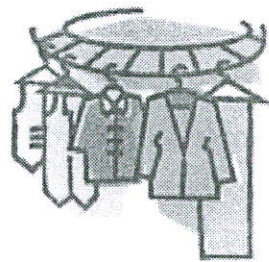


Some of our
Referring Agencies . . .

- ◆ American Red Cross ◆
- ◆ Blue Water Clinic ◆
- ◆ Catholic Social Services ◆
- ◆ Clear View Shelter ◆
- ◆ Community Mental Health ◆
- ◆ Dept. of Human Services ◆
- ◆ Economic Opportunity Committee ◆
- ◆ Lions and Lioness Club ◆
- ◆ Make A Wish Foundation ◆
- ◆ Moose Lodge 158 ◆
- ◆ Norserv Mental Health Clinic ◆
- ◆ Numerous Local Churches ◆
- ◆ Numerous Local Boy & Girl Scouts ◆
- ◆ Pathways ◆
- ◆ Professional Counseling Center ◆
- ◆ Safe Horizons Shelter ◆
- ◆ St. Clair County Schools ◆
- ◆ St. Clair County Hospitals and Doctors ◆
- ◆ St. Clair County Community Svcs ◆
- ◆ St. Clair County Police Departments ◆
- ◆ St. Clair County Fire Departments ◆
- ◆ St. Clair County Health Department ◆



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Specific Aid to
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Accepts both monetary
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"It takes a community to save a child" - David Pelzer



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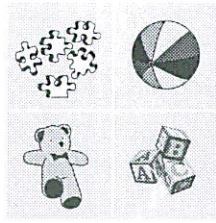
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Kids In Distress Services, Inc. (KIDS) is a non-profit organization with tax exempt status whose sole mission is to help children and teens. We provide children and teens with necessary clothing and personal hygiene items when they are unexpectedly removed from their homes (i.e. entering foster care, entering a shelter, left homeless, home fires), as well as any child/teen in need.



The KIDS concept was created to help these children and teens through a difficult transition time in their life. Within the scope of the KIDS's mission statement, "we exist so that no child will go without," we provide 5 sets of clothes, coats, hats, mittens and gloves, undergarments, socks, shoes/boots, beds (as available), and age appropriate items such as deodorant, diaper/wipes, toothpaste/brush, comb/brush, shampoo, and other personal hygiene items.



A stuffed animal and a small toy are always included for the children.



It is impossible to put a number on how many children/teens are in foster care, relative care (grandparents raising grandchildren), shelters, etc. This number changes constantly. There are also those children who are brought to emergency shelters due to their families becoming homeless due to eviction, domestic violence, or house fires. The police, the court, and Children's Protective Services are also responsible for temporary emergency care of our children. With our economic conditions, many families just cannot afford to clothe their children.

KIDS is based in St. Clair County and is committed to the children and youth who are in specific need. The Economic Opportunity Committee, The Family Independence Agency and

other community agencies have been consulted and support this project and our mission.

If you want to support KIDS in helping the children and youth who have been identified as having needs with clothing and necessities, please make a financial contribution to enable Kids In Distress Services to purchase non-recycled items such as socks, under-clothing and shoes. Your tax deductible gift will enable KIDS to continue to operate and keep our warehouse stocked.

Please send your tax deductible contribution to:

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**Thank you for
Caring about the
Children in our
Community.**

If you are interested in contributing time as a volunteer, good/clean clothing, suitcases, knapsacks, backpacks, stuffed animals or small toys, etc. please call
KIDS at (810) 326-4505