ANNUAL REPORT 2016
WE COMMUNICATE
the needs of children.
Through research, publications, media campaigns and advocacy, Children's Action Alliance ensures that children's needs are known and acted upon.

WE INFLUENCE
policies and decisions, making our children's best interests our state's priority.

WE DEMAND
progress from our leaders and elected officials. There is no excuse for Arizona to be ranked among the lowest in the nation in conditions for children.

WE INFORM
the public about the voting records of Arizona politicians holding them accountable for their campaign promises to our kids.

WE IMPROVE
children's lives by combining policy expertise with the power of strategic communications and advocacy to achieve real results.
Our Kids Need
Children’s Action Alliance
and You

394,000
394,000 children in Arizona are growing up poor. That’s more kids than the entire population of Flagstaff, Yuma, Surprise and Goodyear, combined.

17,000
More than 17,000 abused and neglected children are living in foster care – they would fill every seat in the Phoenix Suns Talking Stick Resort Arena.

$12.50
Arizona’s lowest income families paid $12.50 in state and local taxes for every $100 they earned, compared to $5.70 or less paid by the highest income families.

1
Restored KidsCare low cost health coverage to give 30,000 children the chance to get the check-ups and treatment they need to grow up healthy.

4
Focused voters and candidates on education and other children’s issues during the campaign season with school funding seminars, televised candidate debates and candidate site visits to local programs.

2
Gave children being raised by their grandparents more security and stability by eliminating the “grandmother penalty” and allowing more children to participate in TANF cash assistance.

3
Brought the voices of young adults who have experienced foster care to the halls of power and opened opportunities for more normal experiences for children in foster care, like playing sports, getting together with friends, and working in a job after school.

4 Things We Did Together in 2016
Thank you for fighting with us every step of the way!

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$1,000+
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Asian American Times
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Join Children’s Action Alliance. Help us change state policies to benefit children and families.

- Register to vote and vote for kids in every election.
- Stay informed through CAA action alerts and state legislative news.
- Celebrate our youth at *Through the Eyes of a Child Celebration & Awards Luncheon* in November as we honor exceptional child advocates throughout our state.
- Invite CAA to speak on children’s issues at your next event.
- Give a monetary gift to support CAA’s efforts to improve children’s health, education and security.

Visit [AZchildren.org](http://AZchildren.org)

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### 2016 Income

- Events: 8%
- Investments: 4%
- Contributions: 3%
- Grants: 85%

The Carol Kamin Early Childhood Endowment had a balance of $1,077,469 on December 31, 2016. Endowment funds are dedicated to supporting research, education and advocacy to ensure that all children have access to quality early care and education before they start kindergarten.

- **$2,037,009**

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### 2016 Expenses

- Policy Leadership: 36%
- Health Outreach: 12%
- Development and Support: 5%
- Communication and Outreach: 47%

- **$2,127,545**

These are unaudited financials. Audited financials will be available after August 1, 2017 at [http://azchildren.org/about-us/history](http://azchildren.org/about-us/history)

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