



Help Us Make a Difference for Foster Children in Northern Colorado

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FortCollins.RoyalFamilyKIDS.org

You may also send a donation made payable to:

Timberline Church
(*RFK-Fort Collins* in memo line)
2908 S. Timberline Rd.
Fort Collins, CO 80525

If you have questions and wish to speak to someone about Royal Family KIDS and how you can help, please call 970-482-4387.

Royal Family KIDS embraces financial accountability and has earned a 4-star rating from Charity Navigator.

Be assured that your donation will make a difference to kids!



Royal Family KIDS Creates Positive, Life-Changing Moments for Children who have been Abused, Neglected, or Abandoned. Our goal is to restore their hope and interrupt the cycle of abuse.

Through Summer Camps and Mentoring Programs, we treat them like royalty, giving them affirmation, unconditional love, and the opportunity to make memories they will cherish forever.

Why do we need camps, clubs, and mentors for children who have been abused, neglected, or abandoned and are in the foster care system?

There is a continuous cycle of change and upheaval in the lives and relationships surrounding foster children, which has a lasting impact on them.

- 75% of people in prison have been in foster care.
- 80% of people on death row have been in the foster care system.
- 50% of the girls who have been in foster care are pregnant by their 19th birthday.

With Royal Family KIDS camps and mentoring, we have the opportunity to interrupt that cycle.

What is Royal Family KIDS?

- Royal Family KIDS creates life-changing moments for innocent children who have been victims of abuse, neglect, and abandonment. There are summer camps for ages 6-12 and after-school mentoring programs for ages 13+.
- Started in 1985, there are nearly 300 camps in the U.S. and more than 30 internationally.
- In Northern Colorado, there is a camp serving Larimer County and a camp serving Weld County, both initiatives of Timberline Church. All children are referred directly from Child Protection Services and attend free of charge.

What happens at Royal Family KIDS camps?

- Our mission is to treat the children like royalty while planting the seeds of change, one encouraging moment at a time, to make a lasting, positive impact in their lives.
- There are carnivals, a giant birthday party, concerts, activities galore, and even a grandma and grandpa on hand to help show what a healthy familial structure looks like.
- Each child is given a Bible as an opportunity to explore their faith. However, the primary faith component at camp is to be loving and encouraging, and letting the kids know they are valued.

Who is involved with Royal Family KIDS camp?

- More than 120 trained, highly committed adult volunteers who have given over 20,000 hours of service run each camp.
- Each child has two dedicated volunteers – we call them guides – who are a resource for him/her during the week at camp.

What do we need from YOU and our community?

- Your support and donations! Volunteers supply the time, but other costs must be funded by community contributions.
- Together, we can help kids in foster care transition from becoming statistics to being healthy members of our community.



By the Numbers

Number of kids at camp
in 2018 = 48

Projected number of kids at camp
in 2019 = 48

Cost per child to attend camp
in 2019 = \$1,500

Number of kids in the Mentoring
Program = 24

For financial information,
please email
gmorgan@timberlinechurch.org

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What the Kids Have to Say:

I like Royal Family KIDS Camp:

"Because it is really fun to be here because people make me really happy. A lot of people think about me."

"Because of all these people helping us with our lives and believing in God."

"Because every day is a blast! I like that everyone is kind and patient with you. I felt like I lived here. I learned a lesson to never be afraid to tell anyone about anything."

What Volunteers Have to Say:

"Everyone at camp has changed my life, and at the end of camp, I really felt called to become a foster/adoption parent. My husband and I have decided to move forward in the process."

"This experience changed not only the campers' lives but also our own lives, and we will view our circumstances and our blessings in an entirely more enlightened way after this camp."

"Thank you for allowing me to grow as an individual; this was deeper than serving – it became part of my soul."

What Professionals Have to Say:

"When we first see these kids, they come to us with sadness and despair. What I witnessed today was faces of joy, the opportunity to be a child having fun, and a strong sense of connection!" – Angela Mead, Larimer County Dept. of Human Services

"The positive nature of your program and the compassion in which you deliver these services to children is inspirational. There is no way I could ever thank you enough!" James M. Drendel, Larimer County Child Welfare Division Manager.

"I had the privilege of visiting the camp on one of the days and from the moment I walked in, I heard nothing but unanimous laughter from all the kids and saw pure joy in all their faces." Felicia Fossinger, Larimer County Dept. of Human Services

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