

# CEDARS

Home for Children Foundation



## PLANNED GIVING GUIDE



Thank you so much for your interest in supporting the children at CEDARS.

Whether we're caring for an infant, a ten-year-old, or a teenager, our commitment remains the same—we're here for the kids. Your support means the world to us.

It's only through the generosity of individuals like you that our mission of providing safety, stability, and family to vulnerable children continues to thrive.

As you review this material, please don't hesitate to reach out to me or any member of our team with questions. We're here to help and are grateful for your partnership.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Jim", is positioned above the printed name and title.

James R. Blue

President

# **BE REMEMBERED AS A CHAMPION FOR CHILDREN**

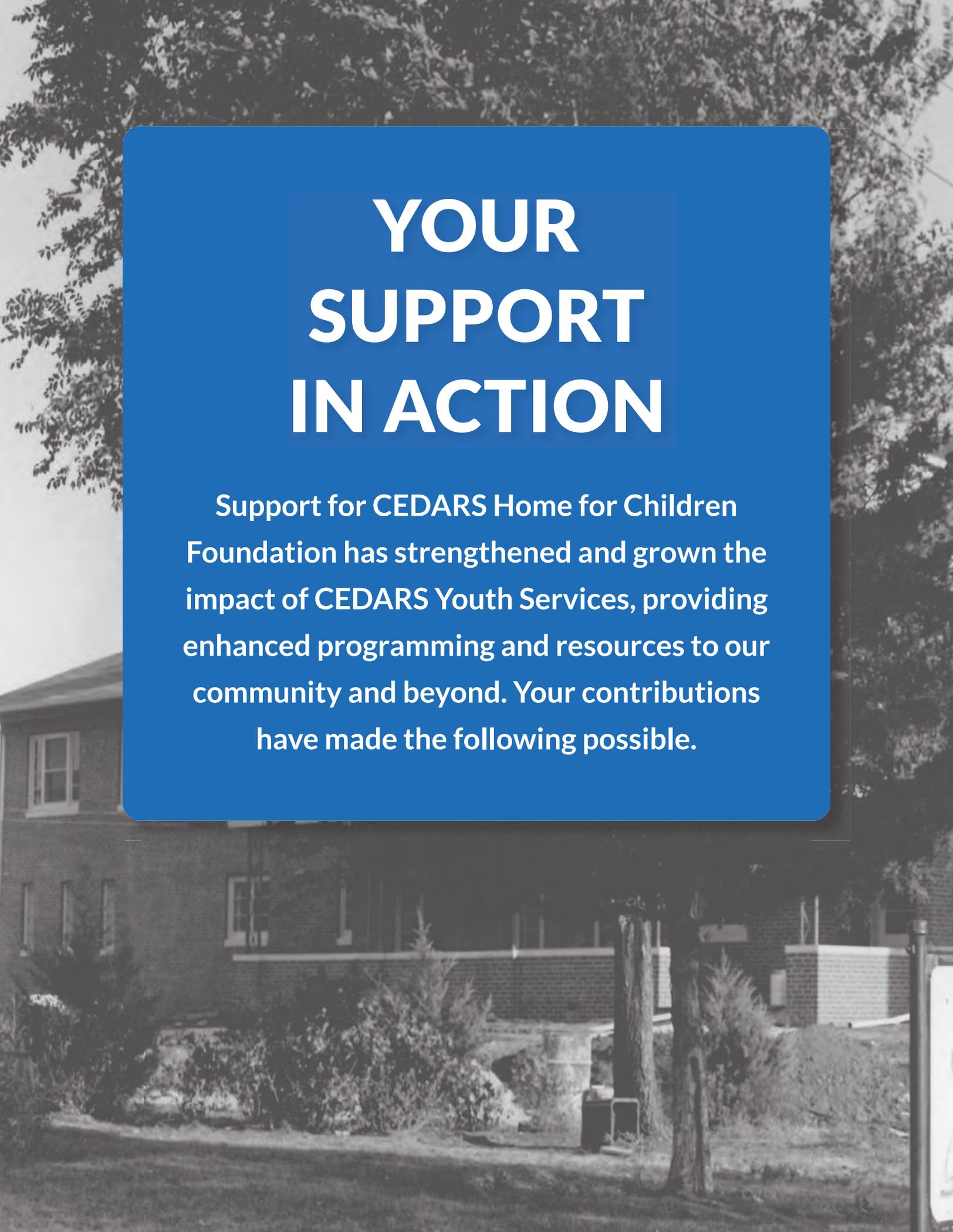
**Help us provide unconditional support to  
kids and families for years to come.**

CEDARS Home for Children Foundation's mission is to make a lasting impact in the lives of children by connecting the charitable community to the mission of CEDARS Youth Services: to help children and youth achieve safety, stability, and enduring family relationships.

For nearly 80 years, funds from CEDARS Home for Children Foundation have not only provided major support for capital projects, but also annual funding that offers stability and flexibility to continue CEDARS long history of being here for kids and families in need.

When you support CEDARS Home for Children Foundation through a planned gift, you become a champion for children, ensuring we can continue this mission-based work for years to come. **Your legacy will be one of compassion and commitment, making a profound difference in the lives of so many kids.**





# **YOUR SUPPORT IN ACTION**

**Support for CEDARS Home for Children Foundation has strengthened and grown the impact of CEDARS Youth Services, providing enhanced programming and resources to our community and beyond. Your contributions have made the following possible.**

## ENHANCED SERVICES

With gifts made to CEDARS Home for Children Foundation, we have not only increased the number of kids we serve, but also invested in high quality programming for youth and in training for staff who carry out our mission work.

## ADAPTIVE SUPPORT

Your contributions help ensure that when we see a need, we can meet it. This came to fruition with the start of CEDARS Carriage House. When a team member recognized a critical need for youth transitioning from fully supervised living who weren't ready to be fully independent, we piloted the program. Today, it's fully operational, providing ongoing support to youth in our community.

## A STRENGTHENED COMMUNITY

For nearly 80 years, CEDARS has been here for kids and families in our community. Through the services we provide, our team has helped build a stronger, more resilient community through collaboration and meaningful

# EXPLORE YOUR OPTIONS



## **BEQUESTS**

Include CEDARS Home for Children Foundation in your will or trust.

## **DONOR-ADVISED FUNDS**

Recommend a grant to CEDARS Home for Children Foundation from your donor-advised fund.

## **BENEFICIARY DESIGNATION**

Name CEDARS Home for Children Foundation as a beneficiary of your life insurance policy, IRA, 401(k), or other retirement account.

## **CHARITABLE REMAINDER**

Create a trust that provides income to you or your loved ones for life, with the remainder going to CEDARS Home for Children Foundation.

## **CHARITABLE GIFT ANNUITIES**

Provide a fixed income for life in exchange for your gift to CEDARS Home for Children Foundation.

## **STOCKS AND SECURITIES**

Donate appreciated stocks, bonds, or mutual funds to support our mission while potentially receiving tax benefits.

# WHERE TO START

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## GET PROFESSIONAL GUIDANCE

Build your team - estate attorneys, financial advisors, certified public accountants. We can collaborate with you and your personal advisors to determine the planned giving arrangement(s) that best align with your goal.

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## TAKE NOTE OF THE IMPORTANT DETAILS

CEDARS Home for Children  
Foundation is a 501(c)(3).

Address:

6601 Pioneers Blvd.,  
Suite #2  
Lincoln, NE 68506

EIN:

47-6024881

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## LET US KNOW YOUR PLANS

Notifying us of your plans will enable us to ensure your future gift is used purposefully and in accordance with your wishes.

# MEET OUR TEAM



## **JIM BLUE**

### President

Jim Blue has been serving as leader of the CEDARS Home for Children Foundation since 1996. Under his guidance, CEDARS Home for Children Foundation has significantly grown its support of CEDARS Youth Services, ensuring they can continue to help more kids and families while providing



## **CINDY RUDOLPH**

### Chief Financial Officer

Serving in her role as Chief Financial Officer of CEDARS Home for Children Foundation for more than three decades, Cindy Rudolph has ensured that the foundation remains fiscally responsible while increasing its support towards CEDARS Youth Services year after year.



## **ADRIANNE POPPE**

### Director of Development

After working for CEDARS Youth Services for over 13 years in multiple roles, Adrienne Poppe joined the CEDARS Home for Children Foundation team to help connect those who share her passion for supporting kids and families to the mission of the CEDARS organization.

*If you're thinking of including CEDARS Home for Children Foundation in your planned giving, or if you've already made arrangements, please reach out to our Director of Development, Adrienne Poppe, at 402-817-2842 or email her at [adrienne.poppe@cedarsfoundation.org](mailto:adrienne.poppe@cedarsfoundation.org).*



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