



For Virginia's Children



Voices for Virginia's Children  
We give voice to Virginia's Children

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# VIRGINIA'S GO-TO RESOURCE ON CHILDREN'S POLICY ISSUES

Dear Friend,

At Voices for Virginia's Children, we are passionate about the well-being of children and skilled at educating policymakers and citizens alike about the pressing needs of those children whose voices often go unheard. We advocate for public policy solutions to the challenges facing our children and families.

You can have a substantial impact on the lives of children in your community and across the commonwealth through a major gift to Voices for Virginia's Children.

- Because you give to Voices, the state now allocates more than \$8 million a year for community-based mental health crisis services and provides faster access to child psychiatry for kids across Virginia – treatment that is often life-saving.
- Because you give to Voices, youth aging out of foster care at 18 with no family connections now have financial support until they turn 21 to stay with foster parents or live independently, so they can go to school and work without becoming homeless.
- Because you give to Voices, more babies, toddlers, and their families have support through home visitors, early intervention services, and pre-k – which reduce abuse and neglect, foster healthy brain development, and get kids ready for success in school.

Without your support, Voices would not have had the advocacy wins that led to these and many other positive outcomes. We are being called on to speak about more issues in more places because of our record of success. We are grateful for your support of our work. Together we will continue to improve the lives of Virginia's 1.9 million children.

Sincerely,



Margaret Nimmo Holland, Executive Director

**"As an educator with over 35 years of experience in Virginia, I have come to realize the need for many layers of support for our children. While we work in our own communities to support our children, I realize that many policies and practices that impact them are being decided by legislators who may or may not understand their needs. I remember the very first time that I heard about Voices and became immediately aware of the need to extend my advocacy for children beyond the boundaries of the communities in which I worked and lived. I know that Voices is an organization that joins forces with many others to advocate for our children in ways in which I alone cannot. Through them, my voice and my passion for our children are amplified."**

Brenda Tanner  
Champions' Circle Member since 2015



## LEVELS OF GIVING

In 2014, we launched the Champions' Circle as Voices' first-ever major-giving circle. Since its inception, membership and donation size have continued to increase. Therefore, we decided to restructure the Champions' Circle to include four levels of giving. Individuals, couples, families, or family foundations may receive recognition as Champion Circle members.



### \$25,000 or more — Platinum

- VIP access to legislative agenda for the upcoming General Assembly session
- Guidance and support for setting legislative strategies
- Special debrief on legislative outcomes
- Donor interview to be posted on social media platforms and website
- Invitation to the Champions' Circle appreciation event
- Recognition in publications as a Platinum-level member of the Champions' Circle
- Priority seating at all events if attending
  - Recognition in all event programs
  - Recognition with special ribbon at each event



### \$10,000 — Gold

- Special General Assembly session debrief on legislative outcomes
- Donor interview to be posted on social media platforms and website
- Invitation to the Champions' Circle appreciation event
- Recognition in publications as a Gold-level member of the Champions' Circle
- Priority seating at all events if attending
  - Recognition in all event programs
  - Recognition with special ribbon at each event



### \$5,000 — Silver

- Special debrief on legislative outcomes
- Invitation to the Champions' Circle appreciation event
- Recognition in publications as a Silver-level member of the Champions' Circle
- Recognition in all event programs
- Recognition with special ribbon at each event



### \$1,000 — Bronze

- Invitation to the Champions' Circle appreciation event
- Recognition in publications as a Bronze-level member of the Champions' Circle
- Recognition in all event programs
- Recognition with special ribbon at each event

Please invest in Virginia's future by investing in our work with:



- Leadership gift
- Gifts of stock
- Multi-year gift
- Planned gift

Just complete the pledge card or visit [www.vakids.org/champions](http://www.vakids.org/champions) to join The Champions' Circle.

If you or your spouse works for a large employer, you might be eligible for a matching gift to help you stretch your donation and investment in Voices for Virginia's Children even more. Please check with your employer.