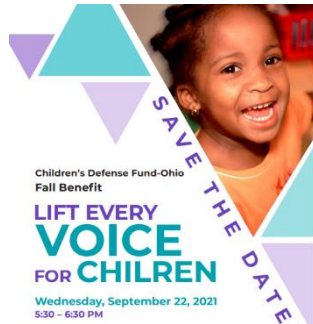


**Children's Defense Fund-Ohio 2021
Fall Benefit
"Lift Every Voice for Children"
Wednesday, September 22, 2021
5:30-6:30pm
The Lincoln Theater, Columbus, Ohio**



The Children's Defense Fund-Ohio has served Ohio's most vulnerable children and families for 40 years. We accomplish this through data, research, policy, and advocacy work, but our success is only possible with your support. Since our founding in 1981, the Children's Defense Fund-Ohio has relied on the partnership of individuals like you to make progress and improve the lives of Ohio's most vulnerable children.

In recognition of our 40th year, we invite you to join us for an evening of celebration and inspiration and to learn more about how Ohio's children are faring during these difficult and unprecedented times. Hear moving and heartfelt stories from some of Ohio's young adults and help us to "Lift Every Voice for Children"!

CDF-Ohio works tirelessly with youth and families in our communities, social service agencies, local, state, and federal policymakers, philanthropic community, and our business community – in partnership and advocating for resources and policy and program changes and improvements that help children thrive and flourish into adulthood. Our successes and ongoing work include:

- Advocating to extend Medicaid coverage for eligible children through the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) to keep our children healthy.
- Supporting fair and equitable education funding throughout Ohio. A child's opportunity and quality of their education experience should not be determined by their zip code.
- Advocating for foster youth to benefit from a Youth Bill of Rights and the creation of a Foster Youth Ombuds Office to ensure that their rights are protected.
- Making sure children have quality care so they have a head start in life and are prepared for kindergarten.
- Focusing on race equity, best practices, and following the research, data, and centering community voice in our policy development, communications, and advocacy.

As CDF's only fundraiser, this event will raise the funds necessary to sustain the organization's ongoing advocacy efforts for children who cannot vote, lobby or speak for themselves. Invest in Ohio's children today!

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**\$25,000 Child Defender
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Each Sponsorship Receive:

- Special recognition at the event
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