

Donation FAQs  
Frequently Asked Questions about Donating to Kids Co.

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**When was Kids Co. founded?**

*Kids Co. was officially founded as Evergreen Children's Association (dba "Kids Co.") on June 26, 1989. Its first center was established at Adams Elementary in Ballard, where it is still in operation.*

**Does Kids Co. have an annual report?**

*Yes. Kids Co.'s fiscal year runs from September 1<sup>st</sup> to August 31<sup>st</sup>. Annual reports are available in January following the annual audit. Additionally, organizational information about Kids Co. is posted on the [Washington State Secretary of State](#) and [Guidestar](#) websites.*

**What will my donation support?**

*Donations to Kids Co. support the ongoing integration of best practices in childcare throughout our operation; the recruitment and retention of exceptional childcare staff for the families we serve; and support for uninterrupted care in the form of tuition assistance for families who are experiencing financial hardship.*

**What is the legal name of Kids Co.?**

*Evergreen Children's Association is the legal name of the nonprofit doing business as Kids Co.*

### **Is it safe for me to donate online?**

*Yes. Kids Co. uses the services of two highly reputable and well-known gateway providers: Google and PayPal. Each of these providers uses the latest encryption technologies to secure the transmission of financial transactions. For more information about these gateway providers and technologies they use, visit the Google and PayPal's websites.*

### **Is Kids Co. eligible to receive matching gifts?**

*Yes! And we have added a feature to our website that makes it easy for donors to obtain matching gift forms from their companies. [Learn more...](#)*

### **Does Kids Co. accept gifts of appreciated securities?**

*Yes! To receive information on how to transfer stock contact Maria Thompson at [mariat@kidscompany.org](mailto:mariat@kidscompany.org) or 206-782-8062 x21.*

### **What is Kids Co.'s Employer Identification Number (EIN)?**

*The Evergreen Children's Association's (dba Kids Co.) EIN is 91-1450148.*

### **How is Kids Co. supported?**

*Kids Co. is supported by tuition, subsidy reimbursements (e.g., DSHS), and contributions and grants it receives from donors.*

### **How many children and families does Kids Co. serve annually?**

*Kids Co. serves approximately 500 families each year.*

### **Whom do I contact if I have questions about making a gift?**

*Contact Maria Thompson, Kids Co.'s Director of Development & Marketing ([mariat@kidscompany.org](mailto:mariat@kidscompany.org); 206-781-8062x21).*

**Will Kids Co. keep my personal information private?**

*Kids Co. does not rent, sell, or lend its donor list. In addition, Kids Co. follows the [Donor Bill of Rights](#), created and endorsed by the Association of Fundraising Professionals (AFP), the Association of Healthcare Philanthropy (AHP), and the Council for the Advancement and Support of Education (CASE).*