

# 40 Years of Impact

1981 - 2021



## THOUGHTS FROM OUR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

A new year is here, and together we are stepping in to fill the gaps in youth services. We celebrated our 40th year of service in 2021 and provided help to over 9,000 children—you made this possible!

With your support, we continued to expand our programs. Together we helped send over 7,000 students back to school with essential supplies. The Holiday Season shined bright as we worked with our community to distribute over 1,600 gifts to teens. We were also blessed to gather safely in person with children, families, volunteers, and friends for our favorite Thanksgiving Celebration and Shop with the Love Fund events.

### What a way to celebrate the big 4-0!

Everything we do is made possible by your generosity and unwavering belief that together we can build a stronger Kansas City community in which every child lives a life without need. Your dedication and support drive us to work harder and improve our programming year after year.

Even when times are challenging, you show us that together we will endure in our mission to impact kids positively.

We are so thankful for you. ❤️

All my best,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Amanda Jackson'.

**Amanda Jackson**  
FOX4 Love Fund Executive Director



## OUR MISSION

The Love Fund for Children bridges the gap in youth services by partnering with advocates to fulfill unique, unmet needs of children across Kansas City.

# 9,405

Children  
helped

# 151

Beds  
provided

# 536

Unique needs  
fulfilled

# 7,168

School supply kits  
distributed

# 1,641

Holiday gifts  
for teens

## MEET JOSIAH

Josiah is an amazing 2-year-old with a rare genetic mutation. In fact, he is the only person in the world with his mutation.

Josiah needs a trained canine friend who can alert his parents when he is having a seizure. Thanks to supporters of the Love Fund, Josiah and Jasmine, his puppy protector, are now together.



**"The future is bright for Josiah. His family wants to give every opportunity for him to grow and learn."**

**- Youth Advocate**

Meet other 2021 Love Fund kiddos like Josiah at [fox4lovetfund.org/blog](https://fox4lovetfund.org/blog).

## THANKSGIVING - Together Again

November is a time for family, celebration, and gratitude. We were thrilled to gather again this year with over 30 children and their families.

Together we shared a delicious meal prepared by Stroud's, and each family left with a week's worth of non-perishable food items. After dinner, each child met Santa and was gifted a new winter coat and a backpack with games.

