles. Includes: the ride, lunch, and one opportunity drawing ticket for prizes. **DON'T RIDE?** Donate a pair of new, close-toed SHOES for kids or teens and join us for lunch... for FREE!



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PAINT to PROVIDE

Benefiting The Christmas Box International to help abused and neglected children.

Art Heart
STUDIO & GALLERY SLC

Thursday, May 30, 2024
from 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. at the Art Heart Studio & Gallery SLC



SPRING FUNDRAISING EVENTS



JOIN US FOR
PETALS & PROSECCO
A Benefit Brunch BENEFITTING ABUSED & NEGLECTED CHILDREN

WILDFLOWER EVENT CENTER
10255 S. 1300 E., Sandy, UT

FRI 9 MAY

Boutique Open from 11 AM – 1:30 PM • Brunch at Noon

\$50 PER PERSON

Please visit thechristmasbox.org/events or scan this QR code.

Unique garden items, jewelry, and Mother's Day giftables available for purchase.



JOIN US FOR A
GARDEN PARTY
Lunch
& SILENT AUCTION
benefitting our St. George and Cedar City resource rooms

SAT 17 MAY
ST. GEORGE, UT

Special Guest Speaker **RICHARD PAUL EVANS**



PETALS & PROSECCO
A Benefit Brunch

FRI, MAY 9, 2025 • SANDY, UT



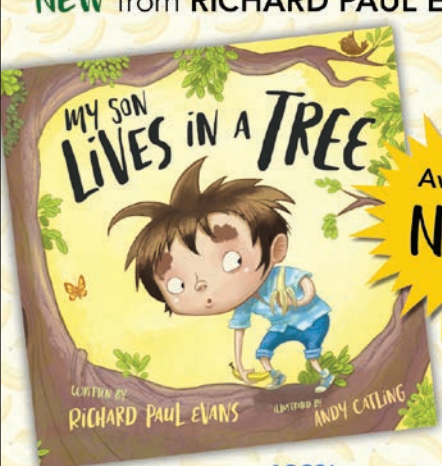
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FUNDRAISING PROMOTIONS

NEW from RICHARD PAUL EVANS




Available Now!

100% of the author's royalties go to The Christmas Box International

The Christmas Box International




HOLIDAY Week of Giving SERIES

Tuesday Nov. 28


#GivingTuesday

Book Signing with CELESTE EDMUNDS



SATURDAY, DEC. 16 from 1:00 – 3:00 PM

BARNES & NOBLE Market Center 1780 N. Woodland Park Dr. LAYTON, UT



A portion of all book sales will be donated to The Christmas Box International. Since 1996 The Christmas Box International has been dedicated to providing resources and protection for Utah's abused, neglected and trafficked children.




MAY 2-6

CELEBRATE MOM by supporting The Christmas Box International

VIRTUAL AUCTION!

FUNDRAISING EVENTS – GALA EVENTS



VIRTUAL NIGHT of
Gratitude
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5TH [Click for more details](#)

THE CHRISTMAS BOX INTERNATIONAL

CELEBRATING 25 YEARS

Two portraits of individuals and a photo of a piano and cello performance are featured on the left side of the banner.



TREASURE THE PAST
BUILD THE FUTURE

25th ANNIVERSARY
Celebration

NIGHT at the MUSEUM

PRESENTED BY
YOLI

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2021

THE CHRISTMAS BOX INTERNATIONAL

CELEBRATING 25 YEARS



BOND together for a great cause at
The Christmas Box International

Casino Royale GALA

PRESENTED BY
Yoli AND **INDUSTRY**
SALT LAKE CITY

SAT • OCTOBER 8, 2022

[CLICK HERE to learn more](#)

THE CHRISTMAS BOX INTERNATIONAL



DENIM & DIAMONDS GALA

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2023

AT THE
THE WESTERN
Horse, Hat, Beer & Grill
THE BEST IN THE WEST

THE CHRISTMAS BOX INTERNATIONAL

Every child deserves a childhood. [CLICK HERE to get involved today.](#)

Join us for the 4th Annual Christmas Box International *Gala*

A NIGHT at the OSCARS

FRIDAY, SEPT. 27, 2024
at Siempre in Draper, UT



Celebrating our Christmas Box House teams!

The 5th Annual CHRISTMAS BOX INTERNATIONAL GALA

Giving is Groovy!

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2025
The Depot
13 North 400 West, Salt Lake City, UT

6:00 PM • VIP sponsor reception
7:00 PM • Doors open for general ticket holders



Please visit thechristmasbox.org for sponsor or ticket information.



FUNDRAISING EVENTS – GALA – COLLATERAL



YES! Please contact me with more information.

I WOULD LIKE TO GET INVOLVED IN THE FOLLOWING WAYS:

I would like to **become a monthly donor** (\$25 sends a child a monthly activity). Please fill out the info below or scan QR code and pledge your monthly donation today.



I would like to **schedule a tour** of one of the Christmas Box House shelters.

My group or company would like to **hold a donation drive or fundraiser**.

First & Last Name: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

FUNDRAISING EVENTS – LET’S DO HOLIDAY LUNCH – OGDEN

PLEASE JOIN US FOR A FESTIVE AFTERNOON AS WE *Celebrate*
the Holidays AT THE *26TH Annual*



Let's do HOLIDAY LUNCH
in support of the OGDEN CHRISTMAS BOX HOUSE

Friday, December 6
at 11:00 am

Timbermine Steakhouse
1701 Park Blvd., Ogden, UT

Enjoy a delicious lunch, a silent auction full of wonderful holiday gifts, and a special keynote address by *New York Times* bestselling author and The Christmas Box International founder, Richard Paul Evans.



Register for the event **HERE** or scan the QR code.

For more information or to become a sponsor, contact Celeste Edmunds at celeste@thechristmasbox.org or 801-747-2201 ext. 102.

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JOIN US AT THE
26TH Annual

Let's do
HOLIDAY LUNCH

in support of the OGDEN CHRISTMAS BOX HOUSE

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2024



Dear Friend of The Christmas Box House,

Can you believe we've been helping kids for 25 years?! In that two and a half decades we have served more than 125,000 children. To put that into perspective, that's enough children to fill Madison Square Garden more than 6 times. Unfortunately, the children need us today more than ever. As the need has grown, so have our programs. When we started, we were serving children ages 0-12 because of abuse, neglect, and abandonment. We're happy to report that we've expanded our reach and serve young adults through the age of 22 who are also facing homelessness and trafficking.

When a child stays with us, we focus on three objectives:

1. Safety
2. Wise placements
3. Providing all the services the children need under one roof

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DID YOU KNOW that each year in Utah, more than **10,000 children** are abused or neglected?



The Christmas Box International invites you to join us for



Kids Helping Kids > Every child deserves a childhood

OUR MISSION

The Christmas Box International charity works to prevent child abuse. We partner with local, national, and international groups to improve the quality of life for children, teens, and young adults who are victims of abuse, neglect, trafficking or are facing homelessness or other risks that no child should have to face.

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Putting the "FUN" in Fundraisers!

The possibilities are endless... and that's the best part! **The Kids Helping Kids program** challenges YOU to get creative in putting together the best fundraising strategy possible. We know the power of students who care; here's an example:

A local high school dedicated the month of December to hosting events and volunteering to collect donations on behalf of the children we serve. They rallied entire legions of students, teachers, business owners and community leaders to support their cause, and it worked! They raised a record amount for their school and thousands of dollars to help children in their community who are victims of abuse, neglect or abandonment.



KIDS HELPING KIDS CAMPAIGN



Kids Helping Kids

We have learned that there is no one way to help raise money for a worthwhile cause. Instead, there are many ways to do small acts that can add up quickly. So challenge your classmates, teachers, and communities to get involved too.

Here are a few creative idea to get you started!

CANDY GRAMS — This tried and true classic takes a small amount of advertising and a sweet tooth. Students pay to send their messages to friends. Delivery times may vary.

PAY TO COSPLAY — Whether inspired by a classic Star Wars Sith, a Marvel character or an obscure Doctor Who reference, students can buy a “get-out-of-normal-clothes” card with the added bonus of a ComicCon in the halls.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT — Partner with businesses in your community to host fun events off campus. Many restaurants will work with student groups to donate a portion of sales to your fundraiser — if only asked to do so. All that’s left to do is get the word out. All it takes is approaching the manager of a popular nearby spot and asking.

CONCERTS AND SHOWS — Events are a great way to give something back while still fundraising. Use your high school auditorium to book a local band or put on a movie screening where you can sell tickets.

DONATE YOUR TIME — Consider volunteering. Get a group together and canvas neighborhoods offering to complete small odd jobs for donations.

BATTLE OF THE BANDS — Charge admission and sell refreshments for a concert or battle of the bands featuring your school’s students.

CLUBS COMPETE — Ask for support from the clubs and sports teams at your school to see if they would be willing to host an event alongside your efforts. This could be anything from a school assembly with performances, a special concert or even a lunchtime activity calling for small donations such as date auctions, or a trivia game.

CHUCK YOUR CHANGE — Hold a competition between grades and see who can collect the most change over the course of a week, a month or even a single assembly. A front and center display of how well each class is doing, can help spur on your classmates.

A BETTER BAKE SALE — Who doesn’t love some deliciously prepared baked goods? Frosting or sprinkles or both, there’s nothing like a bake sale to attract donations. To take it to the next level try different items for a week during lunch break, popular food stuff such as hot chocolate, popcorn balls, or churros.

Think of these ideas as a starting point, because we know you have some great ideas too!



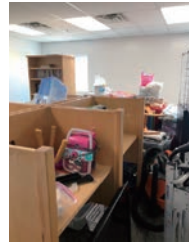
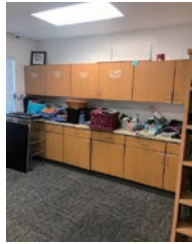
To get started on your fundraiser, please visit thechristmasbox.org/khk to fill out the online form. Thank you!



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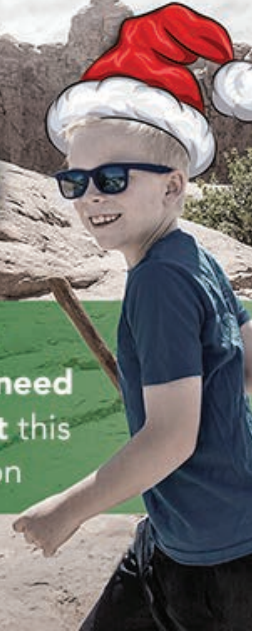
Money raised from the Kier Golf Tournament will finish renovations on the Teen Resource Room & the Girls Bathroom



Every child deserves a CHILDHOOD.



The children of Grand County need your support this holiday season



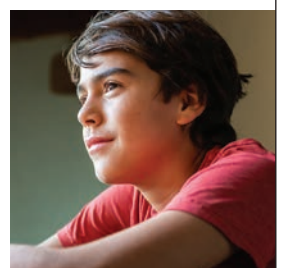
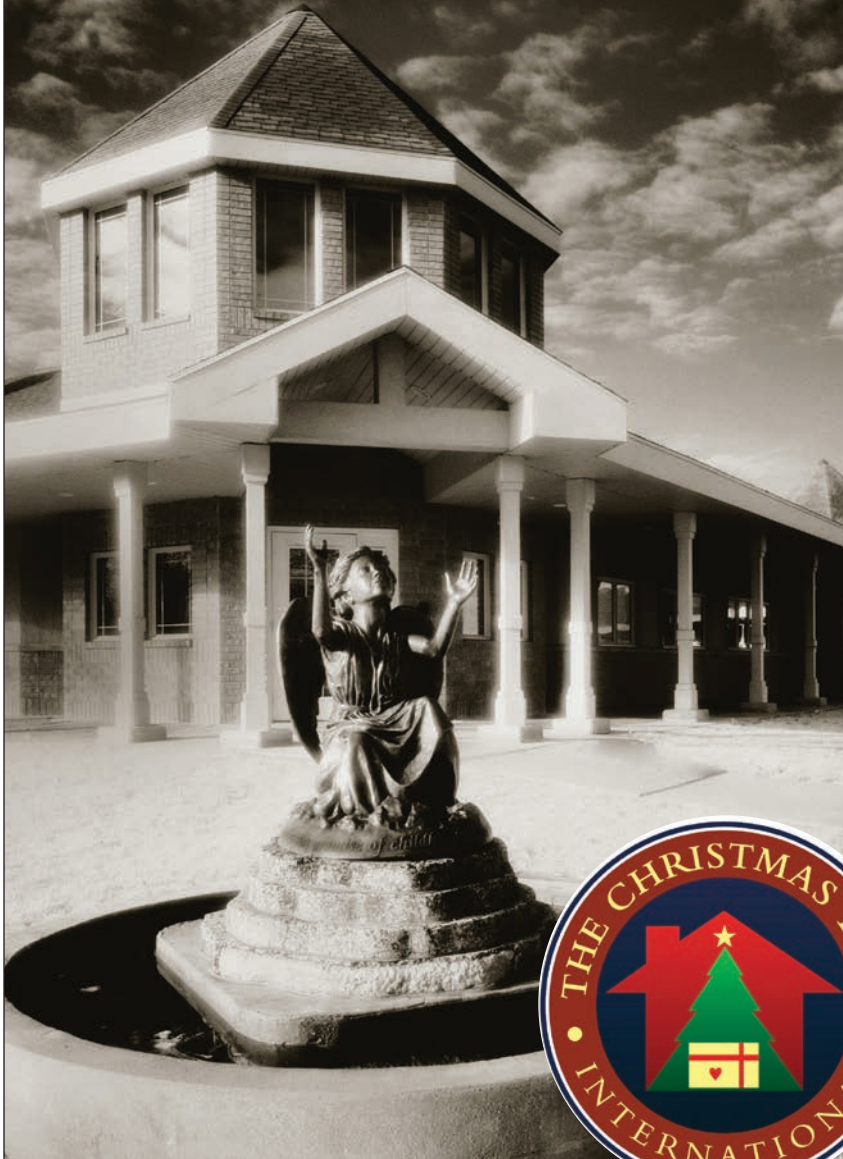
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- \$25 VISA gift cards for birthdays
- Pants both boy and girl in all sizes

Scan to access our Amazon Wish List:

A green rectangular box containing the Christmas Box International logo at the top left. Below the logo is the text 'OUR GREATEST SPRING NEEDS' in green, with 'SPRING NEEDS' in a larger, bold font. Underneath is a paragraph: 'benefiting abused and neglected children served by The Christmas Box International.' This is followed by a bulleted list of two items: '\$25 VISA gift cards for birthdays' and 'Pants both boy and girl in all sizes'. Below the list is the text 'Scan to access our Amazon Wish List:' followed by a QR code. To the right of the QR code is a small photo of a young boy in a blue striped shirt holding a sunflower, with the text 'THANK YOU!' overlaid in white.





Christmas in July

Safety Isn't Seasonal!



Every child deserves a childhood.

Summer for many kids is a chance to unwind, spend time with family, and often enjoy the fun activities that summer brings. Things look much different for children coming to the Christmas Box House. They are uncertain where their food, clothing, school backpack, and essentials will come from.

Your donation will provide a child with their summer essentials or send them on an activity this summer. Please visit this web page or scan the QR code to sign up today!
weblink.donorperfect.com/ChristmasinJuly2024



Thank you!



PROJECT ELF

#GivingTuesday

8-year-old Kimberly was asked what she wanted for Christmas.

She replied,
"A shirt with a tag on it."



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GIVE TODAY

Providing Christmas for children in need.

Looking for a corporate project this holiday?

Help us provide CHRISTMAS for 2,500 children with PROJECT ELF.



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TWO WAYS TO DONATE:

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THANK YOU!



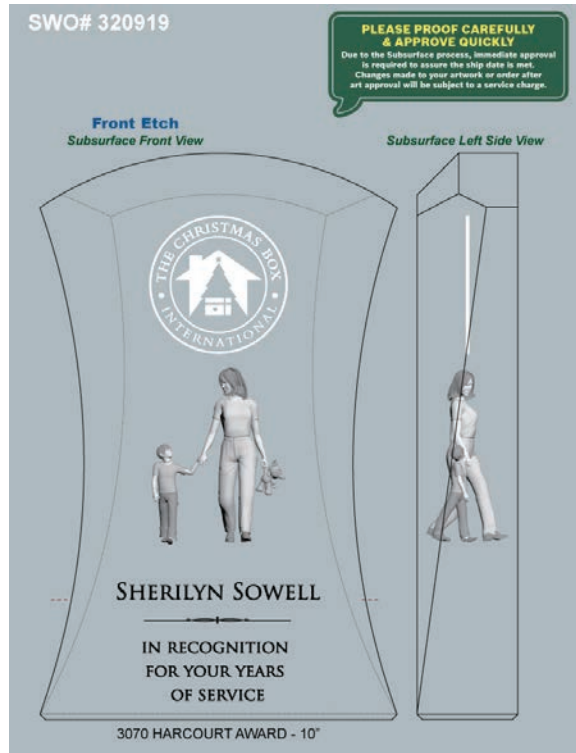
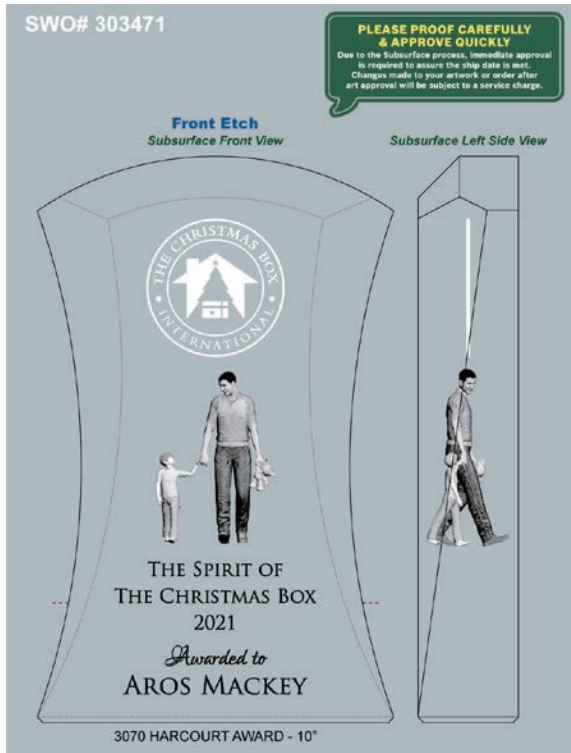
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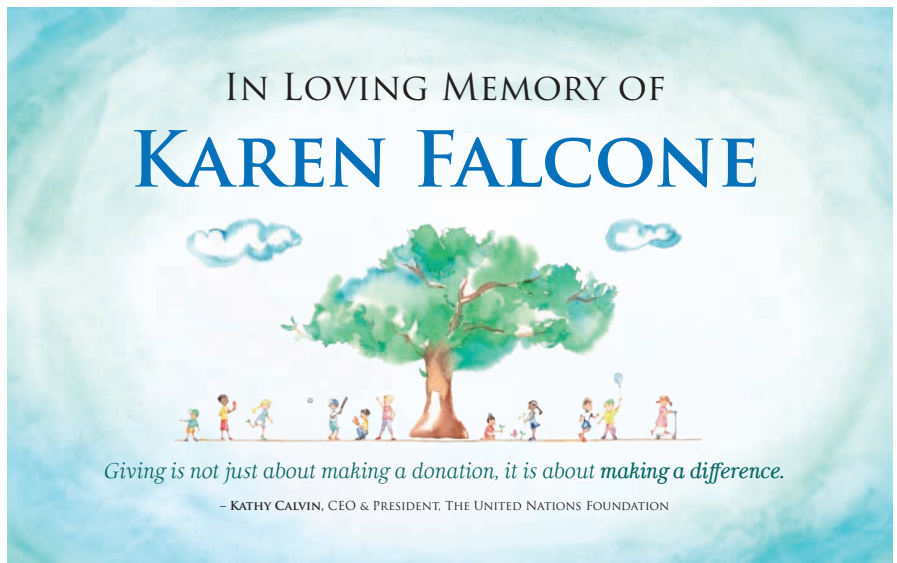
Win a Table for 8 at the CHRISTMAS BOX INTERNATIONAL NIGHT at the OSCARS GALA Friday, SEPT. 27, 2024



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DECEMBER 15, 2024




Dear Friend,

EVERY DAY OF THE YEAR, The Christmas Box International stands as a beacon of hope for abused, trafficked, and neglected children. When a child is removed from their home by case workers or police, they often arrive at our door—frightened, confused, and in need of immediate care. These children don't just need shelter; they need love, understanding, and a safe place to begin healing while life-altering decisions are made about their future.

Thanks to you, they find that safety with us. We are deeply grateful for your compassion and support. Your generosity—through monetary gifts, volunteer hours, wish-list donations, and advocacy—fuels our mission. In 28 years, we've served more than 155,000 children and young adults. We couldn't have done it without your support.

This year, our impact has grown:

- **Emergency Shelters:** Our shelters in Moab, Salt Lake, and Ogden provided refuge to hundreds of children in crisis, allowing over 1,000 siblings to remain together.
- **Resource Rooms Expansion:** We now operate 23 resource rooms across 16 counties, with the goal of serving all 29 counties in Utah by 2027.
- **Community Partnerships:** Through 104 partnerships, we're reaching case workers and children statewide, ensuring no child in Utah faces uncertainty alone.



Why Your Support Matters:

1. **A Legacy of Care:** For 28 years, we've been a trusted source of support for children locally, nationally, and even internationally.
2. **Keeping Families Together:** Our unique shelters accommodate children of all ages, keeping siblings united during their most challenging times.
3. **Maximized Impact:** Thanks to our operational efficiency and community collaborations, every \$1 you give translates to \$7 in services.
4. **24/7 Commitment:** Crisis doesn't follow a schedule, and neither do we. Whether during a pandemic or economic hardship, our doors are always open because these children often have no place else to go.

But our work isn't just about today. It's also about the future. The children we serve are breaking cycles of abuse and neglect. Many of our alumni are now thriving adults, returning to give back to the organization that gave them hope. They are proof that your generosity creates lasting change.

Join Us in Transforming Lives

As you plan your end-of-year giving, we invite you to partner with us in creating a brighter future for Utah's most vulnerable children. Please consider donating, and sharing our mission with your family, clients, or employees. We'd love to show you the impact of your generosity by inviting you on a tour of one of our Christmas Box House facilities and see the life-changing work you make possible.


Together, we can ensure these vulnerable children are safe, supported and loved.

With gratitude,
RICHARD PAUL EVANS & CELESTE EDMUNDS
 Founder and Executive Director
 The Christmas Box International

P.S. Your gift today will help us reach every child in need and achieve our goal of serving all 29 counties by 2027.
 Thank you for your kindness and compassion!

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YES, I want to defend children. See my enclosed check.

- \$25 will send a child on an activity outside of the house
- \$50 will purchase a gift card for a teen
- \$100 will provide a home move-in kit for a teen aging out of foster care to living on their own
- \$150 sponsor a child by providing their needed essentials: a t-shirt, jeans, underwear & socks
- \$300 will sponsor a sibling group of 2 by providing their needed essentials
- \$600 will sponsor a sibling group of 4 by providing their needed essentials
- Other \$ _____

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