



Children's Friend, a non-profit organization founded in 1834, is Rhode Island's oldest child welfare organization and a leading provider of child welfare, family support, mental health, and child development services. With centers in Providence, Pawtucket and Central Falls, Children's Friend serves more than 34,000 of Rhode Island's most vulnerable children and their families each year.



Mission: Children's Friend is the innovative leader in improving the well-being and healthy development of Rhode Island's most vulnerable young children. We accomplish this by providing flexible, effective, and culturally-relevant services, and advocating for programs and policies that support and strengthen these children and their families.

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Planned Giving

An Enduring Investment in the Future of Our Most Vulnerable Children





Why Your Gift is Important

Be part of the future of Children's Friend! Making a planned gift is a wonderful way to ensure that Children's Friend and its mission to improve the well-being and healthy development of Rhode Island's most vulnerable young children is secure in perpetuity.

In your planning, you may find a planned giving vehicle that lets you address your own personal, financial and estate planning goals, and also allows you to create a legacy that will extend the benefits of your generosity far into the future and on a much broader scale.

The Harriet Ware Society

In 1834, Harriet Ware, a young school teacher from Massachusetts, began her work to provide a refuge for children in desperate situations. The result of her vision is the Children's Friend you see today, an organization serving over 34,000 people across our small state with flexible, effective, and culturally-relevant services.

Since our founding, generous donors with a long-term vision saw the need to perpetuate the agency for future generations. The Harriet Ware Society,

named for the agency's founder, honors those who help to ensure that we can continue to meet the needs of our state's most vulnerable children long into the future. Individuals who remember Children's Friend in their will and who notify us of their intention, qualify for this recognition and special benefits.

If you have already named Children's Friend in your will, or have created another legacy giving instrument, we hope that you will give us the opportunity to acknowledge your commitment to the organization. Your generosity has great impact on the future and well-being of our children and we want to honor your commitment.

Exploring Your Options

There are a number of ways to give, and we encourage you to explore your options. We'll work closely, and confidentially, with you and your advisors to achieve your financial and philanthropic goals.

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