



**BE A LIFELINE:**

Legacy Partners at the  
Saint Louis Crisis Nursery



## What Will Be Your Legacy?

**Making an impact for the future so that  
no child suffers**

When you leave a legacy gift to the **Saint Louis Crisis Nursery**, you are building on 34 years of protecting children from child abuse and neglect, and strengthening families for generations to come.

The Crisis Nursery works by **preventing** instances of child abuse and neglect **before** they happen. When parents are faced with a crisis, or there is a threat to their child's safety—homelessness, family violence, mental health concerns, or overwhelming parental stress—there are 5 Nursery locations to which they can turn for help, and 10 Outreach Centers ready to provide crisis counseling and basic needs assistance.

**The Crisis Nurseries operate 24 hours per day, 7 days a week,  
every day of the year, without exception.**

Many of our kids are dealing with serious trauma and need a safe place where they can once again just be kids. Each year, nearly **5,000 children are nurtured and kept safe** at the Crisis Nursery. While there, they are given a medical exam, take part in Art & Play Therapy, receive nutritious meals and snacks, and get clothes and books of their own to take home.

Legacy gifts are crucial to ensure that the Crisis Nursery is always there for children to help build strong and resilient families for the future.

**Your legacy will transform the lives of  
thousands of children.**



# HOW IT WORKS

## Ways to leave a lifeline and save lives

### Name the Saint Louis Crisis Nursery as a Beneficiary

- Life insurance policy
- Home or other property
- Pension
- IRA or 401(k) retirement plan

### Make a Donation Today from:

- Donor advised funds
- Stocks, bonds, and mutual funds
- Cash gift with the potential to receive state tax credits

### Leave a Bequest to the Saint Louis Crisis Nursery through a:

- Will
- Trusts
- Designation of anything of value, including: cash, property, stocks, land, jewelry, or other valuable assets

### Advantages and Tax Benefits

- Reduce estate tax burden
- Offset capital gains tax (donor advised fund donations)
- Naming rights for new facilities
- Ensuring generations of children are kept safe, healthy, and happy!



*Stephen, 7, and his brother Jaden, 4, were homeless—living in a car for a week with their mother. At the Crisis Nursery, they have a safe place to learn and to play, and a warm bed to sleep in at night. Legacy gifts to the Crisis Nursery ensure that children like Stephen and Jaden are kept safe while their parents receive the help they need.*



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