

HALOS

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Mission: The mission of HALOS is to provide support and advocacy to abused and neglected children and kinship caregivers.

Geographic area covered: Charleston County

Services Provided:

Financial assistance

- Kinship caregivers tend to be poorer, older, and less-educated than traditional or foster parents. HALOS keeps children from being trapped in a cycle of poverty through links to financial assistance for food and health care.

Legal Help

- Some children can't enroll in school or receive medical treatment because their caregivers aren't their legal guardians. HALOS connects families to the legal help they need to establish legal guardianship.

Support groups

- Children are scared when they're taken from their homes. Caregivers may have difficulty coping with daunting new responsibilities. HALOS stops these problems from becoming a crisis through support groups and links to professional care.

Success Coach

- For those families that qualify, HALOS has launched a program that provides 12-18 months of enhanced case management with a Success Coach. This program allows the Success Coach to work through risk factors with the children and caregivers to create action plans that provide them with necessary tools to be successful.

Additional Resources

- In addition, we strive to improve and enrich the lives of abused and neglected children by providing donated school supplies, holiday gifts, summer camp scholarships and critical goods.