



Lawyers for Children America 30

Celebrating 30 Years of Protecting Children and Partnering for Change

Dear Friends,

Lawyers for Children America is celebrating 30 years of protecting vulnerable children and partnering with lawyers, law firms, and businesses to provide a voice and a chance for defenseless young people. Your support has been instrumental in our success.

In our first 30 years, our volunteer lawyers have saved more than 6,500 abused, abandoned, and neglected children. I am writing to ask **[Name of firm]** to help us address the growing need.

Since COVID, our new caseload has doubled. As part of our 30th anniversary, we have set the dual goals of raising \$150,000 and recruiting 75+ additional volunteers.

You can help us by hosting a cocktail event in your offices. This will be an opportunity to:

- Highlight the extraordinary volunteer work of your lawyers
- Share information about your firm's commitment to pro bono work
- Describe our life-changing work to your lawyers, professional staff, and clients.
- Encourage other lawyers to volunteer
- Encourage other lawyers and attendees to support our work

Attached is a description of the commitment. Please do not hesitate to reach out if you have any questions or thoughts. We hope to schedule these gatherings throughout our 30th anniversary, which spans November 2024 – October 2025.

Thanks again for being a great partner,

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Partner Pop-Ups

Local events to raise visibility for Lawyers for Children.

You can help us **recruit 75 volunteer lawyers and raise \$150,000** and to address the dramatic increase in cases of abused, abandoned, and neglected children in Connecticut.

Your Commitment

Host a Cocktail Party

- Host an after-hours cocktail party for 1-1½ hours in your offices
- Provide food, beverages, setup
- Provide name tags (if needed)
- Provide opening remarks/welcome
- Clean up party

Invite Guests and Spread the Word

- Invite lawyers, staff, alumni, clients, friends who may be interested in learning about LFCA or your firm's pro-bono work
- Send a firm-wide email
- Promote the event and highlight your work (before and after) through newsletters, press release, client communications, etc.

Our Commitment

Present LFCA & Highlight Your Work

- Provide signs and brochures
- Speak for :15 about the impact of LFCA's work
- Highlight your firm's support and contribution
- Highlight your lawyers' expertise and contributions, including specific cases
- Present the firm/company with recognition as Blue Ribbon Partner

Ask for support

- Encourage lawyers to volunteer and spread the word
- Make a request for financial support – our goal for each gathering is different, depending on the firm/company size. However, the general target is \$5,000.
- Provide commitment forms for volunteers and donors