



RAINBOWS
bringing potential to life

The Canvas

Seeing the unseen in every Rainbows' child.

Protect the CIF



Deb Voth, President

The Children's Initiative Fund (CIF) was created to focus State funds on important children's issues for the benefit of the most vulnerable in Kansas. The funding for these programs comes from the Master Tobacco Settlement Funds. Due to the budget deficit, these funds are now at risk.

Money has been taken from critical services to plug the hole. One of the Governor's proposed fixes is to sell the future payments of the Master Tobacco Settlement Funds for a one-time injection of cash. This creates more gaps for next year and the years after. We need common sense legislation to move forward.

By protecting the CIF, we will help preserve the early childhood infrastructure that directly impacts thousands of children.

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Volunteers assist in many ways to make the Rainbows' GLOW Run | Walk a success. Sign up online today to help out.

Volunteers make a difference

As our Mission Statement says, Rainbows brings together community resources to benefit children with special needs. Because volunteers are a resource of our community, they are a fundamental part of our mission at Rainbows.

"I would definitely recommend volunteering at Rainbows," said Alexia Duling. Alexia, a 16 year old sophomore at Bishop Carroll High School, spent four days a week volunteering at Rainbows' Camp Woodchuck this summer. "I first heard about Rainbows United from my mom," she said. "Because I like working with children, she suggested that I check it out. This really sparked my interest in getting involved with Rainbows."

Based on the 2013 Kansas dollar value of \$20.88 per volunteer hour, Rainbows accumulated the equivalent of \$180,090 in volunteer hours in 2016.

Included in those hours are 1,920 hours contributed by our Board of Directors, and nearly 550 hours that were given by Friends of the Heart. From January to December 2016, Rainbows engaged 566 new and unduplicated volunteers and provided 24 group volunteer opportunities to the community.

If you are looking for ways to give back and volunteer at Rainbows, consider joining us as a volunteer for the Rainbows' GLOW Run | Walk.

Contact Sidni Garwood at sgarwood@rui.org to learn about current volunteer opportunities or visit RainbowsUnited.org.

Over the past year, Rainbows United benefitted from the donation of 8,680 volunteer hours from committed volunteers.



42nd Annual

Blarney Breakfast

to benefit Rainbows

Presented by

Bob & Arlo Casper 

Proudly Serving



coffee and donuts

Friday, March 17, 2017

6:00–9:30 a.m.

Old Chicago East | Kellogg & Rock

TICKETS

ADULT.....\$15

CHILD.....\$5
(UNDER 12)

Where do I purchase tickets?

- Online at RainbowsUnited.org
- Old Chicago East
- Call 316.558.3406

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Legacy of Giving



What is an endowment?

For Rainbows United, it is a pool of funds raised to be invested and provide ongoing income to the Agency. Income from endowed funds supports Rainbows' ongoing operations and existing services despite fluctuations in other established funding streams. Rainbows started to build its endowment at the formation of Rainbows United Charitable Foundation in 2003 under the care and dedication of Board member, Grant Stannard.

Through Grant's persistent desire to grow the endowment and his vision of a solid future for the Agency, the endowment has provided more than \$117,000 to Rainbows' operating goals. Just last year, Grant turned over leadership of the Foundation to Steve Cox, long-time Board member. In honor of Grant's commitment to the endowment and help ensure Rainbows' future, a goal of \$3 million was set.

Enclosed you will find information on planned giving. Your gift ensures that children with special needs and their families will be able to depend on Rainbows for vital services provided for generations to come. Each of us can write our own legacy of giving. Have you let others know what you want yours to be?



YOU GLOW THEY GROW

SUPPORTING CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

MAY 20, 2017

Register or start a team online at RainbowsUnited.org

Board member profile



Patricia O'Sullivan

Patricia joined the board of Rainbows Charitable Foundation (RUCF) in 2016. "It's important to me to be a member of RUCF because the Foundation helps keep the mission of Rainbows going. It helps insure that Rainbows will continue to be a provider of such important services in our community."

Patricia knows the impact Rainbows has on children and families because she knows several people who have benefited from services. "I encourage others to visit the website or call Rainbows directly if they have a concern about their child's development."

Patricia has worked in the financial industry for 28 years and teaches at Wichita State University. She is a faculty advisor for an accounting, finance and MIS fraternity at WSU. If Patricia and her husband Tim are not at a Shocker game, you will find them traveling to Texas to visit their four grandchildren.

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