

Give to Crittenton

Since the inception of our national mission in 1883, Crittenton's mission, vision, and legacy has been supported by dedicated philanthropists, advocates, and volunteers alike. Our founders Charles Crittenton, Dr. Kate Waller Barrett, and Pastor Smith Allen were in many ways just like **you**. They were people who had no connection to the clients our mission serves, but that deeply care about breaking the cycles of poverty, trauma, and abuse.

Today, 135 years later, the national mission's belief in the potential of every youth, and the power of **kindness** supporters have shown throughout the decades have made it possible to create a lasting impact for generations

of young people that have no support system to help protect and navigate them through the perils of life. In a similar capacity, the Crittenton of Southern California also continues to serve and carry this mission forward at a local level by doing whatever it takes to help the most vulnerable system-involved children and youth.

We're honored to be part of someone's recovery journey and strive to be a responsive organization dedicated to healing complex childhood trauma. However, we can't do this work on our own. We need everyone's help. Therefore, we ask "Can you help Crittenton **make a difference?**"

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facts & figures



The National Crittenton Mission is one of the few social services and child welfare nonprofits recognized by congressional charter and whose mission dates back to **1883**.



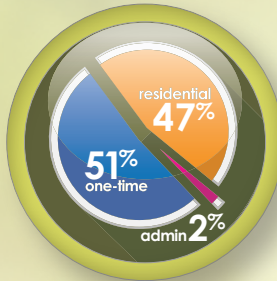
Training is critical to helping volunteers engage with youth who have complex trauma histories. When we are all trauma-informed we help rebuild resiliency. On average we train more than **400** volunteers per year.



Our volunteers are the most compassionate people around providing more than **11,000** hours of service, per year, in our residential services programs, special events, and other administrative needs.



We have office locations in **4** counties of Southern California that include Los Angeles, Orange, San Bernardino & Riverside.



Volunteer Stats: Residential Services- **2,195**
One-time- **2,345** | Administrative- **100**
Total Volunteers Per Year- **4,640**



Crittenton serves up to **2,000** clients per year in a total of **7** mental health and child advocacy programs.

GIVE TIME TO

The young people we serve come from different backgrounds and circumstances. Whatever the differences might be there is one thing that they all share in common – complex and profound trauma histories that require years of mental health intervention and support. Whether it be serving teen mothers, trafficked youth, juvenile justice youth, foster youth, refugee youth, transitional age youth, or youth with a severe mental health diagnosis our mission remains steadfast in helping youth rebuild resiliency and break the cycles of system-involvement.

Words cannot express what your help means to our cause. Know that there are various ways you can give time and resources to youth in need of your compassion and support.

However you choose to support and **#Give2Crittenton** we thank all supporters past and present for believing in the power of potential! ■



“I really enjoy working and helping Crittenton. They are a wonderful group who works hard to support children and families who come from very challenging backgrounds. It is always a joy to see the positive impact they have in so many lives.”

Andrew Carroll Crittenton Board Member



Learn More: CrittentonSoCal.org/Advocate



Board of Directors

For any nonprofit, the Board of Directors is a stakeholder group that we value and have the utmost respect for. As a board member, your voice in Crittenton's strategic planning and long-term decision-making process is a critical component of our stability and success. Our agency was actually founded by a group of committed citizens turned board members so we know how important this role is to our history and legacy. This role is one in which requires time and effort, but one that is of importance to have guiding our mission. If you feel you have the time to share your expertise with us we encourage you to join our mission today. ■



Direct Service Volunteer

We are well aware that you can choose any credible mission, organization, and noteworthy cause to support. For this reason, we are eternally grateful that you are considering Crittenton's mission to give your time to. There are a number of ways you can help youth who really need a mentor, role model, and friend. This type of long-term volunteerism does require some time and training, but this select group of volunteers finds the work rewarding and inspiring. If interested in giving time by interacting directly with our youth please connect with us. ■



Community & Special Events Volunteer

Whether it be because of school, professional or family obligations volunteering regularly may become challenging. At Crittenton, we completely understand that not everyone can make a long-term commitment to help our youth directly. However, this shouldn't discourage you if you've always wanted to give back to help others in some way. In fact, you can always include your coworkers, fellow students, or club members to give and advocate for system-involved youth. Anything is possible to accomplish when our local community gets involved. Should you or your friends be interested to give time to a mission that serves youth please feel free to connect with us. We are open and eager to hear your partnership ideas. ■



Learn More: CrittentonSoCal.org/Volunteer

GIVE RESOURCES

Unlike other nationally recognized nonprofits, the Crittenton's across the country share a similar mission, but our collective response to childhood trauma is one that is separately governed and uniquely catered to the needs of the respective communities we serve. We are neither affiliates nor chapters but rather independent agencies with well-documented legacies in social work and social services.

It is, for this reason, Crittenton of Southern California needs your support. Providing quality mental health services and fostering a safe environment for youth takes a team effort. Every dollar, every donation, and every new sponsor ensures that our mission remains sustainable and impactful for years to come.

Whichever way you choose to support and **#Give2Crittenton** know we are grateful for the generosity shown. On behalf of our youth and families, thank you for the consideration. ■



“Through our work as volunteers and mentors, we saw the compassionate and safe environment that helped put so many shattered young lives back together. We would love to see that work continue.”

Nancy & Mark Reihl Crittenton Volunteers & Advocates

Ways to Give RESOURCES



www.CrittentonSoCal.org/Get-Involved Learn More:

T O C R I T T E N T O N

In-Kind Donations

Building new partnerships with the community to help with the ever-growing need for in-kind donations will always be a priority for our agency to fulfill. Whether it be partnering with you during our holiday gift drive, or working with you on a fundraiser to collect daily living products for the clients in our care the possibilities to help are endless. For questions on what new and unused in-kind donations are needed, please contact our team today. ■

Planned Giving

If you strive to be a catalyst that disrupts the cycles of poverty, abuse, and system-involvement why not consider Crittenton in your estate planning process? Planned giving ensures that your investment makes a long-term impact. Partnering with Crittenton would fulfill the desire to make a difference not just in the immediate but for generations to come.

We encourage you to discuss planned giving with your financial advisor before getting started. When you're ready to connect, we are more than happy to discuss available options. ■

Business Partnerships

Is your business ready to expand its philanthropic giving to more local causes? In particular, causes that directly help the well-being of youth. If this is the case, we urge you to consider Crittenton. With a long-standing history, roughly 2,000 clients served annually, in 7 child welfare programs, and programming throughout Southern California know that your business will make a positive impact. Whether it's sponsoring a fundraiser or integrating employee giving with our mission's need all ideas are welcome. ■

Monetary Donations

Another way to help our mission is by simply donating through our website, or by writing a check to help a specific Crittenton program you'd love to support. Some of the most popular programs our community has further invested in have included: The InSight Program for Trafficked Youth, our Teen Mom and Baby Program, and our Stepping Stones Program for former foster youth. Whichever program you may feel most strongly about, please know that every dollar given to our mission does make a difference. ■

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Watch Our Film: youtu.be/jO0Hm6gRXzE



“ I have seen firsthand the compassion and competent staff interacting with the children that are living at Crittenton. The administration fights hard to protect these kids. The children that end up here are the lucky ones, they will get help, education, support and loving care.”

Marlene McGlensey

Crittenton Cookie Mom, Felicia Auxiliary Member,
and Volunteer for over 20 years

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