

Why Great Childhoods?

In Kansas, barriers to healthy, productive futures for children include:

ABUSE



Physical



Sexual



Emotional

HOUSEHOLD DYSFUNCTION



Mother Treated Violently



Mental Illness



Divorce



Substance Abuse



Incarcerated Relative

These are examples of Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs), which undermine great childhoods.

These barriers dramatically upset the safe, nurturing environments children need to thrive and lead to lifetime issues as adults with:

BEHAVIOR, PHYSICAL & MENTAL HEALTH



Miss Work



Alcoholism



Severe Obesity



Cancer



Heart Disease

Reducing ACEs leads to positive long-term outcomes for our children and communities including lowering risk for serious health complications and helping children grow into more prosperous and productive adults.

I WANT TO CHANGE THIS!



\$100 provides a year of family socialization for one family that includes dinner and education for young, first-time parents who are learning what it means to be a great parent.



\$500 gives one month of intensive home visitation services to a family empowering parents to break generational cycles of poor parenting practices.



\$1,000 helps one adoption home study prepare and strengthen a family who is opening their hearts and homes to children.

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