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## Who We Are

Resilience of Coastal Kids, Inc. a.k.a. The R.O.C.K. Foundation, is a local non-profit that assist abused and neglected children. The R.O.C.K. is pioneered by a group of concerned volunteers, who have come together to help make a difference in the lives of children and to bring awareness of the need for foster / adopt families. We at the ROCK believe EVERY child deserves a chance.

We have made it our mission to make sure that all children who come into DHS custody have the resources they need. Resources needed include: furniture, baby items, diapers, new clothing, shoes, toys, Birthday presents, Christmas gifts and more.

We need your help to continue our mission of giving these children the chance that every child deserves. If you would like to volunteer, make a donation or just find out more information on how to get involved,

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## How can you help?

### These are just some of the ways you can get involved:

- Help the R.O.C.K. in their fund-raising and donation drives. By donating your time, money, talents or professional services.
- Donate used furniture to the R.O.C.K. (especially children's beds)
- Become a CASA. And advocate for a child. Be their voice!
- Volunteer at the Youth Shelter by reading to the children, playing games, helping with homework, or rocking babies to sleep.
- Donate gently used clothing for the children in shelters and foster families who are taking in children

## Did You Know?

There are currently over 5,100 children in state custody in Mississippi. 1,400 in Harrison and Hancock Counties. Sadly, these numbers increase daily. Though no fault of their own, these are young victims of abuse, abandonment and neglect. The ages of these children range from newborns to 21 years old. The number of children taken into state custody often spikes in the summer, during school holidays such as spring break, and around the time report cards are released. Christmas is also a critical time.

### ***\*URGENT NEED\****

OVER 800 OR MORE FOSTER / RESOURCE FAMILIES ARE NEEDED TO MEET THE DEMAND IN MISSISSIPPI. PLEASE CALL YOUR LOCAL DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES TODAY TO LEARN HOW YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN THE LIFE OF A CHILD.

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Children come into custody with little or no belongings. Emergency supplies such as toothbrush, socks, underwear, Lice shampoo, and other toiletries are always in need.



Make a Difference in a Child's Life Today!

The R.O.C.K. also hosts an array of annual events and projects throughout the year, including:

- Annual Christmas Toy Drive
- Valentine's Day Goodie Bags: to the Youth Shelters
- Easter Basket giveaways
- Back to School supply drive
- Annual National Day of Adoption Celebration.
- Annual Foster Family Fun Day

The R.O.C.K. is a volunteer only agency. There is NO paid staff. Your donations only benefit the children as intended.