

January 2025 Mission Moments: New Year, New Opportunities



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New Year, New Opportunities to Support our Children

Ring in the New Year often inspires us to chase new opportunities that positively enrich our lives. By supporting [Council for Children's Rights \(CFCR\)](#), you are able to make a positive impact on the lives of our community's children.

In 2024, our team worked tirelessly to protect our children's rights to equitable opportunities. Our work often begins with a legal issue, but that's just the start. [Read our 2024 Impact Report](#), sponsored by Nelson Mullins, to learn more about our work within the community during the past fiscal year.

At **Council**, our goal is to ensure that **every** child is provided access to quality education, personalized healthcare, and fair legal treatment. Our work is complex, but at its core, it's simple: we show up for our children, give them a voice, and ensure they have a chance to thrive.

Our child-clients often don't have a say in the situations they are put in. By using your voice to **support Council for Children's Rights today**, you ensure that our children are able to access life-changing legal services that create pathways to a brighter future.

Take Action Now!

Delivering Gifts of Joy & Hope

Many children staying in short-term mental health facilities do not receive gifts during the holiday season, especially those in facilities serving mostly older children and teenagers. Because of the kindness of our valued community partners, CFCR was able to deliver gifts of joy and hope to nearly 60 children spending the holidays in local mental health facilities.

This initiative was inspired by staff attorney, Kiah Lynn, who visits five local mental health facilities weekly to advocate for children experiencing mental health crises. When recognizing that three of these facilities did not have a holiday program in place to would help them feel seen, heard, and felt valued, she and Alex Russell went into action.

Thanks to you, CFCR received numerous donations of various items including fidget toys, puzzles, and more. These joyous donations were much appreciated by the children, making for a memorable surprise during an otherwise challenging time in our child-clients' lives. Their reactions said it all – surprise, delight, and heartfelt gratitude that CFCR thought of them. The facilities' staff were equally moved, expressing deep appreciation for the gifts and the holiday spirit brought to their doors.

Thank you to everyone who helped end 2024 with great joy for so many of the children we serve.



You're Invited!

A New Day for Children Spring Luncheon | March 5, 2025

A NEW DAY FOR CHILDREN
Annual Spring Luncheon

March 5, 2025
The Revelry at Camp North End
 701 Keswick Avenue #110
 Charlotte, NC 28206

Networking	Program
11:15 am	12:00 pm
<i>to</i>	<i>to</i>
12:00 pm	1:30 pm

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