

F.A.N.S.

What are you a fan of? Do you have a favorite sports team, broadway show, movie, or superhero? Do you love art or music or athletics? Without people in the stands or people watching the film or people admiring the work, the product or performance would not be as good. The people on the sidelines are what make the product great. They help spur it on, encourage the producer, and ultimately are the game changer for success. They help provide energy. They assist in creating an atmosphere that people enjoy.

At Prescott House Child Advocacy Center, we understand and value the people on the sidelines. Prescott House desires to be a place where healing begins and hope is restored. We fully believe that with your help and partnership, we can make that statement come true. The heroes that we serve at Prescott House come from a variety of different backgrounds with their own unique story. The one thing uniting all heroes at Prescott House is trauma. We serve kids who are survivors of sexual abuse, physical abuse, or witnesses to violent crimes. Children who have been through trauma experience a variety of emotions including, but not limited to, fear, shame, doubt, and anger. They may have self-blame for the crime that occurred or be experiencing low self-esteem because of the lies the offender told them. There are an unlimited number of possibilities that could occur. Regardless of what the child is working through, it is always comforting to know that someone else is on their team. We teach our kids that they are strong and brave. More than that, we teach them that there are other people cheering them on. They have fans out there who think they are incredible.

In counseling, we want our kids to have tangible ways of knowing that they have fans. A fan is simply an instrument for producing a current of air; it propels something forward. A fan is also an enthusiastic supporter. That's what we are asking you to be – an enthusiastic supporter that helps propel our heroes forward in the healing process. You could be the gamechanger.

Our FANS Club simply stands for (F)un, (A)nonymous, and (N)urturing (S)upport. Attached you will find more detailed information on the rules and regulations of the FANS Club if you're interested. The requirements and rules are simple, and the reward is great.

So, join the team. Become a playmaker. Become a gamechanger. Become a fan.

FANS Club requirements:

- 1. Team player/encourager
- 2. Watch Life is Good Playmakers video on YouTube
- 3. Someone who desires to make a difference
- 4. Someone who is willing to mail letters (and gifts if you choose) to Prescott House
- 5. A background check

FANS Club rules:

- 1. When you choose to become a fan, you will receive the child's gender, age, and a sheet informing you of their favorite things.
- 2. You will write to the child at least 1-2 times per month.
- **3.** You will only use the first letter of your first name when writing to the child; the club is completely anonymous.
- **4.** The counseling client will be able to respond to you if they choose. If they do not wish to write back, you will get update letters from Prescott House.
- **5.** The counseling clients will only use the first letter of their first name when writing to you to maintain confidentiality.

FANS Club rewards:

- 1. You will make a difference in a child's life.
- 2. You will help a child work through the healing process.
- **3.** Your life could be changed to. You will receive hand-written letters or hand-drawn pictures from your survivor delivered by mail to your address.
- **4.** You will be added to the Prescott House VIP email list, keeping you up-to-date on all fundraisers and opportunities to help in other aspects.

I WANT TO JOIN THE TEAM!

If you want to join the team and become a fan, please complete the paperwork below and mail the forms back to Prescott House (PO Box 55892, Birmingham, AL 35255). You will receive a letter confirming your acceptance into the FANS club and all needed paperwork on the hero that you are matched with.

Full Name:
Phone Number:
Address:
Email:
Birth date:
Age:
Level of sponsorship:

Prescott Sponsorship: no monthly donation commitment – solely encouragement to a hero.

Murphy Sponsorship: \$25 monthly commitment & encouragement to a hero.

Sartain Sponsorship: \$50 monthly commitment & encouragement to a hero.

Barber Sponsorship: \$100 monthly commitment & encouragement to a hero.

I, ______, agree to sponsor a child that will be assigned to my family by the Prescott House staff each month for the above amount. I also agree that I will provide my funds by the 15th of every month.

Print Name: _____ Signatur

Signature: _____

A background check is required for participation in the FANS Club.

All About Your FAN

Favorite Color:
Favorite Candy:
Favorite Hobby:
Favorite Sports Team:
Favorite Activity:
Birth month:
Why do you want to be a FAN:
Anything else you want to tell your hero:
OFFICE USE ONLY:
NCATRAK#: