

2025 *Impact Report*



Mission

To provide equitable access for our most vulnerable youth to experiences that inspire hope, dreams, and achievements for a lifetime.



Vision

Communities where our most vulnerable children feel included, valued, and inspired to reach their full potential.

A Letter from our Executive Director

Dear Friends,

If you've supported us for any length of time, you've seen the impact our program has on kids across the country. Our social media is full of stories: a child inspired to try something new, a first experience they'll never forget, a family who finally got a break from the stress they're carrying. Giving kids a place to feel included, valued, and inspired will always be our top priority. But our impact reaches even further than that.

In this report, you'll see how our program touched 2,423 nonprofits, Title 1 schools, and government entities in 2025 — and just as important, how much staff time we saved them. Based on our annual survey, we estimate we saved these organizations more than 30,000 staff hours they would have otherwise spent soliciting ticket donations themselves. That's real time and resources freed up to focus on their mission.

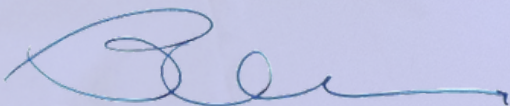
This year, I'm asking our supporters to grow their investment in Tickets for Kids. When I think about the memories that shaped my own curiosity growing up, most trace back to an event. Help us make sure no child misses out on that spark.

To our ticket donors: partnering with TFK doesn't just build future fans — it creates real efficiencies and savings for you and every organization we serve in your community.

To our monetary donors and grantors: your investment supports everyone in this chain, from the institutions we distribute tickets for, to the kids we distribute them to.

We're proud to have brought access, inspiration, and transformation to more than 100,000 children in 2025 — and just as proud of the efficiency we've built into the nonprofit sector along the way.

With gratitude,

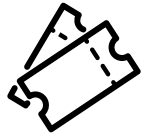


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Executive Director
Tickets for Kids Charities



Simple Idea, Powerful Impact

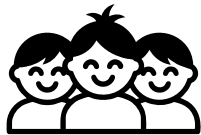
It is a simple concept - we provide tickets to kids, but *HOW* do we reach so many children?



We don't buy tickets

Instead of using limited resources to purchase tickets, we partner with sports teams, theaters, museums, corporations, and individuals to facilitate community outreach. They want to invite the kids in, and we know where to find them!

This is a true win-win: seats are filled and future audiences are built.



We meet kids where they already are

By partnering with social service agencies, such as schools, mentoring programs, shelters, and community centers, tickets can be used as a powerful tool to enhance educational and behavioral outcomes.

98% Of agency partners reported that Tickets for Kids improves the **quality** of their programming.

97% Reported ticketed opportunities improve the **outcome** of their youth programming initiatives.

80% Reported that without Tickets for Kids, they would not be able to offer these experiences on their own.

** 336 Survey Respondents*

Impact Areas



141,621

Tickets provided to kids who would not otherwise have had the opportunity



2,423

Mentoring programs, shelters, community centers, and school partners



\$5.5 Million

Value of tickets provided at no cost to our youth-serving partners

It's so much more than a ticket



It's creating welcoming spaces:

"I don't have the words to express the joy and smiles on the faces of the students. TFK is playing an instrumental role in bringing the arts to underserved and often overlooked children! Through your organization, I am able to expose high-risk students to venues and events they would never have visited otherwise. Most of the events we have attended were the students' first time, and that makes these true core memories. It is a thrill to have students excited about the arts. Thank you for the partnership that makes that possible."

Wendy, Public School Teacher

It's discovering new worlds:

"I took Leo and Vinny to the Children's Museum on Sunday. They had never been to the museum, and not only that, they didn't know what museums even were, which I found unbelievable because they live so close. I did my best to explain what a museum was to them, but I told them that as we got closer, it would be better for them to find out for themselves. They were amazed by the size of the museum when we first entered. I knew we created something special when Leo asked if we could go to all the museums in our city. Thanks to Tickets for Kids, we will."

Nou, Youth Mentor

It's so much more than a ticket



It's a chance to be a kid:

"Thanks to Tickets for Kids, one of our children recently had the chance to experience Disney on Ice. For this little girl, it was much more than a night out. It was a moment of healing.

Her father was recently incarcerated, and the weight of that loss has been heavy for her. Like many children facing difficult family situations, she has been carrying emotions that no child should have to carry: sadness, confusion, and worry. At school and at home, she often seems quiet and guarded.

That evening, something changed. As the music played and the lights filled the arena, her face lit up. She laughed, sang along, and for a little while, she was simply a child again, free, joyful, and safe.

From a trauma-informed perspective, experiences like this are deeply meaningful. They help children reconnect with positive emotions, build a sense of safety and belonging, and remind them that the world still holds beauty and kindness. Moments of joy and connection are essential for healing. They give children strength, comfort, and a renewed sense of hope."

Maribel, Social Worker

Ticket and In-Kind Donors



Our impact wouldn't be possible without generous ticket and in-kind donations from our partner venues, teams, companies, and individuals. These partnerships ensure our community's most in-need youth have access to experiences that will inspire!

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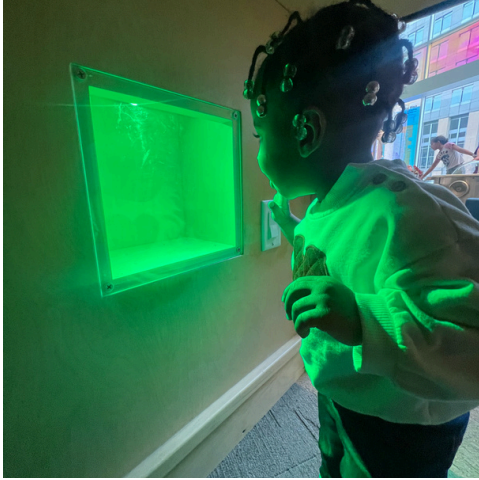
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