



Lynne's Kids was established to provide ways for children involved with DCF and the Essex Juvenile Court to participate in sports, the arts, cultural events, educational opportunities and/or assist in providing the child opportunities from which to build positive life experiences that would otherwise be unaffordable. Funds are raised from our community and are awarded according to our mission.

### **ELIGIBILITY**

- \* Any child in licensed out-of-home care in Essex County is eligible to receive funds, and these children are our top priority.
- \* Children living with their families who are involved with DCF or the Essex Juvenile Court will be considered on a case by case basis if funds are available.
- \* Young adults under 22 who have aged out of foster or residential care and who remain in the care of DCF will also be considered on a case by case basis.

### **FUNDS MAY BE USED FOR**

Athletic, cultural, educational and social opportunities. Examples of acceptable requests include participation on a soccer team, taking ballet or guitar lessons, attending field trips, prom, school year books and pictures. Summer camp experiences, scholarships and tutoring will also be considered.

### **FUNDING REQUESTS**

You may only apply for a child twice each calendar year. Applications are reviewed for approval by the Board of Lynne's Kids within 10 days of receipt. All requests will be considered and are contingent upon available funds.

All information shared will remain strictly confidential to protect the privacy of all those involved.

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**ALL INFORMATION FIELDS MUST BE FILLED OUT.**  
**PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE FIELDS EMPTY.**

**YOUTH'S INFORMATION**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

School Currently Attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade in School: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: \_\_\_\_\_

**PLACEMENT**

With Family - Name and Relationship:

\_\_\_\_\_

Foster Care

Group Care

Residential

Contact telephone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

**CASE WORKER INFORMATION**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Agency: \_\_\_\_\_



**REFERRAL INFORMATION**

ACTIVITY:  One-time  On-going

Describe the Request: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

TUTORING: Subjects: \_\_\_\_\_

Referring person: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to child: \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Contact telephone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

The current need of the child: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

The amount needed \_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

DCF funds available?  Yes  No

Does the Child receive SSI?  Yes  No

If no, what other sources have been contacted as a result? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

The reasons how/why this gift would improve the child's life: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

The date needed: \_\_\_\_\_

mm/dd/yyyy



**Payment is only made Directly to Providers of the requested item or service.**

Payment to be sent to:

Contact person: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

I certify that all statements made in this application are true and that any funds provided will be used exclusively for the benefit of the child named in the application for the purpose approved.

Signature of child

\_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of referring adult

\_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Lynne's Kids applies clear and ethical standards in order to be compliant with local, state and federal laws.

**By submitting this application, I grant to Lynne's Kids, Inc. and Lynn Public Schools, the right to take photographs of my child in connection with the above-identified event. I authorize Lynne's Kids, Inc., its assigns and transferees to copyright, use and publish the same in print and/or electronically.**

**I agree that Lynne's Kids, Inc. may use such photographs of my child with or without his or her name and for any lawful purpose, including for example such purposes as publicity, illustration, advertising, and Web content.**

**I have read and understand the above:**

**Signature of Parent:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Printed Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_