



United Voices for Children Sunday

furtheres the work of our four
outstanding child-serving agencies:

*ChildServ, Marcy Newberry Association,
Methodist Youth Services and Rosecrance*

What are they doing?

- ◆ They shelter, protect and help heal children, including many who have suffered unspeakable abuse and neglect.
- ◆ They help parents-too-soon learn to safeguard and nurture their children.
- ◆ They help low-income parents secure affordable, high quality child care, so they can keep their jobs or stay in school without jeopardizing the well-being of their children.
- ◆ They help children in marginalized communities become better prepared to start and stay in school. They help children and youths in those same communities resist gangs, guns and the call of the streets.
- ◆ They help low-income grandparents acquire the knowledge, skills, abilities and resources to raise their own grandchildren, rather than commit them to foster care.
- ◆ They help immigrant families overcome linguistic and cultural isolation and the many problems that come with being isolated.
- ◆ They help those who struggle with addictions learn to overcome and manage their addictions as they rebuild their lives.
- ◆ Our agencies do all this and more.

In the best of times, resources are rarely abundant, but demand for services is relatively stable, and therefore manageable. Today, however, resources are scarce (and as our State's budget mess remains unresolved they are becoming scarcer still). Conversely, demand is both extraordinary and growing. Our agencies, and those they serve, need your help, now.

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