



Making A Difference Association (MADA) is a non-profit organization that helps families to care for children that have been brain damaged by exposure to drugs and/or alcohol while in utero or that have been abused or tortured.

Many of the families that care for these children are unable to afford to meet the extreme special needs of the children in their care. MADA is developing an infant/toddler donation center that will aid in assisting these families. However, we cannot help these children without the support of our community. Research has

shown that community relationships and support aid in healing neglected and abused children. Please consider supporting these children in one of two ways.

Consider donating a new and/or used item(s) from the list below:

- Infant swings
- Infant front packs (slings) – use of swings and slings have been proven to help heal the damaged brain!
- Port-a-cribs
- Cribs and/or bedding
- Dressers
- Rocking chairs
- Strollers
- Safety gates
- Toys
- Diapers
- Wipes
- Diaper rash cream
- A financial donation

Give a minute or a life time:

Take a minute to say a kind word or smile at a child. Over 85% of the children in the foster care system have been exposed to alcohol and/or drugs. These children have been abused or neglected and rarely receive praise and exposure to genuine love and affection. However, you can “Make A Difference”, neuroscience has proven that the human brain can heal with positive relational connections. So, the next time you see a child, take a minute and share the kindness that someone showed you when you were a child.

Consider becoming a foster or adoptive parent. There are many special needs children waiting for a loving foster or adoptable home. To find out more about becoming a foster or adoptive parent contact your county’s Department of Children’s Services. You can change the life of a child!

Learn more to understand drug and alcohol exposure and how it affects the children in your community. Come to our trainings and support groups.