



Fact Sheet

Who We Serve:

- Central Oregon's most vulnerable children, ages 6 weeks to 4-years old.
- Families at high-risk for child abuse and neglect – typical family has more than 20 “risk factors” at in-take.
- Over 40 children enrolled in therapeutic classes with families receiving our most intensive level of services.

High Need for Services:

- There are 8,500 children in Deschutes County, ages 0-4. There are 60 children who are on our “waiting list”.
- 18% of children are living in poverty, 40% of the homeless are children, Deschutes County designated one of seven High Intensity Drug Trafficking Areas in Oregon (due to Methamphetamine)
- 313 child abuse victims in 2006 in Deschutes County. 42% of the victims **statewide** are between 0-4 yrs and 75% of the mortality from child abuse and neglect **nationwide** are between 0-3 yrs.

About Our Organization:

- **Founded:** April 2001 and became a nonprofit in June 2003
- **Staff:** 14 staff & 95 volunteers who give 6,500 volunteer hours annually
- Recognized as “2006 Organization of the Year” by the Bend Chamber of Commerce
- **Relief Nurseries:** 9 in Oregon

Accomplishments --- July 2006 to June 2007:

- 73 children served in Therapeutic Classroom - 97% of children remained free from founded abuse/neglect.
- 223 children and their families– served through Outreach Program where they received initial home visit, access to support services (clothing closet, respite, crisis support and referrals)

How we're funded:

