

Our Mission

Edgewood Center for Children and Families promotes the behavioral health of children, youth, and families and supports a positive transition to adulthood. Every child needs and benefits from the best efforts and support of their families and communities. When these support systems are overburdened, children suffer and require special assistance. Edgewood promotes resiliency in children, strengthens families, and supplements services in the community through a continuum of specialized programs.

Our Purpose

Edgewood serves children and families from across the San Francisco Bay Area and throughout California.

We work to help all children succeed in their school, home and community. Whether a child needs a little extra help in school – or a home safe from abuse – Edgewood is there. Parents, relatives, caregivers and teachers also receive support from Edgewood. We nurture their strengths, so that they in turn can nurture healthy children.

“Before Edgewood, Catrina and I didn’t trust anybody. Now we have lots of friends, even some adults.”
– Shawn

PLEASE DONATE

Edgewood is an independent, nonprofit organization. We are funded through private charitable contributions and public fees for service. Donations from individuals, corporations and foundations make our innovative programs possible.

Your donation brings hope to children and families. Please make a donation today by calling 415.681.3211 or by visiting edgewood.org. To donate a vehicle, call 877-537-5277.

GET INFORMED

Learn more about Edgewood, its services and impact at edgewood.org. For information about how to access Edgewood’s programs, call 415.681.3211.



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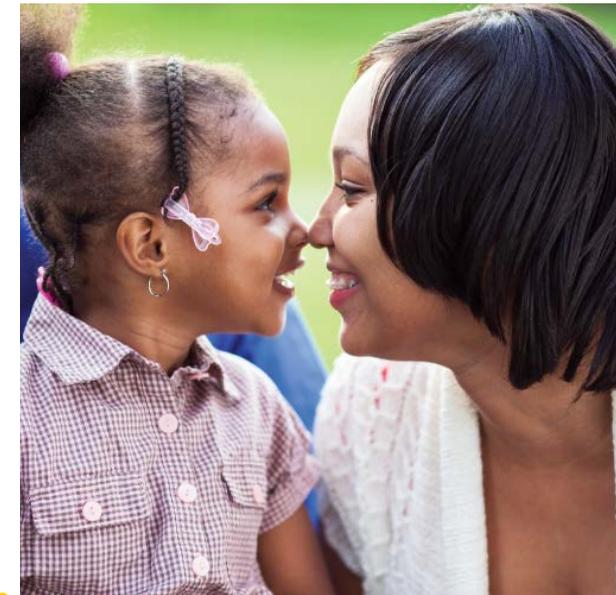
Providing services to children, youth
and families since 1851

Our History

Edgewood is the oldest continually-operating children’s charity in the western United States. Founded in 1851 as a refuge for orphans of the California Gold Rush, Edgewood has provided a loving home for thousands of children since that time.

In the 1980s, Edgewood expanded into prevention and early intervention services. Since then, we have placed services in more than 25 local schools and launched the award-winning Kinship Support Network for relative caregivers.

Edgewood now reaches more than 7,000 children and families each year with direct services and through family connections.





Our Stories

Our Programs

Get Involved

Marta was removed from her parents' home at age six. She had been abused and neglected. The emotional scars threatened to overwhelm her. We enrolled Marta in our residential treatment program, where she lived until she was ready for a positive transition to a foster family.

Dwight began living with his grandmother at age three. Because of parental drug exposure, he was rarely able to sit still. His grandmother came to Edgewood near exhaustion. We enrolled Dwight and his grandmother in our Kinship Support Network, where they received whole-family services to stabilize and strengthen their home.

The students at a local elementary school were falling behind in reading, and many were becoming discouraged. The school's parents and teachers wanted more for their children. We matched the school with a continuum of prevention programs, building the children's literacy skills and strengthening the whole school.

Edgewood offers a full continuum of behavioral health services to help children and youth achieve their full potential. We provide services in schools, homes, neighborhoods, and our own campus – so that children receive the right care, at the right time, in the right place.

PREVENTION

For all children and families, especially those at-risk

- ✦ Referrals to resources and services
- ✦ Peer support groups and health education
- ✦ Independent living skills instruction
- ✦ Training, consultation, and support for professionals and the community

EARLY INTERVENTION

For children, youth, and families showing early signs of need

- ✦ Phone consultation and support to caregivers in need
- ✦ Family and parenting workshops
- ✦ Counseling and support for children showing quiet symptoms
- ✦ Safe and enriching drop-in centers and after school programs

COMMUNITY-BASED TREATMENT

For children, youth, and caregivers showing clear need and risk

- ✦ One-on-one, “live” coaching and support at home and school
- ✦ Individual, group, and family counseling
- ✦ Intensive, whole-family, home-based counseling

INTENSIVE TREATMENT

For children, youth, and emerging adults with the most acute needs and highest risk

- ✦ Teams “wrapping” support around the child and family
- ✦ Round the clock, in-person crisis support
- ✦ Comprehensive, 24-hour residential care
- ✦ Therapeutic, multi-disciplinary, special education school

Edgewood is proud to be a leader in child, family, and kinship support services. We have earned national awards for our creativity, innovation, and collaboration.

Our program evaluations show positive, lasting effects on children and families. We could never achieve these results without the help of friends and supporters in the community.

Please call us at 415.681.3211 or visit our website at edgewood.org if you would like to get involved.

- ✦ Donations toward program costs and children's wish lists
- ✦ Employees and interns committed to comprehensive services
- ✦ School partners and other community collaborators
- ✦ Volunteers for mentoring, tutoring, and done-in-a-day events