



**ALL  
CHILDREN  
DESERVE  OPPORTUNITY**

2019  
ANNUAL STATEMENT



communities  
4 children  
A CARE SOLUTIONS SERVICE

*“Anyone who does anything to help a child is a hero to me.”*

*—Fred Rogers*

At Communities 4 Children, we truly believe in our mission to promote the growth and achievements of children and youth in need. That’s why we strive to continue and expand our work providing children in our community with opportunities to succeed and chances to enjoy the simple pleasures in life.

Whether supporting children in their academic endeavors through scholarships and school supplies or bringing a little extra holiday cheer with stockings filled with toys and gifts, we are proud to ensure that some of Georgia’s most vulnerable children feel supported and loved on their journeys.

We cannot emphasize enough the value of education and the impact it can have on children and youth. With our backpack campaign, we provided backpacks filled with school supplies to start the school year off right to 104 students in our local community. In June, we recognized a deserving high school student in foster care with financial support to allow him to continue his studies at a private institution.

For the holidays this year, we were thrilled to bring back our Christmas Stocking campaign. Thanks to incredible support from donors like you, we were able to reach more children than ever before: 266 children in foster care in Georgia received stockings filled with toys and other items.

I would like to thank Deb Farrell and Dawn Reed for their years of service on the board and look forward to their continued involvement as advisory members, and we welcome Fred Jewell and Kathy Ortstadt to our Board of Directors. We are excited to learn from their leadership and experience to support our work for children in need. I would also like to thank Catrechia Bryan for her service as Program Director and welcome Caroline White, our new Senior Manager.

Thank you for your compassionate support. We hope you feel inspired and energized by our annual report. We can’t think of a better mission than ensuring the success and happiness of children, and we hope you will continue to support us as we give back in small but significant ways.

*Cala S. Rogg*  
Board President



# Communities 4 Children is a nonprofit organization dedicated to supporting Georgia's children and families in need.

Founded on the belief that all children deserve to have a sense of dignity, experience the simple pleasures of life, and have access to opportunities for success, Communities 4 Children aims to deliver these experiences to some of Georgia's most vulnerable and at-risk children.

## Our Mission

Provide scholarships and grants to promote the growth and achievement of youth in foster care.

## Our Vision

All children will have a sense of dignity, experience the simple pleasures of life, and have opportunities for success.



*"Love this effort so much!!! Thank you for keeping it going."  
—Kathy O.*

In any given month,  
**more than 12,000  
children and youth**  
are in the foster care  
system in Georgia.



*“My family, especially my kids, loves supporting children in need through Communities 4 Children’s campaigns each year. It’s so wonderful to know that our contributions can make a big difference in the lives of children in foster care around Georgia!”*

*—Charlotte P.*

*“Thank you for including us in your amazing program to bring love and joy to children in foster care.”*

*—Christine R.*

## Christmas Stocking Campaign

To wrap up the year, Communities 4 Children conducted its flagship Christmas Stocking campaign to bring a little extra holiday cheer to some of Georgia’s most vulnerable children. Thanks to the generous support of our community, we provided 266 children in foster care with stockings filled with toys, games, personal care items, and more. These children resided in 14 group foster care settings across Georgia.

Additionally, Communities 4 Children supported the Secret Santa campaign for Georgia’s Division of Family and Children Services with a financial contribution and provided five youths with gifts from their Christmas wish lists. We love making the holiday season bright for children in need!





**Thank you for your compassionate support.**

### **2019 Board Members**

Deb Farrell, Board Member

Dawn Reed, Board Member

Carla S. Rogg, Board President

Cindy Davis, Advisory Member

Diane Rhea, Advisory Member

Catrechia Bryan, Program Director

Caroline White, Senior Manager

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