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Generous community organizations and individuals from Louisiana have contributed over \$250,000 since inception.

# IT'S GEAUX TIME



## GEAUX 4 KIDS

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## GEAUX 4 KIDS

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



# ABOUT US

As an advocate for children in foster care, Geaux 4 Kids, Inc. provides support to make the emergency transition into foster care easier for children and foster parents. Founder and Executive Director K.C. Kilpatrick Baird started Geaux 4 Kids, Inc. at her own expense, distributing supplies to children entering into foster care out of the trunk of her car. Her inspiration? Two children, ages 1 and 2, who entered her "foster to adopt home" in 2013 with little time to prepare and only the clothes on their backs. This experience moved K.C. to act. With other volunteers, she made the commitment to advocate for children across the state of Louisiana. Geaux Bags are not just bags of essential needs and comfort items. The bags also represent the core principle of our organization, providing dignity and hope for the future of children who are survivors of traumatic circumstances.



## ABOUT OUR FOUNDER

K.C. Kilpatrick Baird is a Shreveport native. She holds a Bachelor of Arts degree and a Master of Human Services Administration degree from Louisiana State University in Shreveport. She is also a Certified Nonprofit Professional, Certified in Volunteer Administration, and a Certified Fundraising Executive. K.C. has spent most of her career in nonprofit administration, marketing, donor relations, resource development and fundraising, as well as a volunteer for several organizations. She lives with her husband, Kyle Baird, and their two children: Hallie-Stella and Jayden Roland, who were adopted through the foster care system.



# WHAT'S IN A GEAUX BAG?

Geaux Bags are filled with essential clothing, toiletries and comfort items to make the first night for both child and foster parent easier. Our bags include:

### TYPICAL GEAUX BAG

- Hairbrush
- Toothbrush
- Sulfate Free Shampoo
- Pajamas
- Underwear
- Shirt
- Backpack
- Pillow & Blanket
- Water & Snack
- Comfort Items
- Note of Encouragement from Another Child

### TEENAGE GEAUX BAG

- Typical Geaux Bag Items
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- Journal
- Feminine Hygiene
- School Backpack
- Pillow & Blanket
- Water & Snack

### INFANT GEAUX BAG

- Onesie
- Sulfate Free Shampoo
- Pajamas
- Diaper
- Formula
- Comfort Items
- Pacifier

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GEAUX 4 KIDS

# FACTS & STATS

7,000+

children in foster care each year



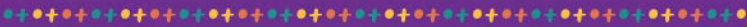
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when a child may need to  
enter a Foster Home



16,300

Geaux Bags assembled  
and distributed



\$2.5 million

impact on vulnerable children



Over 1,000 volunteers

each year who give their time  
to help foster children

Founded as a Project 2013.

Formalized as 501(c) (3) nonprofit organization in 2015.