



The **LOVE FOR KIDS** Charity (LFK) was established in 1975 by Bill Barrett, a local businessman and philanthropist, and Alan Powdermaker, CEO of Circle R Ranch. The focus of the charity is “to enrich the quality of life of the young and young-at-heart within the Dallas/Ft. Worth community who are in need of benevolent services”.

Bill and Alan wanted to have a special Christmas party for approximately 200 refugee children from Southeast Asia after the Vietnam War. Their objective was to show these children what a real Texas Christmas was like. That party was a tremendous success and the founders and volunteers decided to make it an annual event and include other disadvantaged children.

LOVE FOR KIDS SIGNATURE EVENTS

LOVE FOR KIDS coordinates an “**Annual Children’s Holiday Event.**” Approximately 1,000 underserved and high risk children are invited to one of the largest events of its kind. Children between the ages of 6 – 12 years of age enjoy a day of entertainment, horseback riding, outdoor games, hay rides, carnival games, food and prizes. Children are also required to visit “education stations.” The stations are opportunities for children to interactively experience and learn about bicycle and helmet safety, drug prevention, obesity, health education and other topics. This event is an **EDUCATIONAL** event.

LOVE FOR KIDS coordinates the “**All Kids Count**” event for chronically ill and special needs children and their families. Over 600 families attend this event that is planned with special entertainment for children with disabilities and their siblings, parents, grandparents, and caregivers. This also serves as a resource and education day for parents. Parents will learn about programs that exist specifically for their child’s needs. Partnering programs offer quality educational services that support special needs and chronically ill children and their family needs. This event is a **RESOURCE** event.

LOVE FOR KIDS coordinates an annual “**Spring Fling**” senior citizens event. This event has over 1000 senior citizens in attendance at this resource and outreach fair. The seniors experience music, fellowship, lunch and obtain needed information such as caregiver resources, education and jobs for seniors and in-home help and nursing home information just to name a few. This event is an **OUTREACH** event.

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CLIENTS SERVED

Love For Kids educates and provides outreach for approximately 800 parents and over 3000 children, 1200 senior citizens on an annual basis.

VOLUNTEERS

Love For Kids engages over 600 diverse, multi-generational volunteers that participate as mentors, work at our events and they also participate in the planning of our signature events. We are always in need of additional volunteers and welcome the opportunity to form new partnerships.

LOVE FOR KIDS MISSION

“To enrich the quality of life for children within the Dallas Community by giving them a chance to realize their potential”

LOVE FOR KIDS GOAL

“Work hand in hand with families to ensure families have basic needs like education and resources.”

LOVE FOR KIDS VISION

“Strengthen family relationships thru education, empowerment and being engaged with community participation.”

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Unique Fundraiser Benefiting Love For Kids, Inc.

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LOVE FOR KIDS SERVICES

LOVE FOR KIDS FAMILY EMPOWERMENT

Support, education and resources are available for families in low income areas and families with special needs children. The goal of Love For Kids is to have wrap around services for parents, children, teens and senior citizens. Love For Kids offers wrap around services for every member of the family.

Who Do We Impact?

- Parents
- Children
- Teens
- Senior Citizens

We impact them by providing the following:

Parenting classes, education and resources
Access to education, resources, and basic needs
Teen Service Projects, mentoring
Access to resources.

LFK Clothes Closet

LFK has new and gently used clothing, diapers, hygiene items, blankets, shoes and other donated items. Our program participants and others who are in need can “shop” in the closet during operating hours. Hours of closet operation vary depending on our schedule. Call for hours of operation.

LFK Build a Free Library

Love For Kids strives to promote the importance of reading to parents and children. We accomplish this by distributing books and education about reading to children early and often. Each time a parent or child participate in a reading session with Love For Kids they can receive a free book. It is our goal that they will participate in our sessions long enough to “**Build a Free Library.**”

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