

## YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

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donation online at [www.nhc-kc.org](http://www.nhc-kc.org).

To send contributions via mail please send  
to:

Niles Home for Children  
1911 East 23rd Street  
Kansas City, MO 64127

For other gifting opportunities, including  
stock, estate gifts or professional services,  
please contact Kelly Willoughby, Director of  
Development at [kwilloughby@nhc-kc.org](mailto:kwilloughby@nhc-kc.org)

To view our wish list, visit our website at  
[www.nhc-kc.org](http://www.nhc-kc.org).

## VOLUNTEER

Donate your time and talent in areas such as  
living skills, educational enrichment, arts,  
sports and others. Groups and individuals  
welcome. To inquire about volunteer  
opportunities, contact us at (816) 241-3448.

### *Licensing and Certifications*

Missouri Department of Social Services  
Division of Family Services  
Kansas Division of Social and Rehabilitation Services  
Missouri Department of Mental Health  
Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary  
Education

### *Accreditation*

Council on Accreditation

### *Organizational Memberships*

Child Welfare League of America  
United Way of Greater Kansas City Agency  
Missouri Coalition of Children's Agencies



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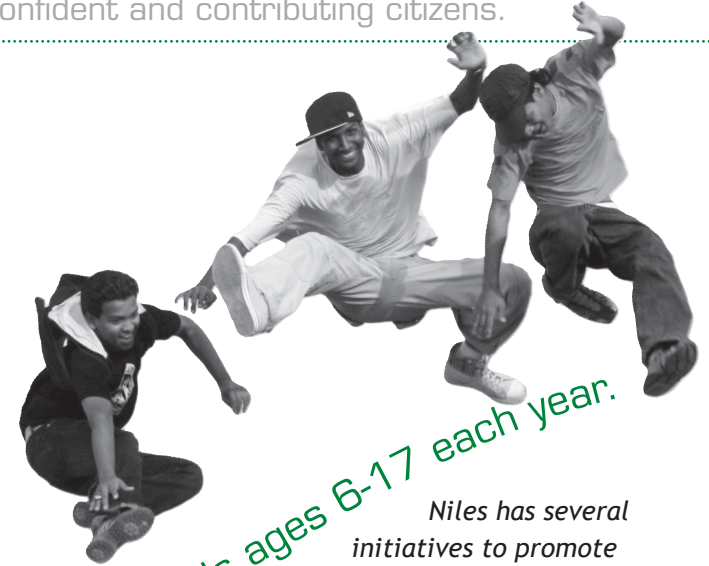


## MISSION

to meet the mental health and educational needs of high-risk children and their families, empowering them to become confident and contributing citizens.

**RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT** – Up to 36 children live on the Niles campus. In many cases, state authorities have removed the children from parental custody to ensure their safety and proper care. Children receive medical and therapeutic treatment in a safe, home-like environment.

**DAY TREATMENT** – At Niles Prep troubled students, grades K-12, receive state-approved education along with therapeutic and behavior management services. Our goal is to help these children learn to succeed in traditional classroom environments. Small classrooms and integrated therapy encourage individual growth and success.



*Niles has several initiatives to promote health and wellness including:*

**HIP HEALTH** – Our award-winning program that promotes nutrition, wellness, sports and physical activity.

**HORTICULTURE THERAPY** – Youth plant, cultivate and harvest organic produce in our garden for use in our cafeteria. The peaceful, nurturing environment offers a unique opportunity for healing and reflection.

**THE BUCK STOPS HERE** - A creative response to the violence, anger and hostility that endangers our children.

**PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND RECREATION** – Physical activities improve general health, encourage a positive attitude and help release excess energy.

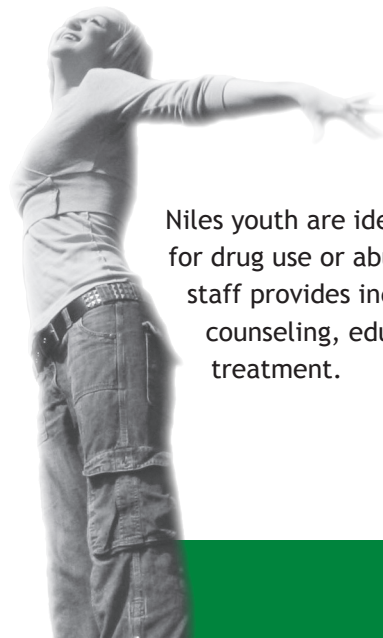
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*Niles Home for Children has been a safe haven for children since 1883, when Samuel Eason, an African-American bricklayer, began caring for homeless children in his neighborhood near the historic 18<sup>th</sup> and Vine district. In 1924, Frank and Emma Niles donated land and constructed a home for children on the current site, in Kansas City's urban core.*

### Niles offers:

- Safe, intensive residential treatment for children in severe crisis;
- Day treatment for children with special educational and therapeutic needs;
- Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment.

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### **SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT AND PREVENTION** – Most

Niles youth are identified as at-risk for drug use or abuse. Our certified SA staff provides individual and group counseling, education, and on-site treatment.