



# RESIDENTIAL Treatment

To my friends in the Families First community,

Although I did not know it at the time, I was first exposed to civic engagement when I was about 8 years old. My mom would drive me, almost on a weekly basis, to a home that kids my age lived in. My memory of the home was that it was pretty and happy, and had an awesome playground. I do not remember at first asking her why we went there; it was just something we did as a family.

As the years went by, I continued to visit the house with my mom. I helped fix up things like the sand box, and I grew to understand that the kids who lived there were there because their parents needed some help learning how to be better parents to their children, and that the children were there because they needed love, support, consistency, and guidance that they may not have gotten from their parents. I learned that it was Families First.

As I became more aware of Families First and what those parents and children were facing, I developed an ache for the tragedy and joy of civic engagement. The tragedy of lives, especially children's lives who are at the mercy of strangers to help them, is almost too much to bear at times, but the joy of helping to better those lives is a joy that nothing else in life can replicate. In 2005, I joined the Governing Board of Families First and now I have the honor of writing to you on behalf of the organization as Board President.

Families First is important in our community. It is long-standing, special, and fills an important space for care and direction to parents and children at a time when they have nowhere else to turn. It affects generations, families, and lives. In the past five years, twelve Families First children were adopted into their forever homes, four were returned to their families, and over 20,000 parents received our help and support to be better parents to their kids through Families First's classes and programming. Those are real lives that we have changed. From Families First, kids have learned how to trust and be loved, and parents have learned how to be the best parents they can be.

Of course, none of it could happen without your heartfelt efforts and commitment to Families First. As I think about Families First, it strikes me that, just as the organization has a long-term impact on the people it serves, our organization is unique in that it inspires long-standing commitment and support from people and families like you and yours. There are few organizations that have so many supporters who have given so many years and even generations to its mission of breaking the cycle of child abuse.

I want our community to know this and what all of us have accomplished. I want others to support and share in our vision. I want this next year to be the year of visibility for Families First. I ask all of you to join me in focusing harder than ever on giving Families First the voice, visibility, and notoriety in our community that matches the impact Families First has on the community. We do not want Families First to be a well-kept secret; we want to be LOUD, because we are the voices of the children, and the louder we are, the more joy we will bring into the little lives that are depending on us.

My warmest thanks to you for your continued support and here's to a great, loud, and joyful year!

Katie DeBord  
Governing Board President

*"We would like to thank the women who so generously shared their stories in our "Break the Cycle" video. It was an honor to work with each of you and we are grateful to know that Families First played such an important role in your life. Your stories have not only inspired us, but have changed our lives forever. Thank you for allowing us to be a part of your journey and for sharing it with the world." ~ Rachel and the Staff at Families First*

## 12 Children Received:

615  
HOURS  
OF THERAPY

2,314  
DAYS  
OF TREATMENT

153  
HOURS  
OF GROUP  
THERAPY

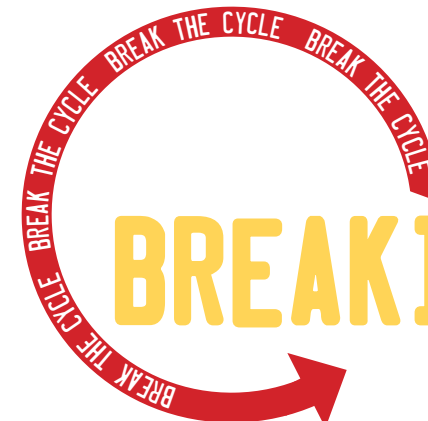
FOUR  
KIDS MOVED  
TO ADOPTIVE  
HOMES



*"I don't think in my case I would have ever been able to end my own cycle of abuse."*

-Briana, a former resident

To hear more of Briana and her sister Chrissy's story,  
visit: [www.familiesfirstcolorado.org/video.html](http://www.familiesfirstcolorado.org/video.html)



**BREAKING** the Cycle for **abused children**



# FAMILY Support Services

English and Spanish

**462**  
PARENTS  
ATTENDED  
CLASSES

**41**  
PARENTING  
CLASSES  
OFFERED

**236**  
PARENTS  
ATTENDED  
SEMINARS

Children are not born with an instruction manual and we've seen that many parents make good choices when given good information. Our parenting classes, seminars and conferences teach effective communication and disciplinary skills for parenting children from birth to adulthood.



**275**  
PARENTS  
ATTENDED  
GROUPS

**20**  
CIRCLE OF  
PARENTS®  
GROUPS

*"I was able to come here [Families First] and cry out...it really made a huge difference in my life."*  
-Chandra, a Parent

We know that when groups of parents come together and share frustrations and experiences, they don't feel alone in their struggles. Circle of Parents® is a national network of parent-led, self-help groups where parents can address the challenges of parenting.

To hear more of Chandra's story, visit:  
[www.familiesfirstcolorado.org/video.html](http://www.familiesfirstcolorado.org/video.html)

While their parents attend our groups and classes, children attend our **Children's Groups**. We offer a structured children's program which provides fun activities and creative projects for the children. Our trained staff and experienced volunteers provide children with an opportunity to learn appropriate skills for socializing and self control.

**1,504**  
CHILDREN BENEFITED  
FROM SERVICES  
PROVIDED TO  
PARENTS

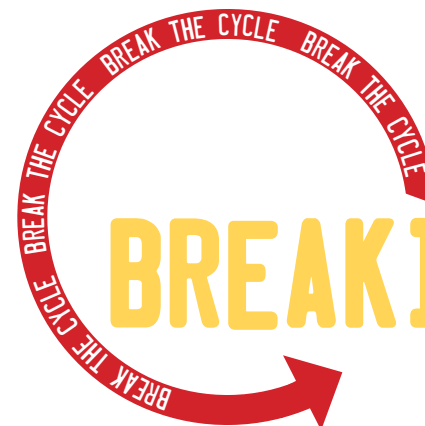
**3,163**  
PARENTS CONTACTED  
**1-800-CHILDREN**

Parents often need a listening ear to provide support, encouragement and resources when life is challenging. Our Family Support Line is the place Colorado parents can receive non-judgmental, supportive information and compassion to help them make good choices for their children and their families.



*"Families First provided me with a real life example of how to accomplish my goals and my dreams."* -Chandra, a Parent

To hear more of Chandra's story, visit:  
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**BREAKING** *the Cycle for* **kids & families**

# FRIENDS *for Families First*

Friends for Families First is a special group of volunteers and supporters who embrace the vision of creating a community that nurtures children and strengthens families. Members help the Governing Board and staff accomplish our mission by recruiting volunteers, raising funds and promoting awareness in the community.

This year, Friends for Families First:

- recruited **242** members
- raised **\$196,000** through special events
- contributed over **1,516** hours of volunteer time
- provided birthday dinner, cake, gifts and monthly homemade cookies for the **12** children living at the Children's Treatment Center
- decorated the inside of the Children's Treatment Center and Family Center for the holidays

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Every year, the membership of FRIENDS for Families First selects two individuals who have gone above and beyond over the past year. We are excited to announce the recipients of this year's awards: Heather Garbers (left) and Janelle Endres (right)! Heather received our first ever "Most Active New Member Award" and Janelle received the "President's Award." Congratulations ladies, and thank you for your hard work and commitment to Families First.

**STEPPIN' OUT  
MIDNIGHT IN PARIS**

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GOLF TOURNAMENT**

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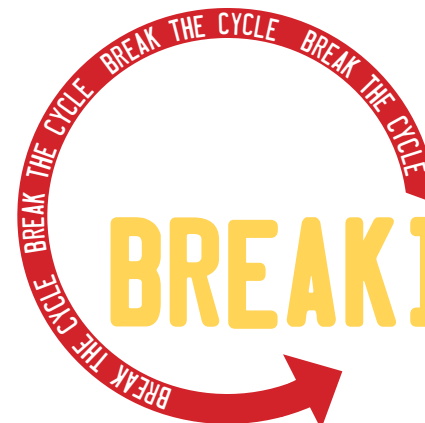
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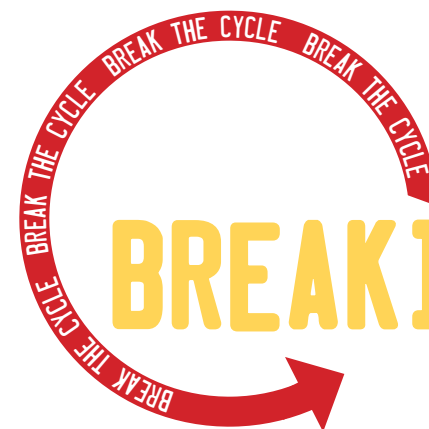
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*"They [Children's Group] help me with problems and stuff that is going wrong at school."*

*-A boy who attends our Children's Group*

*To hear more about our Children's Group program, visit: [www.familiesfirstcolorado.org/video.html](http://www.familiesfirstcolorado.org/video.html)*



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# OUR FINANCIAL Profile



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 Adams County School District 14  
 Annunciation Catholic School  
 Archdiocesan Housing  
 Aurora Mental Health  
 Betty Ford Children's Program  
 Brady Exploration School  
 Cherry Creek Schools  
 Decatur Place  
 Denver Public Schools  
 Douglas County Parenting Coalition  
 Evanston Center for Spiritual Wholeness and Healing  
 First Denver Friends Church  
 Knights of Columbus  
 Littleton First Presbyterian Church  
 Littleton Public Schools  
 MINA - International Ministry  
 Eagles Nest

Monkey Bizness  
 National Organization for Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders  
 North Metro Community Services  
 Regis University  
 Rocky Mountain Parents as Teachers  
 Savio House  
 Sheridan School District  
 St. Gabriel's Episcopal Church  
 University of Denver School of Professional Psychology  
 Warren Village

### Outside of Denver-Metro Area

Sterling Family Resource Center  
 Weld County Department of Human Services – Prevention Services Unit

### State-wide

The Adoption Exchange  
 Colorado Association of Family and Children's Agencies  
 Colorado Children's Justice Task Force  
 Colorado Practitioners Network for Fathers and Families  
 Colorado Department of Human Services, Division of Behavioral Health, Special Connections  
 Colorado Alliance for Drug Endangered Children  
 County Departments of Human Services  
 Prevent Child Abuse Colorado  
 Substance Exposed Newborns

### National

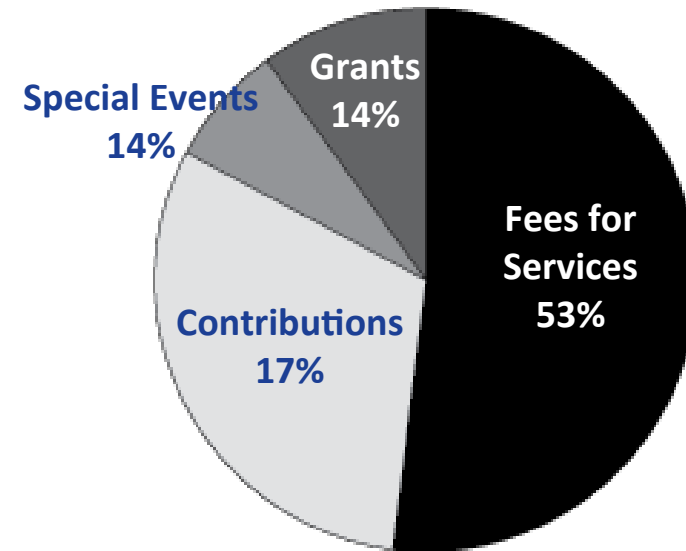
Circle of Parents®



*"Families First was the first time I ever felt normal as a child...they helped me to know that nothing [I experienced] was my fault."*

-Chrissy, a former resident

To hear more of Chrissy and her sister Briana's story, visit: [www.familiesfirstcolorado.org/video.html](http://www.familiesfirstcolorado.org/video.html)



## REVENUE AND SUPPORT

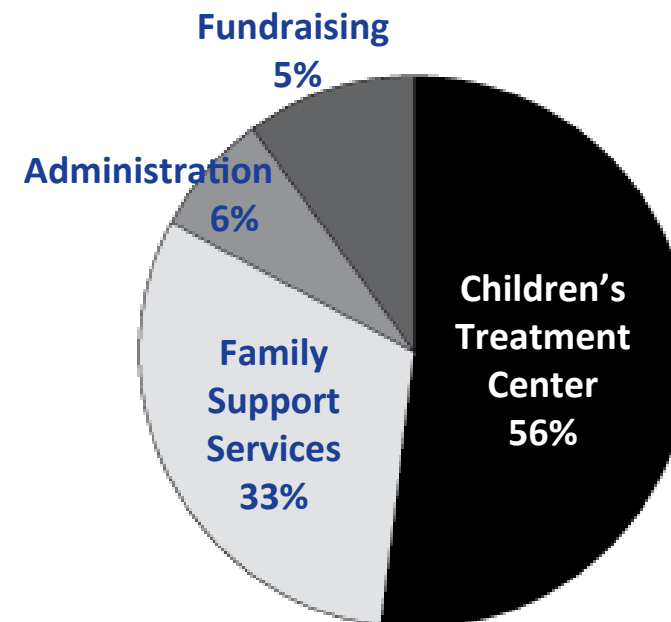
Fees for Services	\$537,032
Contributions	\$171,225
Special Events	\$146,092
Grants	\$135,500
Other	\$17,027
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>\$1,006,876</b>

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## PROGRAM VOLUNTEERS

Volunteers are an integral part of our organization. They provide direct care to abused and neglected children at the Children's Treatment Center, offer information and referral sources to callers through our Family Support Line and Consejos Para Familias, help plan and implement children's activities for our Children's Groups, facilitate our support groups, teach our education classes and help set the overall direction for our program services. The forty-four volunteers listed below contributed 2,550 volunteer hours this year!

Norma Alder Kovacs	Aileen Duran	Lucy Kissinger	George Robinson
Sharon Bair	Emma Eagen	Calla Lawless	Rana Saeed
Brenda Baker	Brian Firooz	Barbara Lewis	Brittany Saunders
Harry Baker	Melissa Garcia	Karime Lopez	Jamie Shank
Sarah Blais	Cindy Geiger	Judy Marturano	Sonja Singelstad
Alecia Brown	Shelly Goss	Patty Michalek	LaVasha Smith
Fred Buschhoff	Dora Hernandez	Samantha Mitton	Diana Soto
Morgan Cali	Sarah Hite	Ronnie Mitzner	Carrie Stolarz
Caroline Caustrita	Cathy Hollis	Carole O'Shea	Michael Tiane
Jane Diamond	Aurora Hunt	Mary Palmer	Stephanie Williams
Tammy Duffy	Alicia Ingram	Donna Ralston	JoEllen Zeggars



## EXPENSES

<b>Program Services</b>	
Children's Treatment Center	\$684,978
Family Support Services	\$398,644
<b>Support</b>	
Administration	\$76,766
Fundraising	\$57,491
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$1,217,879</b>

## NET ASSETS

Beginning of Year	\$2,448,814
End of Year	\$2,237,811

To see some of our volunteers in action, visit: [www.familiesfirstcolorado.org/video.html](http://www.familiesfirstcolorado.org/video.html)



# OUR *Leadership*

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## MANAGEMENT TEAM

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## PROGRAM STAFF

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Allison O'Connor  
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Alyx Vanness

## ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

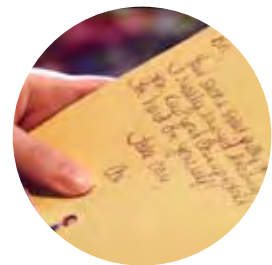
Po Higgins  
Lauren Roybal

## PARENT EDUCATORS/ FACILITATORS

Harry Baker  
Fred Buschhoff  
Amy Cobb  
Christina Dalpiaz  
Annette Davis  
Melissa Garcia  
Norma Johnson  
Brent Kieft  
Karime Lopez  
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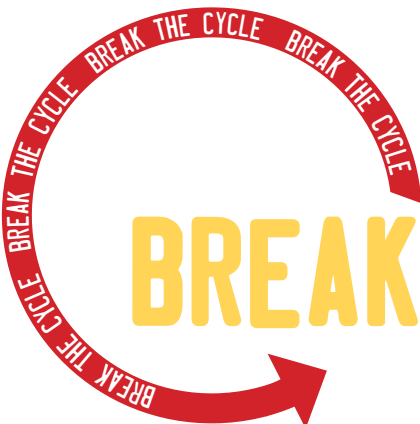
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## Mission Statement

To provide services which strengthen families, empower parents, nurture children and end the cycle of child abuse and neglect.



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