

# Crittenton Centers



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## Mission

To protect and nurture children and families.

## Vision

Educating and strengthening children and families to build safe, vibrant communities where children thrive and families succeed.

## How to Help

**Monetary:** \$10 provides one can of formula, \$25 provides a case of diapers, \$100 provides one hour of fully-staffed crisis care. \$1,000 donation brings you into our Circle of Hands Giving Society.

**In-kind donations:** formula, diapers (size 4, 5, 6), wipes and more. See our registries at Walmart and Amazon on our website for a more complete list of needs.

**Volunteer:** We could not provide the quality of care for the children without our volunteers. We need people to volunteer to rock babies in the Nursery, work in the classrooms, administrative duties, yard work and special events.

Make checks payable to Crittenton Centers, donate by credit card online, or call (309) 674-0105 x202. Questions? Contact Sandy Garza at (309) 674-0105 x202 or [sandyg@crittentoncenters.org](mailto:sandyg@crittentoncenters.org).



## CRISIS NURSERY

We provide no cost emergency child care and basic need supplies 24 hours a day, 365 days a year, to families in crisis. Our goal is to prevent a parental crisis from becoming a child's crisis while preventing child abuse and neglect. We have over 400 admissions per month with 100% of parents reporting crisis resolution due to the Crisis Nursery.

## CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER

We provide *Gold Circle of Quality* educational daycare and preschool to at-risk children focusing on kindergarten readiness skills and parental involvement. 100% of parents report an increase in parenting skills.

## FAMILY SERVICES

We provide lasting generational change through no-cost parent education classes, support groups, individualized home visits, and Family Advocates to help families involved with the child welfare system.

- Highly trained staff completed 534 home visits last year.
- Home visits are a proven prevention strategy for breaking the destructive cycles of abuse and neglect.

## SIGNATURE EVENTS

### 12th Annual Kids' Day

July 28, 2018

*The Levee District, East Peoria*

Kids' Day is full of fun activities for the whole family!

### Jingle & Mingle Preview Cocktail Party

November 15, 2018

*Life Together Center, Peoria*

The official kickoff for the Festival Trees!

### 10th Annual Festival of Trees

November 16 – 18, 2018

*Life Together Center, Peoria*

During this weekend long event, fully decorated trees are on display to enjoy, as well as to bid on and have delivered to your home.

### 35th Annual Stocking Stuffer Store

December 13 – 23, 2018

*Northwoods Mall/ Shoppes at Grand Prairie*

The Stocking Stuffer Store is for children ages 12 and under to shop for holiday presents while parents relax in a seating area located outside the store.

### Child Abuse Prevention Month

April 1 – 30, 2019

*Fill the Crib: Community Baby Shower*

*Support in the Shadows: Phantom event to support child abuse prevention*

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