

A COMMUNITY'S MISSION

An Originally Poem by KaNikki Jakarta, Alexandria's Poet Laureate

Dedicated to the mission of THE FUND FOR ALEXANDRIA'S CHILD (August 8, 2020)

We care enough to Foster
We care enough to take care of our own
When a child is in an emergency situation and separated
from their natural parents and their homes
Kids should have the opportunity to be kids
we believe that this is true indeed
we provide life-enhancing and life-enriching opportunities
and ensure that they have their basic needs
Through family service specialists and Human Services
we identify children in our community at risk
providing a glimmer of normalcy with help from volunteers
who have the desire to assist
We work to enhance the lives of foster children
while providing community awareness
we sprinkle in some karate lessons, summer camps,
team sports, and even school trips
The Fund for Alexandria's Child promotes involvement and resource development
While working in the child's best interest

Bringing forth hope and eliminating fears
coming together to help the children and the community
presenting a Gala for the past 17 years
We are all extremely grateful for the helping hands that reach out to embrace
and the comfort provided to a child to put a smile upon their face
some just in temporarily situations until they make it back to their family
We know that it takes a village and a strong community

Through pride, donations, and dedication
We are proud of how the organization has grown
Because of the generosity of our Alexandria neighbors, we can proudly say that we
are a community "taking care of our own."