

WISHLIST

to replenish the necessities needed to care for the more than 5,000 infants and children we see each year:



ARTS AND CRAFTS

Play dough
Paints, brushes,
finger paints
Markers, Crayons
Collage materials
Buttons, feathers,
beads, etc.
Craft kits
Construction Paper

SUPPLIES

Diapers & Pull-Ups
Non-perishable snacks for children
Baby Wipes
Bubble Bath & Children's Shampoo
Cleaning supplies
(Lysol spray, Pine-Sol, dish soap, etc.)
New socks & underwear
Batteries of all sizes
Garbage bags
Seasonal Clothing
(*GENTLY* used or *NEW*: newborn to size 14)
Laundry detergent
Rubber gloves

TOYS

Non-violent toys
Dress-up clothes & costumes
Boxed puzzles (24-100 pieces)
Dolls and Barbie's of all cultures
Books that make noise
Toy cars and trucks
Model building cars and planes
Tinker Toys and Lego's

Wishlist items can be taken to any of the Crisis Nursery sites; see back for details

Top 10 Reasons to support child abuse prevention and the Crisis Nursery:

1. **EVERY HOUR A MISSOURI CHILD IS ABUSED.**
2. All children deserve to be safe, secure & worry-free.
3. The Nursery is open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week for children and families in need.
4. More than 5,000 children will find safe-haven at the Nursery during 2008.
5. The Crisis Nursery is rated as one of the United Way's top agencies in the region.
6. Through grants, donors and events, the Crisis Nursery raises \$5 on its own, for every \$1 it receives from taxpayers.
7. Hospital costs are over \$1,800 a day to care for a seriously abused child.
8. **Over 86%** of ALL revenue goes directly to child care and family empowerment.
9. **Prevention** is much more cost-effective than treating a child who has already been abused.
10. **99%** of children **DO NOT** experience abuse while their families are benefiting from Crisis Nursery programs and services. Within those families, there are fewer instances of any kind of abuse as they receive the resources they need.



Get Involved!

Volunteer—Make a child smile! Call Volunteer Director, Sara Nelson at 314-768-3898 to set up a time that fits your schedule.

Best Friends Group—This group of individuals actively supports the Crisis Nursery through volunteering at the Nursery and at fundraising events, securing needed donations and is in the process of developing a special event to benefit the children!

Junior Board—We're looking for energetic high school and college students to help the Nursery. Call 314-768-3000 ext. 2999, or email emily@crisisnurserykids.org to learn more.



Making a Difference!

24 Hour Helpline

In FY 08, more than 5,400 families were provided crisis counseling, resource referrals and parent education.

SOS For Kids

In FY 08, more than 5,000 children were provided a safe haven when the threat to their safety was at its greatest.

Family Empowerment Program

In FY 08, more than 2,500 families received counseling, parent education, home visitation services and parenting education groups.

WHO WE ARE:

The **CRISIS NURSERY** is a not-for-profit agency funded by donations and committed to preventing child abuse and neglect through providing short-term, emergency shelter for children, ages birth through 12, whose families are faced with crisis or hardship.

The Nursery provides **24-hour nurturing care**, 365 days a year, to more than 5,500 children in the greater St. Louis and St. Charles regions. Children also receive a medical and developmental exam, nutritious meals, clothing and therapeutic activities.

The Crisis Nursery also offers **Family Empowerment** services, including: intensive home visitation, parent education groups and community outreach. All services are offered free of charge.



Crisis Nursery Locations

Crisis Nursery South

6150 Oakland Ave
St. Louis, MO 63139
(314) 768-3201

Crisis Nursery North

11037 Breezy Point Lane
St. Louis, MO 63136
(314) 953-8030

Crisis Nursery St. Charles

315 First Capital Drive
St. Charles, MO 63301
(636) 947-0600

Crisis Nursery West

330 S. 4th Street
St. Charles, MO 63301
(636) 940-2504

Crisis Nursery Wentzville

700 Medical Drive
Wentzville, MO 63385
(636) 887-3070

Community Outreach Centers

2401 N. Grand
St. Louis, MO 63106
(314) 533-6900

328 S. 4th Street
St. Charles, MO 63301
(636) 940-2504

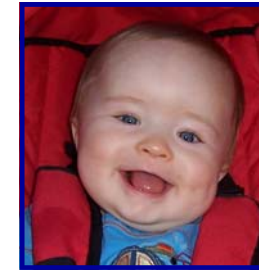
Regional Administrative Offices

11710 Administration Drive, Suite 18
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24-Hour HELPLINE: 314.768.3201
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Helping Children and Families
Weather the Storms of Life



Saint Louis Crisis Nursery



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Lincoln, Warren, Franklin and Jefferson Counties



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