

Crittenton Centers



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 percent of parents reporting crisis resolution due to the Crisis Nursery.

CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER

We provide high-quality educational daycare and preschool to at-risk children, focusing on kindergarten readiness skills and parental involvement. 100 percent of parents report an increase in parenting skills.

FAMILY SERVICES

We provide lasting generational change through no-cost parent education classes, support groups and individualized home visits. Highly-trained staff completed 701 home visits last year. Home visits are a proven prevention strategy for breaking the destructive cycles of abuse and neglect.

UPCOMING EVENTS

11th Annual Kids' Day
5K Run/Walk & Kids' Dash
July 29, 2017

The Levee District, East Peoria

A fun-filled day that includes informational booths from local businesses and groups, inflatable bouncers, face painting, balloon art, live entertainment and other kid-friendly activities.

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Jingle & Mingle Preview Cocktail Party

November 16, 2017

Life Together Center, Peoria

The kickoff to Festival of Trees includes a display of beautifully decorated trees that are available to bid on, cocktails & hors d'oeuvres, and live music.

9th Annual Festival of Trees

November 17-19, 2017

Life Together Center, Peoria

During this weekend-long event, trees are on display to enjoy, as well as to bid on to take home. Other highlights include a raffle, gift certificate tree, giving tree, cookie shop, family lunch, gift shop, ongoing entertainment and much more.

34th Annual Stocking Stuffer Store

December 7-17, 2017

Northwoods Mall/Shoppes at Grand Prairie

A store for children ages 12 and under to shop for holiday presents while parents relax in a seating area outside the store. More than 1,700 participated from Peoria and the surrounding communities shopped at the "children-only" store in 2016. It is the only store of its kind in the Peoria area.

Child Abuse Prevention Month

April 1-30, 2018

Fill the Crib: Community Baby Shower

Support in the Shadows: phantom event to support child abuse prevention.



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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: \$8 provides one can of formula, \$30 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. Please see our registries at Walmart and Amazon on our website for a complete list of needs.

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

Make checks payable to Crittenton Centers, donate by credit card at crittentoncenters.org or call (309) 674-0105 x202. All gifts are tax-exempt to the fullest extent of the law.