



Hedge Funds Care

Preventing and Treating Child Abuse

Hedge Funds Care is an international charity, supported largely by the hedge fund industry, whose sole mission is preventing and treating child abuse.

This mission is accomplished by raising money and awarding grants in major cities throughout the United States, Canada, the Cayman Islands, and the United Kingdom. Hedge Funds Care is the only grant making public charity that focuses exclusively on funding this cause. Since its inception in 1998, Hedge Funds Care has awarded over 600 grants totaling \$21 million.

Events

Funds are raised primarily through events. In the U.S., events are held in Atlanta, Boston, Chicago, Denver, Los Angeles, Minneapolis, New York, and San Francisco. Events are also held in Grand Cayman, London, and Toronto. Approximately 20 events are held annually, ranging from elegant gala dinners to golf tournaments to simple cocktail receptions.

Grants

Money raised is distributed locally to community-based nonprofit organizations that address child abuse in the following ways:

Education to enhance awareness and understanding of abuse and neglect for children, parents, and professionals in the community

Prevention services to at-risk children and families

Treatment for children who have been physically or sexually abused and support services to non-offending family members

Research on best practices in child welfare

Advocacy to improve child welfare

Training to equip paraprofessionals and professionals to provide child abuse prevention and treatment services

History

Rob Davis founded Hedge Funds Care in 1998 to prevent and treat child abuse and to draw attention to the philanthropic nature of the hedge fund industry. With the encouragement and participation of his colleagues in the hedge fund industry, the first Open Your Heart to the Children Benefit took place in New York in February of 1999 and raised \$542,000. What began as a single fund-raiser has grown into an international organization as supporters have moved to other cities and launched new branches and international affiliates. Today, thanks to Rob's vision and leadership, Hedge Funds Care impacts the lives of thousands of children and families in the United States and three other countries.

Commitment to Accountability

Hedge Funds Care has a rigorous evaluation and due diligence process for potential grantees. Every branch and international affiliate hires an academic consultant to guide the grant making process. This child welfare expert trains the Grant Selection Committee, made up of staff and volunteers, and carefully vets every potential grantee to ensure that they are providing the highest quality of service. Grantees submit detailed reports on how funds were used and each one receives an annual evaluative site visit.

Scope of the Problem

There are 3.3 million reports of child abuse every year in the United States, involving as many as 6 million children.

One in every 43 American infants is physically abused or neglected annually.

Abuse is the 3rd leading cause of death for children under the age of three.

Abused children are more likely to abuse drugs and alcohol as teens and adults, suffer from mental illness, and enter the criminal justice system.

As a cause, child abuse lacks a natural constituency to provide advocacy and funding.



Ways to Support Hedge Funds Care

Make a donation at www.hedgefundscare.org (tax-deductible in the United States and Canada). Hedge Funds Care depends on your support.

Get involved with a local branch or international affiliate. Hedge Funds Care is a volunteer-driven organization; professionals from the hedge fund industry serve on the Board and on local committees that raise money and evaluate grant proposals.

Attend an event in your area and encourage your firm to consider sponsorship, which offers attractive marketing benefits.

Host a cocktail event to raise money for Hedge Funds Care and invite friends, family, and colleagues to join you in supporting our efforts to address child abuse.

For more information, visit our website at www.HedgeFundsCare.org or call: 212.991.9600

Grant Selection Process

Hedge Funds Care uses a two-stage process for the grant application. Following the main event in each branch and international affiliate, a letter of intent is released to organizations in that geographical area and is also available on our website. Letters of Intent

are reviewed and selected agencies are invited to submit a full proposal. Shortlisted programs receive site visits. The Grant Selection Committee, with the academic consultant, makes final decisions and grants are awarded following Board approval.

Hedge Funds Care Grant Recipients

East Coast

180 Turning Lives Around
The Bronx Defenders
Child Abuse Prevention Program
The Child Center of NY
Child Guidance Center of Southern Connecticut
The Children's Village
Coalition Against Child Abuse and Neglect
Court Appointed Special Advocates
The Exchange Club Center for the Prevention of Child Abuse of Southern Connecticut
Girls Educational and Mentoring Services
Good Shepherd Services
Greenwich House
The Guidance Center
Jewish Board of Family and Children's Services
Kingsbridge Heights Community Center
Mental Health Association in Passaic County
Mental Health Association of Westchester
New Alternatives for Children
The New York Center for Children
The New York Foundling Hospital
The New York Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children

Of Home, Family and Future
The Retreat
Sanctuary for Families
SCAN – New York Volunteer Parent-Aides Association
SCO Family of Services/Center for Family Life
Susan B. Anthony Project
Westchester Jewish Community Services
Women's Prison Association and Hopper Home
Wynona's House

Northeast

Cambridge Family and Children's Service
Children's Charter, a division of The Key Program
Friends of Children's Trust Fund
Massachusetts Citizens for Children
Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children
Parents Helping Parents – The Roundtable of Support

Midwest

Chicago Volunteer Legal Services Foundation
Children's Advocacy Center of North and Northwest Cook County
Children's Home and Aid Society of Illinois
Children's Research Triangle

Community Counseling Centers of Chicago
Hephzibah Children's Association
Imagination Theater
Juvenile Protective Association
Lydia Home Association
Teen Parent Connection
University of Chicago
Women's Treatment Center
Youth Guidance
Zacharias Sexual Abuse Center

Southwest

Colorado Seminary – The Bridge Project
Denver Area Youth Services
Family and Community Education & Support
Front Range Center for Assault Prevention
Rocky Mountain Children's Law Center
Urban Peak Denver

West Coast

APA Family Support Services
CALICO Center
Community Violence Solutions
Compass Community Services
Contra Costa County Employment and Human Services
Edgewood Center for Children and Families
FamiliesFirst, Inc. (dba EMQ FamiliesFirst)
First Place for Youth

La Casa de las Madres
La Clínica de La Raza
The Link to Children
San Francisco Child Abuse Prevention Center
San Francisco Court Appointed Special Advocate Program
Shelter Network of San Mateo County
University of California, San Francisco

Canada

Child Development Institute – Central Agencies Sexual Abuse Treatment
Family Service Toronto
Kids Help Phone
Native Children and Family Services Toronto

Cayman Islands

The Cayman Islands Crisis Centre
Children and Youth Services Foundation
Ministry of Education, Training, Employment, Youth, Sports & Culture
National Council of Voluntary Organizations

United Kingdom

Barnardo's
Community Service Volunteers
Family Action

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