

# Friends of the Children of Klamath Basin



**Friends of the Children (Friends) finds kindergarteners and provides them with a caring adult who stays with them consistently through high school graduation. These mentors are called Friends, and there are 8 Friends making a difference in Klamath.**

**Phone (541) 273-2022**

**Email [klamathfriends@charterinternet.com](mailto:klamathfriends@charterinternet.com)**

**Website <http://www.friendsofthechildren.org>**

**3837 Altamont Drive**

**Klamath Falls, Oregon 97603**

**Friends of the Children pairs high-risk children with professional mentors who provide support and guidance for twelve years of each child's life.**

**We hire and train paid mentors, called Friends. Each Friend is paired with eight at-risk first-graders, whom they will mentor for the next twelve years.**

**We offer a consistent, long-term commitment. A Friend spends 16 hours per month with each child, both in and out of school, engaging them in an array of academic and enrichment activities designed to build basic life-skill, self-confidence, academic success and resiliency. Because Friends of the Children is a holistic, comprehensive program, we are actively involved in each child's development.**

**Send a donation to:**

**Friends of the Children – Klamath Basin**

**3837 Altamont Drive**

**Klamath Falls, OR 97603**

**We select each child based on factors that put him or her at risk for negative outcomes later in life, such as poverty, homelessness, neglect, abuse, foster care, drug and alcohol abuse, parental incarceration, and domestic violence. While vulnerable, our children also demonstrate great resiliency and the potential for success.**