

Introducing the Auxiliary

In 1932 the Children's Bureau Auxiliary was established to offer voluntary services and fund-raising for Children's Bureau, Inc. Today, Auxiliary members continue their assistance working directly with children in group homes, helping staff with clerical work and organizing fundraising activities. Children's Bureau is one of the oldest private, non-profit child and family service organizations in Indianapolis and celebrated its 150th anniversary in 2001.

Mission Statement

The Children's Bureau Auxiliary is dedicated to providing and assisting Children's Bureau, Inc. with funds and voluntary services including direct involvement with the children, fundraising activities, clerical work and interpreting the work of the Bureau to the community.

Standing Committees

Clerical/Mailings
Courage Center
Family Support Center
Historian
Nominating
Placement
Reflector (newsletter)
Reviewing
Web Coordinator
Wish List
Yearbook

Special Committees

Angel Fund
Spring Luncheon

Children's Bureau Auxiliary

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Membership Information

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Overview

Membership in the Auxiliary is a rewarding experience that allows you to:

- Work with and make friends
- Help children and families in our community
- Use your talents, time and vision to support a great cause

In support of the children and staff at Children's Bureau, Inc., Auxiliary members give approximately 2,000 hours of service each year.

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Services provided by Children's Bureau include:

- Adoption
- Advocacy
- Family Care
- Family Preservation & Reunification
- Foster Care
- Residential Care
- Transition to Independent Living

Meetings and Committees

The general membership meets in September, October, November, February, April and May. Members work directly with the clients and staff through Clerical Assistance, the Courage Center, and the Family Support Center. Members also participate on committees such as Wish List and the Reflector (newsletter).

Fundraising

The thousands of dollars raised each year by the Auxiliary help provide extras such as kids' camp fees, client assistance, and the refurbishment of group homes. Fundraising events include the Angel Fund Patrons Drive and the Spring Luncheon.

Membership Responsibilities

New member responsibilities include active participation in the work of the organization, annual dues of \$50, and attendance at as many monthly meetings as possible. Active membership (second, third, fourth and fifth year in the Auxiliary) responsibilities include active participation in the work of the organization, annual dues of \$50, and attendance at as many monthly meetings as possible. Associate membership (sixth, seventh and eighth year in the Auxiliary) responsibilities include active participation in the work of the organization, annual dues of \$50, and attendance at as many monthly meetings as possible.

Members also serve by assisting with other volunteer opportunities that arise throughout the year.

New Member Orientation

New members learn about the Auxiliary and the work of Children's Bureau through a mentoring relationship with a current member and through membership meetings and committee work.

"Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful citizens can change the world. Indeed, it is the only thing that ever has."

Margaret Mead

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