



Helping Unaccompanied Children Adjust to Life in the United States

Unaccompanied children around the world are searching for safety, fleeing violence and persecution from which their governments cannot protect them. No matter what their country of origin or reason for migration, these children need our help to pursue a safer future.

Social Services Program

What We Do

Our social services team helps unaccompanied and separated children across the United States adjust to a new country, language, home, and community, and address the trauma that most have experienced in their countries of origin. We connect children and their caretakers with essential medical care, psychosocial services, educational opportunities, and crisis intervention to ensure their well-being and safety.

We Need You

We are always looking for opportunities for the children we serve to learn, grow, and dream their biggest dreams for their future.

- **Share your company's mission and expertise.** Facilitate a workshop to give KIND clients insight into your work and impact.
- **Become a mentor.** Commit an internship position to an eligible KIND youth and offer them the opportunity to grow professionally.
- **Give an office tour.** Invite the children we serve to your office for a tour, workshops, or other informational activities.
- **Share a day-in-the life.** Develop a day of programming or shadowing of experts to give KIND clients a sense of a workday in your field.
- **Sponsor an event.** Provide food, transportation, arts and crafts, guest speakers, or tech equipment to a KIND event for clients.
- **Host a donation drive.** KIND's social services team will provide a list of items for clients that your office staff can donate. We will also help support planning, logistics, and wrap-up.

KIND's social services impact in 2023

6,186

children served with therapeutic programs both in the United States and at the U.S.-Mexico border

4,212

total services provided, including support for educational, medical, and mental health needs

1,851

children received individualized social services

80

countries represented among KIND clients



Special Projects for 2024

You can play a key role!

Q1 | Join our therapeutic events for youth. Make self-care goodie bags for children, lead a session on wellness, or bring your staff along to help decorate our space.

Q2 | Support our education-focused efforts. Help youth learn to file their taxes or participate in a panel centered on tips and tricks for acing an interview.

Q3 | Immerse yourself in our back-to-school drives and help us to secure, organize, and/or distribute school materials to children.

Q4 | Engage with us during the holiday season by sponsoring an event for our children and their families.

Volunteering is Easy

Join us to support unaccompanied youth.

All you need to do is:

- Complete a background check and KIND's required forms
- Share proof of COVID-19 vaccination, as applicable per KIND policy
- Complete KIND's virtual training video and quiz

PHOTOS | *Left.* KIND client poses in front of a mural created as part of an Artolution summer project where participating children shared their stories through drawings and painting of a public mural in New York City. *Center.* Clients and their families participate in a Zumba session following the instructor's guidance through a series of dynamic dance moves during a KIND back-to-school drive in Newark, New Jersey. *Bottom.* KIND clients participate in an art workshop in Falls Church, Virginia. Photos by KIND staff.

Get Involved!

If you would like more information about how to get involved, contact:

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