



# The Delaware KIDS Fund – 2009 Annual Appeal

We invite all friends to support the [Delaware KIDS \(Kids In Distressed Situations\) Fund](#) with our [year-end campaign](#) to support at-risk local youth. Expanding upon the momentum from its creation last year, the **Delaware KIDS Fund** had a productive 2009, helping at-risk children throughout Delaware.

Our 2009 activity included the following accomplishments to help protect at-risk youth:

- \$1,000 - Bridge of Hope Food Bank – Wilmington, DE
- \$1,000 - Crisis Bed Shelter – Lewes, DE
- \$3,000 – Our Lady of Grace Orphanage – Newark, DE
- \$1,000 – Cape Henlopen Food Basket – Rehoboth Beach/Lewes, DE
- \$1,000 – Delaware Food Bank – serves the entire First State

For more information on the [Delaware KIDS Fund in Action](#) and our 2009 accomplishments, please visit our new [website at www.dekidsfund.org](http://www.dekidsfund.org)

As we approach this Holiday season, the [Delaware KIDS Fund](#) is **focusing its efforts to relieve Hunger in Delaware for children and their families**. Food security is affecting too many families and children during this challenging time. Demand at Delaware food banks throughout 2009 has already exceeded expectations, and these needs will escalate into 2010. With your help, we want to support food banks throughout the State so that a sufficient “carry-over” of essential foods is available for families in need through winter 2010 and beyond.

## Here's how you can help with our critical year-end campaign:

First, **make a tax-deductible gift** made payable to the [Delaware KIDS Fund](#) and send your tax-deductible gift to: **The Delaware KIDS Fund, 29 E. Commons Blvd, Suite 100, New Castle, DE 19720**. Good intentions are fine; actions are even better, particularly in this difficult economic climate. Celebrate your blessings by helping others less fortunate.

Second, please **join us for a special celebration** to support the [Delaware KIDS Fund](#) on **December 17, 2009 from 5-9 pm** at the [James Street Tavern](#), 2 West Market Street, Newport DE 19804 (TEL 998-6903). The Delaware KIDS Fund, with our special partners B&F Towing, Inc; MSP Equipment Rental; Ferreiro Construction; G. Fedale Roofing & Siding; Greggo & Ferrara Construction; Harvey, Hanna & Associates, Inc.; James Street Tavern; and Premier Wine & Spirits are organizing a **Holiday Food and Toy Drive** to benefit at-risk children. Save the date and watch for more details on this special event!

[The Delaware KIDS Fund](#) is a fully trustworthy organization; 100% of all gifts received are designated to programs and services that directly impact at-risk children in Delaware. We have zero overhead. We make every dollar count and put every dollar to work for KIDS.

For more information, please visit [www.dekidsfund.org](http://www.dekidsfund.org) or contact Thomas J. Hanna at (302) 323-9300 ext 12 or [thanna@harveyhanna.com](mailto:thanna@harveyhanna.com) or [info@dekidsfund.com](mailto:info@dekidsfund.com)

Thank you for your kindness and generosity in this season of giving.