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The Thread of Life

Welcome to Childkind

Do you know a parent of a child with medical complexity? Odds are she or he will tell you navigating the system of support services is a mess.

Believe it or not, there are many, many children in foster care for no other reason than their parents could not navigate this maze!

Consider that nearly 60% of the parents of children with medical complexity cannot maintain employment because they must spend their days providing around-the-clock care.

At Childkind we have a simple goal: to make the world of supports function for biological, foster, adoptive, and kinship families.

We take what one Childkind staff person calls “the hot mess” illustrated above and through our Placement, Nursing, and Home Based Services programming, transform it into a quilt of supports, sown together so that families have the resources upon which they can rely.

Because of Childkind children spend less time in foster care, less time in hospitals, and more time as an integral part of a family.

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Empowering families to provide nurturing homes for children with special health care needs.
Placement Services

Our children in family placement were from these Georgia counties:

- Baldwin
- Banks
- Barrow
- Bibb
- Bleckley
- Clarke
- Clayton
- Cobb
- Columbia
- Dawson
- DeKalb
- Dougherty
- Douglas
- Effingham
- Fayette
- Floyd
- Forsyth
- Fulton
- Gwinnett
- Hall
- Hart
- Henry
- Houston
- Jackson
- Lanier
- Lowndes
- Muscogee
- Newton
- Pickens
- Richmond
- Rockdale
- Troup
- Upson
- Walton
- Whitfield

Through its Placement Services program, Childkind provides foster, adoptive, and host-home placements for medically complex children when it is no longer safe for a child to remain in the care of his or her biological family. In some cases, parents lack the capacity to meet their children’s care needs. In other situations, the child has been physically abused by a family member.

119 children with special health care needs were served in 2015

Medical categories for children & young adults in Childkind’s Placement Services Program.
**Nursing Services**

Childkind’s Nursing Services is offered as an integral part of a larger quilt—the array of supports that parents and families must have for their children with medical complexity.

The best in-home nursing care becomes great only when provided as a part of a foundation of family supports.

We understand the many challenges associated with providing care for children with complex health care needs. Parents must deal with multiple doctors, support programs, and government agencies. It is all too easy to feel isolated and overwhelmed!

**Home Based Services**

Sample Child Diagnoses (2015 Program Evaluations)
- Anomalies of aortic arch
- Brain Injury
- Cerebral Palsy
- Chondrodystrophy
- Cri-Du-Chat Syndrome
- Diabetes Type 1
- Dysplastic Kidney
- Encephalocoele
- Epilepsy
- Gastrochisis
- Hypertelorism of Orbit
- Microcephalus
- Myasthenia Gravis
- Myotonic Dystrophy
- Pelizaeus-Merzbacher Disease
- Renal Failure
- Sickle Cell Anemia
- Spina Bifida
- Sturge-Weber Syndrome
- Syndromes of Diencephalo-hypophyseal Origin
- Trisomy 9 Mosaic Syndrome
- Trisomy 21 (DNS)

Childkind’s Home Based Services is a unique support and medically-based caregiver training program. Hospitals, doctors, and others refer families to Childkind when parents are having difficulty with their child’s complex care.

By quilting together care instruction and critical support services, Childkind helps parents both master the skills they need and address the myriad of barriers that can easily overwhelm their entire family.

In 2015 Childkind served 110 families through its Home Based Services program.

**Home Based Services Child Outcomes**

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<th>Outcome</th>
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2015 Operating Information

Finances

Our Auditors

CRI
CPAs and Advisors

Childkind 2016 Expenses (Audited)

Program Services 92%
Administration 7%
Fundraising 1%

2016 Revenue & Expenses (Audited)

Gifts $77,085
Grants $267,756
Placement Fees $1,597,121
Pass-through $1,561,826
Host Home $130,707
Nursing Revenue $240,914
Other Revenue $12,668
Gross Revenue $3,888,377
Funds Released from Restriction 147,405
Total $4,035,782

Administrative Expenses $285,768
Fundraising $285,768
Program Services $3,817,557
Total $4,144,840
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- Active Network, LLC
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- Georgia Department of Community Health
- Georgia Division of Family and Children Services
- Georgia State University
- Center for Leadership in Disability
- Multi Agency Alliance for Children (MAAC)
Lord give me wisdom
To direct my ways
I crave not riches
Nor the length of days
Sarah Baston. Compiled this Work In the
Year of Our Lord 1830 Aged 11 Years.
I have done this
that you may see
What care my
Parents took of me.