



WARRIOR FOR CHILDREN

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We are the voice for the voiceless,
light in the darkness, and difference
makers for the brokenhearted littles
of the world.



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ABOUT US

Warrior for Children is a nonprofit 501c3 organization that uses tangible resources, community-based education, and relational experiences to help children of trauma thrive.

Our goal at Warrior for Children is to provide a place to serve children on their healing journey by supporting the three pillars of our mission, provide the little things so caregivers can focus on the big things, educate those that serve and care for these amazing kiddos, and provide safe experiences that are sensitive to the healing process.

We support a wide array of individuals serving children:

- Foster/Adoptive Caregivers
- Foster Family Agencies/County based Children and Family Services
- Non-Profits serving children/families
- Child trauma/mental health centers
- Family based rehabilitation centers
- Child advocates

INTENTIONAL GIVING

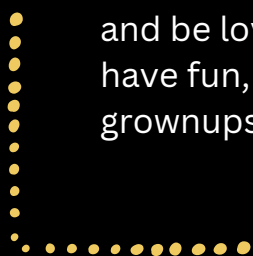
Warrior for Children’s Impact Center fills immediate need requests. We partner with those serving children to make sure that the small stuff is taken care of so that families and case managers can focus on the big stuff.

EDUCATION

Warrior for Children provides education to those caring for or working with children. We specialize in education that focuses on child trauma, parenting a child of trauma, building resiliency in children and families, as well as caring for the drug exposed child.

EXPERIENCES

Our vision is not only to provide tangible resources but also be a place for children and families to come, learn, and be loved on. A place where children can not only have fun, but also participate in experiences with kind grownups so they learn that the world isn’t all scary.



Meet our Partners!

- Bethany Christian Services
- CASA San Bernardino
- Central School District
- Children's Assessment Center
- Embolden
- Growing Pains
- Koinonia
- Mount Baldy School District
- Nuevo Amanecer Latino Children's Services
- Oak Grove
- OC4 Kids
- Riverside & San Bernardino County Indian Health, Inc.
- San Bernardino Public Defenders Office
- S & L Foster Family Agency
- Upland Unified School District
- Victor-Hemet
- Victor- Lake Elsinore
- Victor -Perris
- Victor San Bernardino
- Victor- San Bernardino WEST
- Victor Treatment Centers Pomona
- Walden Family Services
- West End Family Counseling Services



OC4 Kids



Nuevo Amanecer



VCSS Lake Elsinore



Indian Health

CONTINUED IMPACT

2023 continued to track upwards in terms of number of children served, new partnerships, and team development. In our fifth year of operations, we continued to increase our impact and solidify our mission serving children navigating trauma in all four surrounding counties.

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

Total Resources \$438,013.59

In-Kind Donations \$878,269.50

Direct Program Costs **\$935,820.56**

Functional Expenses **\$418,599.25**

Net Assets \$67,382.17



*Statement of Activity available upon request

OPERATING HIGHLIGHTS



ORGANIZATIONAL UPDATES

Added new team members in 2023

- Brandi Florio, Experience Coordinator/Part-time
- Christina Nicoloro, Case Manager/Part-time

Warehouse Updates

- Meet "Dolly" our Warrior van generously donated by you our donors!

- Children served: 8,009; 5%▲
- Volunteer hours: 3,347.5
- Resources provided: 18,067; 5%▲
- Specialty Jack Packs provided: 1,080
- Donation drives: 91; 8%▼



YEAR IN REVIEW

January- Dolly our warehouse van is donated by our donors

February- Hosted our Core 33 group All-Star Valentine Warrior Camp

March- Opened up weekend volunteer opportunities

April- Hosted our 5-year anniversary luncheon; Hosted a Commercially Sexually Exploited Children training; Completed the Compilation of the National Statistics for Violent Crimes Against Children.

May- Launched Warrior for Children Trauma Awareness Month

June- New Partnerships added- Oak Grove; Hosted our Core 33 Warrior Magic Adventure Camp; Suicide prevention training; Child Protection Court Process Training; Hosted our first carwash; Hosted online silent auction

July- Hosted Christmas in July for requesting partners

August- New Partnerships Added: Mt. Baldy School District, You-therapy Psychological Services; Launched our Back to School Adopt-a-Warrior event; Requesting partners training; Launched creation of Warrior for Children mobile app.

September- New Partnership added: Central School District; Hosted our Core 33 group Harvest Camp; Hosted our first annual Warrior for Children Golf Classic; Hosted Joe Kelly Book Signing Fundraiser

October- Give the Joy Campaign; Adverse Childhood Experience Training

November- Launched Gift the Joy 2023

December- Hosted our Core 33 group Warrior Holiday Party Camp; Gift the Joy Campaign- 3,029 children's wish-lists fulfilled, 2-3 wrapped gifts plus stocking stuffers in all four surrounding counties





GOALS FOR 2024

- Solidify staff and financial support needed to further expand the pillars to help us change trajectories of children navigating trauma.
- Expand our current Impact Center to house our passthrough donations in one location.
- Grow our team by adding positions for Grant Writer, and two Executive Assistants.

PILLAR 1

Tangible Resources:

- Streamline partnerships and protocols
- Develop multi-year relationships with donors and contributors
- Grow surrounding community engagement/participation through drives and funding commitments

PILLAR 2

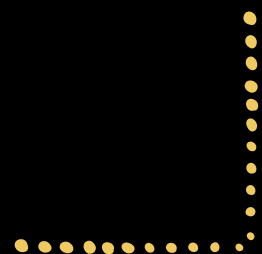
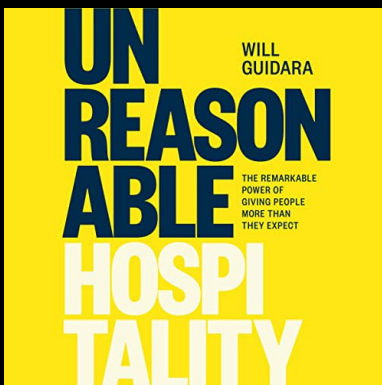
Trauma Informed Education:

- Provide 1-2 trainings per quarter
- Outsource additional trainings with approved partnerships

PILLAR 3

Experience Depot:

- Continue Core 33 experiences
- Diversify small group experience offerings



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Do you only help at Christmas and for back to school?

We know that children experience trauma 365 days a year, so we are here to support them and their caregivers all year long.

Does Warrior for Children provide new or used items?

We provide new items to our kiddos and families.

How do you receive your yearly operating funds?

Most of our operating funds come directly from individual people. We also host a few yearly fundraising events to bring people together and raise money for our cause. At Warrior for Children 80% of every dollar donated goes directly to the children we serve.