



KVC Matters

Transforming children's lives through technology



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Dear Friends of KVC,

In the fields of child welfare and behavioral healthcare, it often takes 15 years for a new, proven-effective treatment approach to go from research to practice. At KVC, this simply isn't acceptable. If our own children were hurting due to depression, addiction or the pain caused by traumatic experiences, we would want them to receive the best help available and get it immediately.

By asking, "What would I want if this were *my* child?" the actions that are in the child's best interest quickly become clear. It's this approach that guides our staff each day and inspires us to work "in child time."

In this issue of *KVC Matters*, you'll read many examples of our passion for expediting evidence-based practices into the real-world lives of children and families across the U.S. Our measurable performance on national child welfare outcomes and endorsements from the organizations that have requested our consulting services are validating the unique KVC family-centered practice model.

You'll see this commitment to raising the bar expressed in:

- Our consulting with Washington, D.C.'s Child and Family Services Agency, where we helped reduce by half the number of children taken into the District's care each month by keeping children safely in their own homes (see pg. 7),
- The major USDA grant which will equip hundreds of children in rural area foster care with iPads so that their therapists are accessible to them through video chat during difficult times (see pg. 10), and
- Our ongoing Building Families campaign which will establish, among other things, a high-tech Interactive Adoption Center to transform the way we match children in foster care with loving adoptive families.

Each of these is a major initiative that involves numerous people and organizations. Your support as a volunteer, foster/adoptive parent, donor, corporate event sponsor, or in other capacities makes these massive child welfare improvements possible.

Ultimately we are all working together for a common cause: to ensure that youth who are in crisis experience safety, permanency (the security of being part of a forever family), and long-term wellbeing. And that's something that cannot wait 15 years; we must act now.

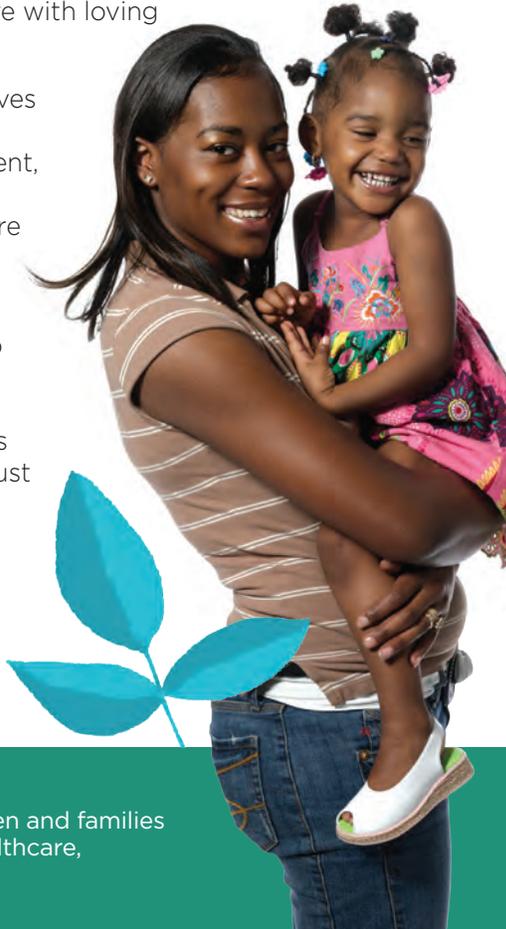
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KVC MISSION:

To enrich and enhance the lives of children and families by providing medical and behavioral healthcare, social services and education.

Building Families Campaign taking flight



KVC has held several successful capital campaigns in its 44-year history, but the current Building Families campaign carries more excitement than ever before.

This \$6 million initiative will increase KVC's ability to serve children and families, and to lead the nation in child welfare and behavioral healthcare innovations. The campaign will result in a new learning community, based in Olathe, KS (greater Kansas City area), which will reduce the time it takes to get the latest evidence-based practices from the academic research realm to real-world practice.

The expanded KVC campus will include an Interactive Adoption Center that combines video conferencing, social media and other cutting-edge technologies to help more children find their forever family. It will also consolidate two of our largest offices into one location, significantly reducing operating costs while creating a better place to serve families.

This campaign will benefit tens of thousands of children and families across the nation, but we need your support. Will you consider making a one-time or monthly gift to help bring this vision to life? You can learn more at kvc.org or by contacting Michelle Lawrence, Vice President of Development, at (913) 322-4941 or mlawrence@kvc.org.



First NYU/KVC child trauma training center workshops held

New York University (NYU) Langone Medical Center and KVC Health Systems recently collaborated to create the NYU/KVC Midwest Child Trauma Training Center. The Center is designed to serve youth and families in the Midwest by training psychiatrists, psychologists, social workers, early childhood program administrators, educators, counselors, therapists, law enforcement, juvenile justice staff, nurses and anyone serving individuals who have experienced traumatic events.



Kelly McCauley, Director of Evidence-Informed Initiatives for KVC Health Systems, Dr. Adam Brown, Psy.D. of the NYU Child Study Center, and Matt Arnet, LCPC, Director of Outpatient Services for KVC Kansas at the October 2013 workshop in Topeka, KS.

To introduce the new Center, KVC hosted its first training seminars in Lincoln, NE and Topeka, KS in October 2013. Approximately 200 practitioners from across the region attended the first seminars, which are offered free of charge. Another workshop, held in March 2014 in the greater Kansas City area, was opened to community partners and foster parents.

To find out details about future Center events as they are scheduled, visit kvc.org.



Kentucky leaders present innovative tool for children's mental health

KVC Kentucky President Elizabeth Crony and Vice President Gina Klyachkin alongside doctoral candidate Debra Cohen presented "How Do We Know if Kids are Getting Better? Implementation of Real-Time Clinical Outcomes Monitoring" at the 27th Annual Children's Mental Health Research and Policy Conference in Tampa, FL. The presentation highlighted KVC's clinical decision-making tool developed in ChartOnline and how use of this tool enhances outcomes for children. It was an honor to present at this national conference and positive feedback was received regarding the innovative application.



Meet the children

These children are seeking a forever family through adoption. To learn more, call 888-655-5500 or email adoptionspecialist@kvc.org. View more child profiles online at adoption.kvc.org.



ERIN (9) and EIN (11)

Meet Ein and Erin, a brother and sister who want to stay together. Erin is friendly, kind, funny, smart and loves to be the center of attention. Erin has some

challenges due to past trauma and will need a family to provide support, structure and encouragement. Ein is a kind child who enjoys being helpful to others. He loves to read. Ein also participates in Boy Scouts and loves to build and create. Ein needs a family that understands what he has been through in the past and will allow him space when necessary. Ein and Erin will do best in a family that will support them through consistent structure and routine. Their forever family should be supportive of any services needed to allow the children to be successful. Only families living in Kansas will be considered for these children.



CHRIS (11)

Christopher ("Chris") is a sweet young man with a kind heart. He is proud that he makes good grades and works hard at his chores. Art and PE are his favorite classes in school. Chris enjoys routine and stability. Chris would like a forever family that lives in

the city, is active and willing to support him at school and in the community.



GEORGE (13)

George has a great smile and is a very sweet, easygoing kid. He is intelligent, and aspires to be the President one day, or a truck driver. George is athletic, and enjoys swimming, baseball, and riding bikes and four-wheelers. He likes spending time out in the country, riding bulls and

horses. He also loves telling jokes and being silly with his friends. George would be most successful in a family where he is the only child. George's forever family will need be supportive of his educational needs and emotional wellbeing.



DALTON (13)

Dalton likes to help others around him, specifically adults with household chores like cooking and cleaning. He enjoys climbing trees, building forts, and playing basketball

and football. Dalton loves sports so much; he would like to be a professional athlete when he grows up. He says his favorite subject in school is math because he is good at it. Dalton would benefit from a forever family who is able to support his emotional and educational needs and where he can continue to receive supportive services. He would also benefit from a two-parent family that has high level of supervision, structure and consistency.

First Nebraska golf tournament a huge success

KVC Nebraska held its first annual KVC Kids Classic Golf Tournament on Sept. 20, 2013, raising a little over \$6,000. The tournament was held at Thornridge Golf Course in Milford, NE.

Nine teams participated, and over 20 large raffle prizes were donated by local vendors (Univ. of Nebraska volleyball tickets, a grill, chairs, hotel

rooms, ballroom dancing lessons and more). Jersey Mike's donated a large part of the lunch for all teams, and title sponsors included Investors Realty, Inc., Husch Blackwell, Roca Tavern, United Plumbing and Honest Engines.

Participants indicated they are already looking forward to the 2014 tournament. Visit kvc.org for details as available.



Gala and golf tournament provide fun for a great cause

Thanks to the support of many generous volunteers, corporate sponsors, golfers and party-goers, KVC's 2013 Kids Classic Golf Tournament (Kansas City) and 2013 Gala were successful both in terms of fun and fundraising.

The golf tournament took place October 21, 2013 at The National Golf Club in Parkville, MO. Scott and Susan Asner once again chaired this event which was sold-out! The tournament grossed more than \$81,000 for KVC's mission. Registration is now open for our 2014 tournament taking place on August 4 at The National.



Dave Blankenship, KVC General Board member; Wayne Sims, President and CEO of KVC Health Systems; and Scott Asner, KVC Kids Classic golf tournament chair, enjoy a sunny fall day at the The National Golf Club in Parkville, MO.

The Gala, held on November 22, 2013 at Studio Dan Meiners in Kansas City, MO, was likewise a success. It was one of the best events in The Gala's 11-year history, grossing more than \$171,000. A special

thanks to our Gala chairs, committee and sponsors, listed on our website. Mark your calendar for our next Gala, taking place Friday, November 21 at the Historic Firestone Building in downtown Kansas City, MO.

For more information about sponsoring or attending either event, contact Lauren Anderson, Special

Events Manager, at leanderson@kvc.org or (913) 322-4944.



Women of Garmin strike a silly pose in the photo booth.



Darol Rodrock of Rodrock Homes, Erin Stucky of KVC Health Systems, and Bill Dunn Jr. of JE Dunn Construction/KVC Health Systems Board of Directors at the 2013 Gala.

Annie E. Casey Foundation president honored at annual meeting

Dr. Patrick McCarthy, President and CEO of the Annie E. Casey Foundation, provided the keynote address at KVC's 2013 Annual Meeting, held October 15 in Olathe, KS. McCarthy was also presented

with the 2013 Hero Award for his work in improving child welfare systems.

The Annie E. Casey Foundation was established in 1948 by Jim Casey, one of the founders of UPS. The organization is named for the Casey children's mother, who struggled to raise them as a young widow. It has become one of the largest and most prestigious foundations helping disadvantaged children.

Dr. McCarthy's passion for using data to drive results and take projects to scale are aligned with KVC. His leadership and the Foundation have been critical to KVC's recognition as a national voice, to positively influence the field of child welfare.



KVC President/CEO Wayne Sims presents Dr. Patrick McCarthy with the 43rd Hero Award



Access our 2013 Annual Report at www.kvc.org/2013report

"It is a privilege for the Annie E. Casey Foundation to partner with KVC," said McCarthy. "KVC is one of the best child welfare agencies in the country and the field will continue to benefit from their cutting-edge practices to improve outcomes for children and families." (You can watch video of Dr. McCarthy's speech at YouTube.com/KVCkids)

A video tribute to our supporters

The impact you are making in the lives of children and families by supporting KVC is profound. Check out our short "Thank You" video at [YouTube.com/KVCKids](https://www.youtube.com/KVCKids), and share the video with a friend!



Greeting Gingrich



Wayne Sims, President/CEO of KVC Health Systems with Newt and Callista Gingrich at a KMBZ Speakers Series event. Gingrich, host of CNN's *Crossfire*, 2012 Presidential candidate, and former Speaker of the U.S. House discussed his new book *Breakout in Overland Park, KS* in November 2013.

Cooking up support for kids and families

KVC's West Virginia team recently put together a cookbook that includes recipes from KVC foster and adoptive parents as well as staff and friends. Purchasing this cookbook is a great way to support children. It also makes a great gift! The cost is \$12 plus \$2.95 shipping. To place your order, contact Kristi Ferrell at krferrell@kvc.org or (304) 687-3851.



Kentucky staff advocate for children statewide

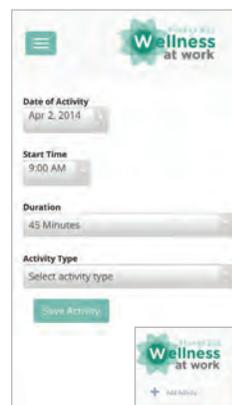
Five KVC Kentucky Master of Social Work practicum students, along with Regina Klyachkin (Vice President) and Megan Moore (Director of Training, Development and Compliance) attended Children's Advocacy Day in Frankfort, KY on Jan. 16. Children's Advocacy Day is an opportunity for citizens from across the state to highlight issues faced by children.



KVC students started their day with a meeting with State Rep. Susan Westrom, whose career started in the field of social work. Rep. Westrom spoke with the students about the impact of advocacy and the important role that social workers have in effecting change. The day continued with a rally focused on economic wellbeing, education, health, safety and youth justice issues for children and concluded with the opportunity to observe a House Health and Welfare Committee meeting. KVC Kentucky was thrilled to provide students with this meaningful experience and is especially grateful for the opportunity to meet with Rep. Westrom.

In addition, staff in Kentucky have been active in this year's legislative session. Staff have voiced support through phone calls and letter-writing campaigns for several key issues with implications for the children and families that KVC serves, including bills related to child placing agencies and the juvenile justice system.

KVC kicks off wellness competition in Kentucky



KVC has partnered with the YMCA of Central Kentucky and the United Way of the Bluegrass to engage community businesses in a fun competition geared toward increasing employee wellness.

The program, Bluegrass Wellness at Work, kicked off at the end of April on Healthy Kids Day. The challenge includes a mobile app custom-built by KVC Kentucky, a 5K training program, weekly tips and tricks, and prizes.

My Activities		
Total Points Earned: 21		
ACTIVITY DATE	ACTIVITY TYPE	POINTS
04/23/2014	Swimming	2
04/23/2014	Jogging	10
04/23/2014	Cycling	3
04/23/2014	Swimming	2
04/23/2014	Jogging	2
04/23/2014	Cycling	6
04/23/2014	Jogging	6
04/23/2014	Jogging	6
04/23/2014	Swimming	3
04/23/2014	Swimming	6

Proceeds from this event underwrite KVC's annual conference for kids in foster care and their families. Learn more at bluegrasswellnessatwork.org.



KVC helps Washington, D.C. improve care of children



KVC continues to provide consulting and training to the Washington, D.C. Child and Family Services Agency (CFSA) to help improve care of children who have been removed from their homes due to abuse, neglect or other challenges. KVC Executive Vice President Sandra Gasca-Gonzalez has served as the conduit of bringing best practices to Washington, D.C.'s public child welfare system, with assistance from other KVC staff and experts.



So far, the District has made significant progress in achieving required improvements by introducing KVC's innovative strategies. One federal judge who is monitoring the District's improvement congratulated the agency, and stated, "It's clear that (the best practices introduced by KVC) have revolutionized the child welfare practice at CFSA." Agency director Brenda Donald has likewise been complimentary of KVC for the practice improvements made.

By training thousands of people in Trauma Systems Therapy (TST); enacting reforms to foster parent recruitment, licensing, and training; and introducing other aspects of the unique KVC model, KVC is applying lessons learned to raise the bar for children in our nation's capital.

Fordyce scholarship helps young woman succeed



Each year, the Fordyce Scholarship helps youth in foster care achieve their dream to attend college. The program is funded by a longtime donor of KVC and administered through the Greater Kansas City Community Foundation.



Mary Abson recently graduated from Emporia State University (Emporia, KS) thanks to this scholarship program. She earned her bachelor's degree in Interdisciplinary Studies with an emphasis in elementary education.

Mary entered foster care at age 7. She originally lived with her grandmother, then later with an elderly couple that raised her until she went to college. They are now 83 and 84, and Mary's children call them grandma and grandpa. She

currently works as a paraprofessional in Kansas City, KS.

If you are or you know a student who is 21 years of age or younger, has been supported in a KVC foster family, and would like to inquire about the scholarship, please contact Michelle Lawrence at mlawrence@kvc.org for eligibility criteria and an application.

Stories of hope rolling in



Through our 1,300 staff members located across the country, KVC is making a difference in the lives of thousands of children and families each day.

We recently launched an internal app that helps staff capture these inspirational stories. The most compelling stories will be featured on our blog, social media sites and future newsletters. They include:

- Taylor, a young man who went from suicidal to thriving thanks to the KVC therapist in his psychiatric residential treatment program
- Dominic, a teenager who found compassion and support at KVC Prairie Ridge Hospital
- A little girl in Nebraska who wrote from the heart about her Christmas wish: a family
- A foster family in West Virginia who adopted two large sibling groups
- A therapist in Kentucky who used the public library to open a child's life to new possibilities
- A couple in Kansas who are fighting to overcome their addiction and bring their children safely home, with help from KVC

Has KVC made a positive difference in your life? We are looking for real stories from children, teens and families. Please contact Jenny Kutz, Director of Communications, at (913) 322-4994 or jkutz@kvc.org. With your permission, we may share your story to encourage others!



Families expand on National Adoption Day



More than 50 children were adopted across Kansas during National Adoption Week. The annual celebration (National Adoption Day is Nov. 23) is a national effort to raise awareness of U.S. children in foster care waiting to find permanent families.

KVC is responsible for matching children with forever families in Kansas and West Virginia, and also plays a supporting role in adoptions in other states.

“National Adoption Day provides a great reason to celebrate, as dozens of children find loving, permanent families,” says Chad Anderson, President of KVC Kansas. “It also allows our community to learn about the need for hundreds more children waiting in the wings to find a safe and life-long home.”

If you’d like to learn more about adopting a child, visit adoption.kvc.org. KVC has helped facilitate over 2,200 adoptions since 2005. The greatest need is for children older than nine years old, members of a sibling group of three or more children, and children of any age with physical, medical or emotional special needs.



Top: Children and adoptive families gather at the Johnson County Courthouse (KS).



Bottom: One young man describes how he feels on his adoption day.

Singapore representative studies KVC’s approach

As other parts of the world look to understand better ways of serving children in need, KVC has hosted

groups from Singapore’s Ministry of Social and Family Development over the last several months.

translated back into her work with youth and shared with government leaders as they look to enhance care.



Most recently, Ms. Ho Wei Tshen, Senior Psychologist and Assistant Manager for the Ministry, spent one month with KVC Hospitals staff learning how a trauma-informed system of care looks at children through a different lens. Her time with KVC will be

In addition to Wei’s three weeks at KVC Prairie Ridge Hospital, she also spent time at KVC Wheatland Hospital and toured KVC’s corporate headquarters. On Wei’s last day, she attended a seminar focused on the “Clinical Principles of Zero Suicide,” presented by Dr. Bill Geis from the UMKC School of Medicine and hosted by Kansas Youth Suicide Prevention Initiative.

Mentoring program for teens aging out of foster care launches

KVC recently launched a new initiative to support teenagers who are “aging out” of foster care in Kansas without having been safely reunited with their families or adopted.

LIFE stands for “Launch Into Future Excellence.” Through the LIFE program, KVC will put together a team of people (professionals, community contacts, church members and others the youth designates) who will support and encourage these teens.

Are you willing to help a young person transition into adulthood? LIFE coaches must be 25 years of age or older, pass a background check, have a stable living

environment and transportation, participate in at least 10 hours of training, complete required paperwork, and give their time to make a difference in a young adult’s life. LIFE coaches can either be mentors or provide a place for the youth to live and call home.

Join us for the LIFE kick-off event:

6-8 pm on June 10, 2014

Mission Bowl
1020 S Weaver St
Olathe, KS 66061

To RSVP for the launch party or learn more about the LIFE program, email KVCLIFE@kvc.org or call Jackie Harwig at (913) 956-5319.



Thousands more Kansas children served by KVC due to expansion

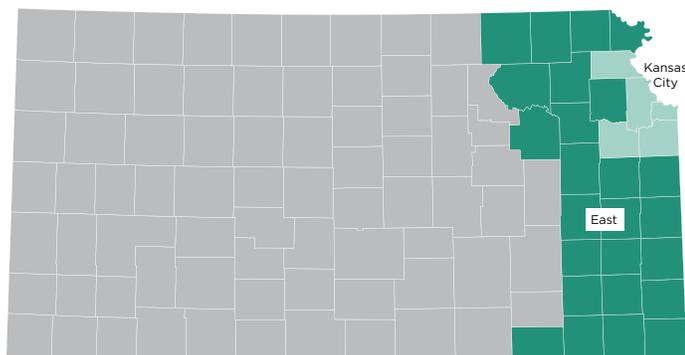
In 2013, the state of Kansas recognized KVC’s results by expanding its child welfare contract, doubling the number of kids and families KVC serves in the state. This expansion included hiring more than 300 new staff and opening 8 new offices to cover a 30-county area.

In the first eight months, KVC is already making a significant impact in the lives of vulnerable children and families. Positive endorsements from families and community partners include this one: *“It’s almost been two years since my children went into state custody and I wanted to thank KVC ... workers for saving my life. Reintegration worked and our lives are much richer for their service. While social work doesn’t get all of the*

accolades, I am grateful for the time and energy these folks have invested in us. Thank you.”

A few highlights:

- **222** children’s adoptions finalized 
- **8,174** outpatient behavioral healthcare sessions delivered
- **7,664** hours of face-to-face intervention provided by family preservation team
- **87,895** hours of face-to-face intervention provided by permanency team
- **3,195** crisis situations managed
- **600+** staff trained in recognizing and preventing human trafficking
- **Met our goals** for keeping siblings together in foster care and placing children with relatives when possible



KVC provides services on behalf of the Kansas Dept. for Children and Families in the Kansas City and East regions, accounting for 50% of children in child welfare in the state.

Innovative therapist Lynn Kaufman recognized



KVC thanks and honors Lynn Kaufman, a therapist who recently retired after 25 years at KVC Prairie Ridge Children's Psychiatric Hospital in Kansas City, KS. In her role, she worked with children ages 6-18 in severe distress, experiencing suicidal thoughts, extreme aggression, depression or anxiety.

Lynn created the "grump meter," a tool KVC adopted to teach children self-control, feeling identification, and anger management. With her daughter, she co-authored the book, *Grump Meter: A Family Tool for Anger Control* (thegrumpmeter.com).



"I have watched Lynn create safe places for children under their beds, because this was the only safe place they knew," said Jason Hooper, President of KVC Hospitals. "These children had often experienced pain or trauma, but she found ways to apply her therapeutic approach with children that others had deemed hopeless and lost. Lynn taught me in those moments there is always hope; children are resilient but sometimes they just need to see us "let go" before they can give in to the healing process."

Lynn has been a trainer of suicide prevention; she has taught, mentored and provided clinical supervision to hundreds of students; and she has advocated for families in pain through radio, television, and print. Lynn has touched the lives of thousands of children and families, and will always be known to her KVC family as an innovator, a friend and a hero.

USDA funds innovative KVC telemedicine project to support kids in foster care

The U.S. Department of Agriculture recently announced it is investing in a KVC project that uses rural telecommunications equipment to help expand access to education and improve healthcare.

The \$330,696 grant will be used to purchase 400 iPads for foster homes in West Virginia and Kentucky, in order to give them a direct link to behavioral healthcare and ongoing education. The funds will also support the development of a video conferencing platform which will provide a standard, stable way to increase the connection between children in foster care, their support system and KVC staff. The iPads will enable children to participate in educational programs via school-sponsored electronic platforms. This ensures that children in foster care do not fall behind in school performance and receive more support than the average child in their educational goals. There are plans to expand the availability of iPads to other KVC subsidiaries in Kansas and Nebraska after a successful initial implementation.

"This USDA-funded project will bring life-changing support to children and teens in foster care in a rural, underserved region," said Elizabeth Crony, President of KVC Kentucky. "For a child who has experienced abuse or neglect, an iPad can be a direct link to a highly-trained, caring therapist who stands ready to listen and help. The technology will also provide foster parents with new training on how to handle family challenges. KVC is proud of its innovative approach to foster care, and we see this partnership with the USDA as an important part of raising the bar in child welfare."



KVC leaders embrace technology. Back row L-R: Regina Klyachkin (VP of Operations, KVC Kentucky), Brent Lemon (President, KVC West Virginia), Erin Keltner (VP of Operations, KVC West Virginia); Front: Jarrod Dungan (Director of IT/HR, KVC Kentucky), Elizabeth Crony (President, KVC Kentucky), Josh Fisherkeller (Foster Care Treatment Director, KVC Kentucky)

Creating a special holiday for children

Thank you to the individuals and organizations who made a wonderful 2013 holiday season possible for kids in our psychiatric hospital and residential treatment facilities, plus all those in foster families. You helped provide presents for:

- **3,057** children in Kansas
- **580** youth in Nebraska
- **250** kids and teens in Kentucky
- **450** children in West Virginia
- In total, over **4,437** children experienced the joy of the season!

In addition to the gifts, you helped us host more than a dozen memorable holiday parties across the country with great food, caring people and good times.

If you're looking for a way to continue helping vulnerable children, our next need is for back-to-school items. When you're shopping for school supplies later this summer, pick up a few extra for children in foster care. Contact your closest KVC office for drop-off instructions.



Adoptive parent (and KVC NE staff person) Liz Bonney and her son John. Pictures of youth and families were printed and distributed so that they could have a memory of this fun time.



Top: KVC WV President Brent Lemon with the Clauses.

Left: Lonnie Bowen with donations from Sacred Heart of Williamson and Williamson Women's Club (WV).



New branding highlights KVC's core mission

As you may have noticed, KVC has a new look! The new branding offers a fresh way to emphasize our core purpose: we exist to help children and families because "People matter."

The new logo family, photos and illustrations help communicate our national leadership in providing innovative, effective and compassionate care.

Look for a redesigned KVC.org website and other new materials this Summer! Let us know what you think of the new look by connecting with us on Facebook ([facebook.com/KVCHealthSystems](https://www.facebook.com/KVCHealthSystems)).



Ride 'N Raffle benefits children in West Virginia

KVC held its Third Annual Ride 'N Raffle motorcycle rally to support children and families on Oct. 13, 2013 in West Virginia.

Approximately 100 riders and 20 volunteers met at three rally points - Barboursville, Ripley, and Delbarton - then ended at Cedar Lakes in Ripley. Along the way, riders stopped to participate in raffles for prizes that were graciously donated. Riders enjoyed a delicious feast that included barbecue supplied by Triple A Farms and music by Brewin' Company.

In total, the Ride N' Raffle raised nearly \$5,000 in donations for children and families KVC serves. KVC would like to thank all of the riders, volunteers, businesses and community partners that helped make our third annual ride a success! We are looking forward to having our next ride again this fall.





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“Walk with Me” for children in foster care

May 17, 2014
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New KVC Institute Groundbreaking Ceremony

May 29, 2014
Olathe, KS

Hero Luncheon

June 19, 2014
Overland Park, KS

KVC Kids Classic Golf Tournament (Kansas City)

August 4, 2014
Parkville, MO

The Gala

November 21, 2014
Kansas City, MO



KVC Hero Luncheon featuring KU Head Basketball Coach Bill Self

June 19, 2014 | 11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
Overland Park Marriott
10800 Metcalf Ave
Overland Park, Kansas 66210

“KVC and I both know that you don’t have to have superpowers to make a difference in the life of a child, and I am proud to be a part of this event that celebrates heroes among us.”

Coach Bill Self



Sponsorship opportunities are available! Please contact Lauren Anderson at leanderson@kvc.org or (913) 322-4944 for more information.

Get tickets or become a sponsor today!