

FLORIDA'S CHILDREN FIRST - AMBASSADORS COUNCIL

About Florida's Children First



Fighting for Children's Rights

Florida's Children First is a non-profit organization dedicated to advancing the rights of at-risk children and youth, especially those in foster care. Uniquely positioned as Florida's premiere independent advocacy organization, our mission is to seek full representation of children and youth and obtain meaningful and sustainable improvement in Florida's child serving systems.

*One person can make a dramatic impact in the life of a child...
But working **together**, we can change the lives of all children in our community*

About Florida's Children First Ambassadors

Florida's Children First Ambassadors serve as a local family a non-profit organization dedicated to advancing the rights of at-risk children and youth, especially those in foster care. Uniquely positioned as Florida's premiere independent advocacy organization, our mission is to seek full representation of children and youth and obtain meaningful and sustainable improvement in Florida's child serving systems.

As an Ambassador, you will experience:

- **Community...** Experience opportunities for socializing and networking with other Ambassadors at local events - meet others who also care about children in your community,
- **Connection...** Hear from Youth SHINE members, who share their life experiences and ideas to improve the child welfare system,
- **Educational Opportunities...** Deepen your understanding of the issues through conference calls and our online resources that explain the real-life challenges that are facing foster children and youth around the state - and have a voice in helping us to address those challenges,
- **Involvement...** Influence our legislative agenda by talking with your local and state government representatives about the issues facing foster children and youth, and
- **Access...** Meet and talk with our organization's leadership to keep abreast of the latest developments, successes and challenges of foster children and youth.

As Ambassadors, we:

- Serve as an advocate in your community by talking with others (friends/colleagues or groups) about the issues facing children in foster and state care and the role of Florida's Children First in addressing those challenges,
- Work alongside your local Florida's Children First board members to introduce people to our work,
- Attend your local friend raising and fundraising events and invite guests to join you, and
- Make a financial gift of \$1,000 or more each year to support the work of Florida's Children First.

To become a Florida's Children First Ambassador or learn how you can support Florida's Children First, contact Wendy Cox, Vice Chair, Board of Directors at wendy@wendycoxlaw.com or 941-416-4220.