

## Civic Organizations

### **Exchange Club Family Center**

2180 Union Avenue  
Memphis, TN 38104  
901.276.2200  
www.exchangeclub.net

CHILDREN'S FAMILY VIOLENCE PROGRAM children ages 4 to 18 who have either witnessed or experienced domestic violence receive an initial clinical assessment and participate in age-appropriate group therapy. CLUES (CHILDREN LEARNING USEFUL & EFFECTIVE SKILLS) youth ages 8 to 12 who have displayed unruly or disruptive behavior. This 10-week course provides participants with a forum to explore topics such as self-esteem, peer pressure, age-appropriate behaviors, and positive social skills COUNSELING group or individual, counseling is available from trained counselors for children and adult clients of the Family Center. Therapy is designed to help individuals heal from traumatic violence while recognizing, understanding, and learning to modify the behaviors that have a negative effect on their lives. DOMESTIC VIOLENCE ASSESSMENT CENTER FOR ADULT OFFENDERS adult offenders, program provides comprehensive clinical evaluations, risk assessments, and specific recommendations for treatment. Several other programs dealing with unacceptable child or adult behavior (See Web site for additional information Serves at-risk families, families involved in child abuse and neglect; plus families experiencing domestic violence through parenting education, adult/child counseling, volunteer parent-aide programs and community outreach.

### **Kiwanis Club**

149 Union Ave, Ste 15  
Memphis, TN 38103  
901.526.1818

Young Children: Priority One (YCPO) is a continuing service program of Kiwanis International that addresses the needs of children prenatal through age five. sponsor the Christian Brothers High School Key Club

### **Les Bonheur Club**

Supports LeBonheur Childrens Hospital  
[www.lebonheur.org/portal/site/lebonheur/menuitem.9ad51c8faa5c241bd11fafd511b18a0c/?vgnextoid=f8bbaf90224f9010VgnVCM100000131ba8c0RCRD&vgnnextfmt=default](http://www.lebonheur.org/portal/site/lebonheur/menuitem.9ad51c8faa5c241bd11fafd511b18a0c/?vgnextoid=f8bbaf90224f9010VgnVCM100000131ba8c0RCRD&vgnnextfmt=default)

Center for Children and Parents: Vision is for every child in west Tennessee to grow up in a loving, nurturing home that is able to meet his or her physical, developmental, emotional and educational needs Community HIV Network provides comprehensive, culturally sensitive, family-centered care for families and individuals living with or affected by HIV/AIDS UW

Le Bonheur Early Intervention and Development: work with all children from birth to age 3 who are developmentally delayed or have a diagnosed condition that affects their health and development

### **Les Passees Center for Children and Families**

[lpmemphis.org/help/lpcenter](http://lpmemphis.org/help/lpcenter)

Early Head Start for children 0 to 3 that live in MIFAs housing units or in the Peabody Vance neighborhood. Life Skills Institute prepares adults for productive roles in society — helping them succeed both at work and in their personal lives. Our courses, offered to MIFA program participants, include: Money Management, THDA certified Home Ownership Training, Basic & Advanced Personal Computer Training (Microsoft Certifications available), Real World of Work Training, Parenting Skills, HIV & Aids Prevention, Sexual Abuse Prevention, Time/Anger Management, Conflict Resolution, Health & Wellness Topics (including a community Health Fair) and Youth Day Out (each month). Telemedicine — on-site equipment that provides remote diagnostic medical capabilities at no cost and remote access to health education for neighborhood residents. The Memphis Housing Authority Self-Esteem Course helps MHA residents gain employment and stay employed. Domestic Violence Program offers counseling for both adults and children. “Hope Chest” is a Christmas event that enables qualified MIFA-program participants to shop for two new toys for each of their children. Dylan’s Den, young children play and learn music and rhythmic movement

### **Lions Club**

188 S. Bellevue, #421

Memphis, TN 38104

800.642.3413

[www.midsouthlions.org/contact.htm](http://www.midsouthlions.org/contact.htm)

Provide help to needy people in mid-America who had sight and hearing deficiencies

### **Memphis Junior Chamber of Commerce**

901.682.2026

[www.gmsjaycees.com](http://www.gmsjaycees.com)

Bowling 4 Bears Bowling Tournament is a fundraiser to benefit the children of Memphis. It raises money to buy teddy bears for the emergency services departments in the Greater Memphis Metro Area, such as Shelby County Sheriff’s Department, the Memphis Police and Fire Departments. The bears are then placed in squad cars, ambulances and fire trucks all over the city and given to children who are found in tragic situations

### **Memphis Junior League**

3475 Central Avenue

Memphis, TN 38111-4407

901.452.2151

[www.jlmemphis.org](http://www.jlmemphis.org)

Partners with Macon Elementary in the Adopt-A-School project . Hope House Daycare Center is a non-profit organization that serves as a day care and social services agency for children and families affected by HIV/AIDS. It serves children 6 weeks to 6 years of age in a renovated home in midtown Memphis. It hosts a monthly dinner for the women living at the Salvation Army, Renewal Place and hosts parties for the children living at the Purdue Center of Hope. Alzheimer’s Day Services is supported by developing “Activity Boxes” to be used for one-on-one activities to stimulate the mental processes of the patients and “Baby Love”, where Junior League volunteers bring their babies with them for their placement hours and interact with the patients. Junior League volunteers sign up as many children as possible for Shelby County Books from Birth, which is affiliated with the Dolly Parton Imagination Library, and provides books free of charge for children 0-5 years of age with one book per month.

**Memphis Rotary Club**

901.526.1318

[www.memphisrotary.org](http://www.memphisrotary.org)

Awards small grants to teachers or groups of teachers for innovative classroom projects not covered under the regular budget for the Memphis City Schools, sends academically promising but economically disadvantaged high school students to summer programs at private preparatory schools across the country. In 2006 the schools awarded over \$300,000 in scholarship aid to 114 deserving students. Schools, honors teachers who exhibit exceptional performance in the classroom, read to pre-kindergarten and kindergarten classes in Title I schools, adopted the new elementary school in Downtown Memphis. In 2005-2006, the club donated over \$10,000 to fund an artist in residence and a tutoring room and The youth leadership conference is our district's answer to the Rotary Youth Leadership Awards. Our club regularly sponsors 10-20 students and will assist smaller clubs with scholarship monies

**Memphis Regional Chamber of Commerce**

22 N. Front, 2nd floor

Memphis, TN 38103

901-543-3500

[www.memphischamber.com/](http://www.memphischamber.com/)

Serves more than 2,600 member businesses with a variety of programs, services and initiatives that address every aspect of modern business recruitment, retention and development.

**MPact Memphis**

516 Tennessee Street

Memphis, TN 38103

901.312.7760

[www.mpactmemphis.org](http://www.mpactmemphis.org)

To engage, empower, and inspire diverse young professionals to create positive change to the social, civic, and political environment in the community

**The Variety Club of Memphis**

1648 Sycamore View Road

Memphis, TN 38134-7310

[www.varietyclubmemphis.com](http://www.varietyclubmemphis.com)

With a seven-decade legacy of caring for children across the globe, Variety - The Children's Charity has become the largest and most effective children's charity in the world. The organization has grown to 52 chapters in 14 countries, raising over \$1 billion to assist with the treatment and care for disabled and disadvantaged children.