



“TO ME, SOS IS HOME, IT IS WHERE I GREW UP WITH MY BROTHERS AND SISTERS, AND IT IS WHERE I GO TO VISIT MY FAMILY.”

– Tish, former SOS resident

## A FAMILY OF VILLAGES

### **SOS BRITISH COLUMBIA:**

Our Village in Surrey, BC provides foster care, support and trauma-informed therapeutic services for children from birth to nineteen. Each of the five houses on our wooded 2.5 acre site is home for up to six children, plus we have 5 transition suites for youth aging out of care. Most of the children in our Village require long-term care, and at SOS BC we've made a commitment to supporting and nurturing them as they develop to their fullest capacity.

### **SOS FLORIDA:**

We are a foster care neighbourhood; our tree-lined street has twelve houses, home to up to seventy-five boys and girls. Our promise of “Healing, Hope and Home for Every Child” assures every child a safe and secure home, a nurturing family, a vibrant childhood and an array of services to help them overcome past traumas and build a successful future.

### **SOS ILLINOIS:**

Our comprehensive preventative, residential, reunification and support services help Illinois' most vulnerable children grow into caring, productive and self-reliant adults. At each of our variety of residential locations a full-time professional foster parent creates a loving family life. We keep siblings together, and provide a variety of therapeutic services.

## DISCOVER NORTH AMERICA'S SOS CHILDREN'S VILLAGES

Every child needs a safe, secure home and a nurturing family in order to develop into a self-reliant and successful adult.

Most of the children at SOS have suffered abuse, neglect and trauma, and many have medical and/or mental health conditions. Thanks to the generosity of our donors, each SOS Children's Village in North America offers a host of programs, helping to break the cycle of family violence and poverty. We're supporting children to grow into independent, confident and healthy adults.

### **SIBLING REUNIFICATION**

Our permanent homes let children grow up with their siblings, develop lasting relationships and regain their sense of family identity.

### **THERAPEUTIC SERVICES**

Expressive arts therapy, play therapy, neurofeedback training, cognitive behaviour therapy, educational support, caregiver support and cultural exploration opportunities for youth.

### **INDEPENDENT AND TRANSITIONAL LIVING**

Support and mentoring to help teens become self-reliant adults: able to apply for jobs, find housing, shop for groceries, pay bills and balance a budget. Mentors and caseworkers help youths connect to community resources, health care, schools and financial institutions.

## OUR COMMON VALUES

**Courage:**  
*We take action*

**Commitment:**  
*We keep our promises*

**Trust:**  
*We believe in each other*

**Accountability:**  
*We are reliable partners*



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