



A Call to Action

In Delaware, there are 550 children in foster care
and over 17% of local children live in poverty.
They cannot ask you for help. But we can...



Kind to Kids Foundation

Dear Friends,

Since 2011, Kind to Kids Foundation has brought vital skills, compassion and hope and to Delaware's foster children. Since we began, we have served 18,000 children in foster care and poverty. We brighten their lives with educational programs, support services, and life opportunities that help them to succeed in life.

Kind to Kids is a 501c3 nonprofit organization and your donation will impact the life of a child right here in our Delaware community. Please give today!

Thank you for your kindness,

Caroline Jones

President and Founder



HELP-A-KID Services

My Blue Duffel

Imagine that you are a child who was beaten, abused or neglected and had to be placed in a new home with new people and new rules. To make things worse, your belongings are placed in a trash bag to take with you. To help a child during this painful time, Kind to Kids provides children coming into foster care with a beautiful new duffel bag along with a comforting book and stuffed animal!

Birthday Wish & Holiday Kindness

Imagine how a child in foster care feels when there no birthday gift, holiday toy or books. Foster families often face financial hardships and their income is used to pay for necessities such as rent and food. They make difficult decisions about extras like books and toys. But to a child, that one item can make all the difference. With your help, Kind to Kids will ensure that a Delaware foster child gets beautiful new toys and books on their birthday and during the holiday season.



YOU can make dreams come true & bring happiness to a child in need.

Please give today at kindtokids.org.

Through Kind to Kids, a children will feel the love of someone who cares!

UGrad Academy Education Program

This program of excellence provides children and youth in foster care - from grades kindergarten through college - with advocacy, guidance, supplies and resources. It achieves a 97% high school graduation rate for foster youth. Each student is paired with an education advocate who meets with them for individualized support to succeed in school and transition to young adulthood.

One child writes, *"Thank you for helping me and bringing light into my darkness."*

One youth shared, *"UGrad helps me when I am struggling in school. Now I will graduate with my class. They really care about me and I feel much better about myself."*



How You Can Help

- \$1,000+** Provides a UGrad Academy advocate who will help a foster child or teen to succeed in school, and graduate from high school
- \$500** Enables a student in foster care to attend private tutoring classes to get caught up in school, learn subject matter and pass their classes.
- \$250** Gives My Blue Duffel emergency kits to six children who are victims of child abuse and neglect and entering foster care.
- \$100** Delivers a birthday gift to four foster children to celebrate their special day and remind them that someone cares.



With your help, Kind to Kids has brought joy to over 18,000 children in need!

"Because of UGrad, I was able to graduate on time with all the struggles that I was going through. Changing my placement during the school year made it hard to stay on track. UGrad Academy helped me to overcome my problems by always being there. They advocated for me and made sure that I had everything I needed to stay in school"

- UGrad Academy youth in foster care

"My UGrad Advocate listened and helped me to get through a really hard time. UGrad gave me a tutor to help pass my classes. Thank you so much"

- Elementary school child in Kind to Kids' UGrad Academy

"These duffels give love and comfort to a child at their most vulnerable time. Too many times a child must be removed from their home for their own safety and moved to a foster care setting. So grateful for all you do!"



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Please help & make a difference!

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My Blue Duffel®

**For Delaware's children
in foster care who are victims
of abuse, neglect, and trauma.**

Each My Blue Duffel includes:

- 12" Teddy bear
- Coloring book & Crayola crayons
- Journal writing book
- 4 foot x 3 foot fleece blanket
- Fluffy socks
- Toiletries - travel toothbrush & toothpaste



Children receive **My Blue Duffels** and get caring support during traumatic times.

There are approximately 550 children in Delaware's foster care system,
and about 35 children enter foster care each month.

Children in foster care are victims of child abuse and neglect.

With your help, a child will get a comforting My Blue Duffel
filled with loving supplies. Kind to Kids provides My Blue Duffels
to foster care sites, hospital emergency rooms and first responders.

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every child succeeds

By Kind to Kids Foundation

**Helping Children
and Youth in
Foster Care
to Achieve
Success
in Life**



**Support
Advocacy
Resources
& Connection**

UGrad Academy

**Education Program for Students
in Delaware's Foster Care System**

As verified by a 2024 Cornell University Research Study

- 97% High School graduation rate for foster youth compared to DE graduation rate of 55%
- 98% Grade promotion rate for foster children
- Education advocates for guidance & support
- Private tutoring and academic resources
- Biweekly school and home visits

Be inspired for your **FUTURE**



UGrad Academy is an educational advocacy program that helps Delaware children and youth in foster care (or students who have recently transitioned from foster care) from kindergarten through college to succeed in their education.

- Advocates meet biweekly with students to help them stay on track with their education. Education issues and barriers are quickly addressed for success in school.
- Students learn decision making, problem solving, time and stress management, communication, job skills, healthy relationships and more.
- Student performance is reinforced with school supplies

UGrad Academy

supports students in foster care from grades kindergarten through trade school or college to help them achieve a bright future.



Students LOVE UGrad Academy!

"My UGrad Advocate meets with me and checks in with my teachers. UGrad gave me weekly private tutoring and the help I needed when I was really struggling in school. Now, I will graduate from high school with my class. I am so grateful!"

"My UGrad Advocate helped me with a bullying problem I had with some kids in my third grade class. We met with my school counselor and made some changes. Now I feel better every day."

"I never would have made it to college without UGrad Academy. My UGrad Advocate helped me to pick out my classes, and meet with my advisor about my schedule. UGrad helped me to get a job and gave me school supplies. Next year, I will finish college with a degree in elementary education!"

Fulfill your dreams!

Children and youth in foster care get advocacy, guidance & resources to achieve success in school and career!



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every child succeeds

UGrad Academy for children & youth in foster care
"I'm a graduate!"



Kind to Kids.
A future for every child



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