

## What is Kids Cause?

Our future rests in the hopes and dreams of our children. Some will go on to greatness while others will struggle as their parents have before them.

Bonneville UniServ educators recognize that many students in our schools are struggling. Some live without the basic necessities of food, clothing and shelter despite the availability of social assistance programs. Alpine, Nebo and Provo Education Associations have joined with United Way and community groups to serve Utah County children. Children from low-income families who need glasses, shoes, winter coats or medical needs, can receive these items through the Kids Cause coordinator at their school.

Over 65 schools in Utah County have selected a Kids Cause coordinator who works with the principal, staff and parents to meet student needs. Teachers have direct contact with their students and can immediately detect physical ailments that deter students from learning.

Kids Cause works to ensure that the physical, social and emotional needs of the students will not stand in the way of success in the school setting.



## Why Should Our Students Suffer?

A teacher in Alpine School District noticed the grades of one of her students falling below the rest of the class. The teacher discovered that the student had a terrible ear infection. If the infection continued to go untreated, the student would become partially deaf. Through Kids Cause, the student was able to get the ear care she needed to continue to progress with her classmates.

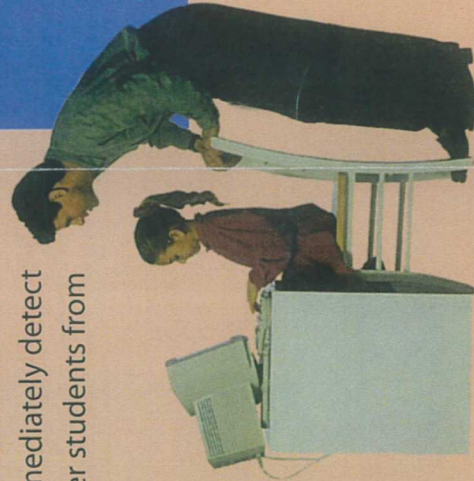
Kids Cause has seen many positive results in the last 12 years including improved grades and self-confidence. However, the number of students with severe needs increases each year. Kids Cause depends entirely on voluntary help and donations. All donations are fully tax deductible and are applied directly to the children who need help.

Kids Cause provides solutions.

### Kids Cause can provide:

- ✓ Clothing
- ✓ School Supplies
- ✓ Eyeglasses
- ✓ Hearing Aids **NEW**
- ✓ Dental Care
- ✓ Other Needs

United Way, local doctors, dentists, retail clothing stores, and community service organizations work with Kids Cause to help many Utah County students. We need your help, too!



# Did You Know...

**K**ids Cause is a non-profit organization in Utah County public schools which works to ensure that all students are successful by meeting their physical, emotional, and social needs.

- ✓ Kids Cause currently serves 70 schools in the Alpine School District, 40 schools in the Nebo School District and 26 schools in the Provo School District.
- ✓ Clothing, school supplies, eyeglasses, dental care, hearing aids and other needs are provided to public school students who have needs and are identified by their teachers.
- ✓ Educators who belong to NEA, UEA, and Utah County local school affiliates sponsor Kids Cause.
- ✓ Students who need medical or dental care are taken to local hospitals, doctors and dentists who donate time and services.
- ✓ All donations to Kids Cause are fully tax deductible.
- ✓ One hundred percent of donations go directly to students. Any citizen or group may donate directly to Kids Cause through United Way.



# Together

We can build a better community by helping the children who live in **OUR** neighborhood



**Even small donations help struggling students.**

## CONTACT US!

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## Making a Difference

Physical, social and emotional needs of students will **NOT** stand in the way of success in school.

Helping students in Alpine, Nebo and Provo School Districts.