



### Save the Date: Hands & Hearts

This spring, CCFI will be hosting our 19th annual Hands & Hearts fundraising luncheon to support vital programs and services for children in our community. The event will be hosted at Embassy Suites in Norman on **Wednesday, May 3rd**.

# Hands & Hearts

During this **free event**, guests enjoy a complimentary meal, receive agency updates and gain valuable insight into the services we provide. Attendees will also be asked to make a financial pledge or one-time gift to help sustain our mission. To learn more about Hands & Hearts, contact Alberto Rivas at [arivas@ccfinorman.org](mailto:arivas@ccfinorman.org) or 405-364-1420.

### There's Still Time to Make an End of Year Gift

Your support is urgently needed to **heal children** from complex trauma, **empower youth** by creating a safe space after school and **strengthen families** with parent education and support services.

Generous supporters like YOU have changed everything for hundreds of families in our community. Your support over the past year made it possible for our agency to:

- Provide 135 children and caregivers with over 2,300 therapeutic sessions to heal the effects of complex trauma
- Empower 123 youth at the Boys & Girls Club of Norman
- Serve 416 parents by providing access to parent education and resources to ensure healthy families and safe home environments

- Distribute over 57,000 diapers, along with baby wipes and other essential items, preventing child abuse and neglect

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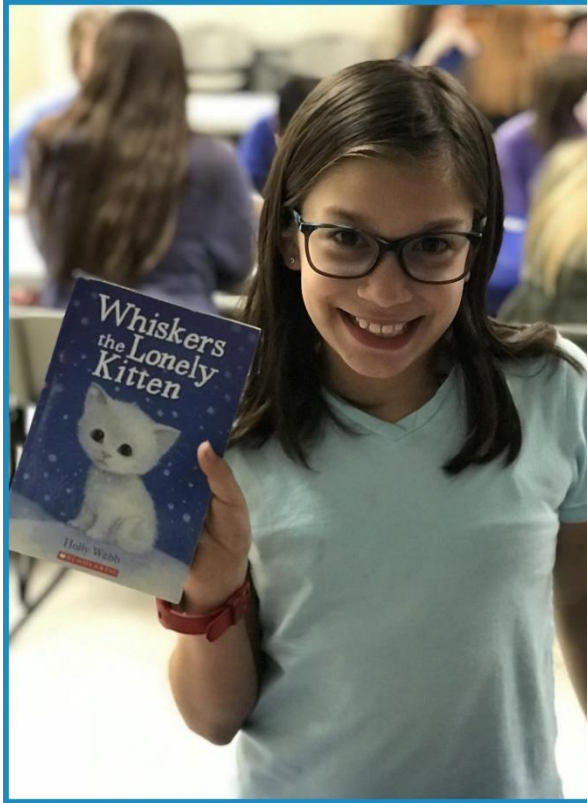
**MAKE AN END OF YEAR GIFT**

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### **Community Partner Spotlight: Little Read Wagon**

The Little Read Wagon, which aims to encourage literacy in young people by ensuring easy access to a variety of books, has graciously filled our book cart since 2021. Early childhood literacy is a fantastic way for children to enhance their vocabulary, learn how to articulate their feelings and better their cognitive development. And let's face it – a good book can brighten anyone's day!

Since our partnership began, ***The Little Read Wagon has provided 2,706 books to CCFI families!*** These books have been a welcomed addition to our lobby, allowing anyone who enters our doors to browse the shelf and take what they'd like. Thank you, Little Read Wagon, for your continued support of our mission!



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### Corporate Sponsorship Opportunities Available for 2023

To help ensure every child is safe, nurtured and loved, we ask that you consider investing in CCFI by making a **corporate sponsorship gift**. With your support, we will be able to continue offering our critical services and discover new and innovative ways to serve the Norman community in the midst of these uncertain times.

To learn how you can help further our mission by becoming a 2023 corporate sponsor, [visit our website](#) or contact Alberto Rivas at [arivas@ccfinorman.org](mailto:arivas@ccfinorman.org) or 405-364-1420.

[Sponsorship Packet](#)



### **FREE Parenting Support Available**

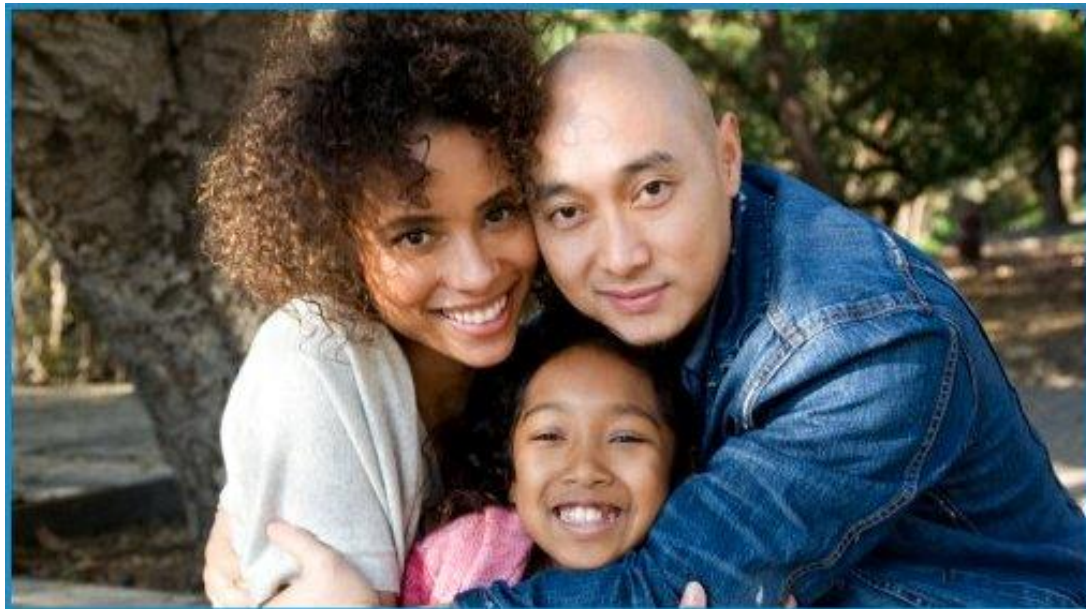
Bringing Up Babies has *new, immediate openings!* Bringing Up Babies is a FREE strengthening families program offered to pregnant and parenting individuals, including teen parents, to create healthy and stimulating home environments for their children. We offer personalized visits in the comfort of the family home to offer guidance and support. Click the link below to learn more or enroll!

[Learn More](#)

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### **Community Needs Assessment Survey**

Our agency recently received a grant from the Department of Human Services to become a Family Resource Center. While serving as a Family Resource Center, we will continue our mission to strengthen families by providing a centralized place for targeted services based on the needs and interests of local families.



To help find ways we can better serve and advocate for our community, ***we are administering a Community Needs Assessment survey*** and we'd love to have your input! Simply click the link below (in English or Spanish) to take our \*Community Needs Assessment survey.

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*\*The survey is open to any parent or caregiver living in Cleveland County and the surrounding areas. Submissions will be accepted through January 31st; please feel free to share until then!*

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### Food & Shelter Assists with Diaper Distribution

The CCFI Baby Pantry provides free diapers and baby wipes to parents and caregivers, no questions asked. While our office was closed for the holidays, our friends from Food & Shelter stepped in to help fill this gap by handing out **1,422 diapers** on our behalf! We are extremely grateful to be part of a community committed to working together, especially when it matters most. We'd also like to thank United Way of Norman for helping foster these relationships - we truly are better together!



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### Part-Time & Full Time Job Openings

We have an immediate opening for a full-time **Database & Grant Coordinator** to manage grant administration and assist with donor stewardship and cultivation. We are also seeking enthusiastic individuals to serve as part-time **Youth Development Professionals** this semester at Boys & Girls Club of Norman.

To learn more or apply, [visit our website](#).

# We're hiring.

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## Upcoming BabyMobile Schedule

The Infant Crisis Services BabyMobile will be hosting drive through events at CCFI (10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.) to bring FREE essential baby items to the Norman community. Upcoming dates include:

- Monday, January 30th
- Monday, February 27th



*Remember, no appointment is needed and services are offered while supplies last.* To learn more about the BabyMobile guidelines and resources, please [CLICK HERE](#).

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**to our recent in-kind donors!**

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