





Since 1893, Kansas Children's Service League (KCSL) has led Kansas in creating and innovating evidence-based programming for children and families in the areas of health, safety and education to break cycles of neglect, abuse and trauma.

#### Our work:

- improves school readiness now so that graduation rates improve in the future
- helps families succeed, producing better parents and better employees
- creates a stronger, more resilient and educated workforce for the future of Kansas
- reduces future crime and incarceration

This improves prosperity for all Kansas communities.

# WHAT ARE TRAUMA TRIGGERS?

They can include a lack of:

- · affordable childcare
- livable wages/job training
- positive parental support
- education





#### A FOUNDATION FOR OUR FUTURE

KCSL Foundation's mission is to ensure that KCSL can continue this work until all Kansas children have safe, stable and nurturing families.

KCSL faces a myriad of challenges and uncertainties. Funding streams are subject to changing political winds. New public health crises could change the way children are served and what families need. Increasing stresses on the most vulnerable families can cause trauma, a disease that we must continue to prevent, stop and treat.

"The most reliable way to predict the future is to create it." | ABRAHAM LINCOLN

A strong KCSL Foundation creates sustainability and longterm stability so that we can successfully do our difficult and vital work, even in challenging economic times.

### COLLABORATING TO MAKE GENERATIONAL IMPACT

Our work includes bringing stakeholders together to make the most effective use of our collective resources. We all feel the impacts of abuse and neglect, and no single organization can solve these complex problems. We all play a vital role.

Key stakeholders include:

- educators
- government
- businesses
- · social services and non-profits
- law enforcement
- · caring individuals like you

Financial strength is the single most important tool in our fight against the root causes of childhood trauma.

WILL YOU JOIN US IN OUR MISSION TO PROTECT AND PROMOTE THE WELL-BEING OF CHILDREN?

KCSL is the
oldest and most
trusted children's
philanthropy



OUR WORK IS LONG TERM.

KCSL HAS SERVED CHILDREN

AND FAMILIES FOR 130

YEARS. OUR FOUNDATION

WILL HELP ENSURE THAT

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## Kansas Children's Service League FOUNDATION

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Kansas Children's Service League is the Kansas chapter of Prevent Child Abuse America and Circle of Parents, a Kansas multi-site system of Healthy Families America® and a member of the United Way.









See our work in action!

