



Wanda Joyce Robinson Foundation, Inc.
Serving Children and Youth Impacted by Incarceration
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DID YOU KNOW...

The Wanda Joyce Robinson Foundation:

- Has a 27-member board; members serve on at least one of nine committees.
- Has a MSW volunteer who completes intake and follows up on new child/youth referrals.
- Americorps VISTA, Meagan Morrow has recruited 20+ volunteers.
- Since August, received referrals for 31 children from Franklin County Regional Jail and an additional 43 referrals from school and caregivers.
- Funded a KRUSH training for 15 educators in Franklin, Henry, Owen, and Bullitt counties. This is in addition to the 24 educators who were trained in July. KRUSH is a school-based, K-12th grade curriculum, for students with incarcerated family members.
- Pilot KRUSH programs are currently being implemented in Frankfort Independent; Hearn Elementary; Elkhorn Middle School and soon-to-be Collins Lane Elementary and Elkhorn Elementary.
- Provided ongoing video visitation for 10 children/youth
- Visited Paul Mitchell hair school with 11 youth. Paul Mitchell is offering a FULL SCHOLARSHIP to our youth who wish to enroll!
- In partnership with Paul Sawyer Public Library, provided ACT prep for 9 students.
- Our first *Amachi of Frankfort* mentor completed training! Amachi is a national-based mentoring program for children of the incarcerated.
- Provided sponsorships for 7 children to participate in martial arts and gymnastics.
- Provides bi-monthly programming at The Kings Center. Dale Robinson and board members Abbigail Dunn and Kalissa Yates meet with three groups of children, twice a month. Board member Dustin Bowman, FPD, worked with Kiwanis and the Fraternal Order of Police to provide new bicycles and a bike riding session with FPD.
- Hosted Family Fellowship at Capital Bowl. Free bowling and pizza were provided for families. 10 child/youth birthdays were celebrated.
- Offers a monthly support group to caregivers. WJRF provides childcare and dinner.
- Dale and Taylor Robinson met with 100+ students, who are directly impacted by incarceration, at FCHS.
- Hosted a Thanksgiving visit at Franklin County Regional Jail for 7 families. Dale spoke with prisoners. WJRF provided food and children activities.

WAYS YOU CAN BE INVOLVED:

- Meet with Meagan to discuss opportunities to volunteer and/or mentor, info@wjrfoundation.org.
- Provide a **sponsorship** for a child/youth to participate in an extracurricular activity.