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Mission



Tickets for Kids is dedicated to creating equitable access to the cultural assets of our region for under-resourced kids so they can participate in – and benefit from – the cultural wealth of our community.

We work with kids ages 0-25.



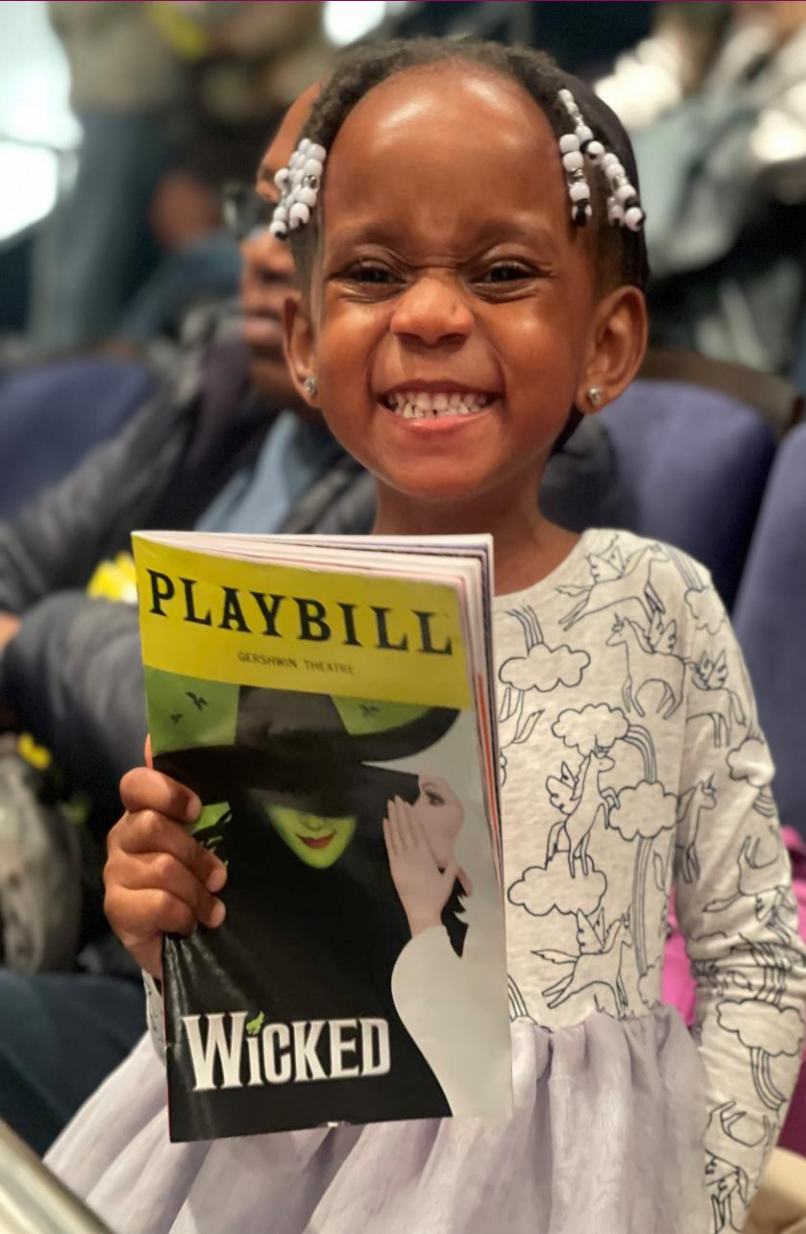
History



- Founded as a private charity in Pittsburgh in 1994.
- Became a public nonprofit in 2002.
- Growth through mergers. Most Valuable Kids DC (at end of 2021).
- Regional Relationship Manager in the DMV started in April 2022.



Our Goal is to Support You...



Organizations like working with us because:

- Streamline the process of finding opportunities.
- Additional resource for you to use to help advance the goals of your organization.
- 69% of our youth-serving partners tell us that the tickets we provide help them achieve their developmental goals.



The Tickets for Kids Model – Youth-Serving Partners



- Simple, streamlined application and onboarding process all done online through our portal.
- Mandatory orientation and training (via Zoom).
- No mandatory fees to participate.
- Agencies utilize the program to make a long-term impact for their youth.
- The only thing we require of you is to report back on the experience after you use the tickets!

The Tickets for Kids Model – Ticket Donations

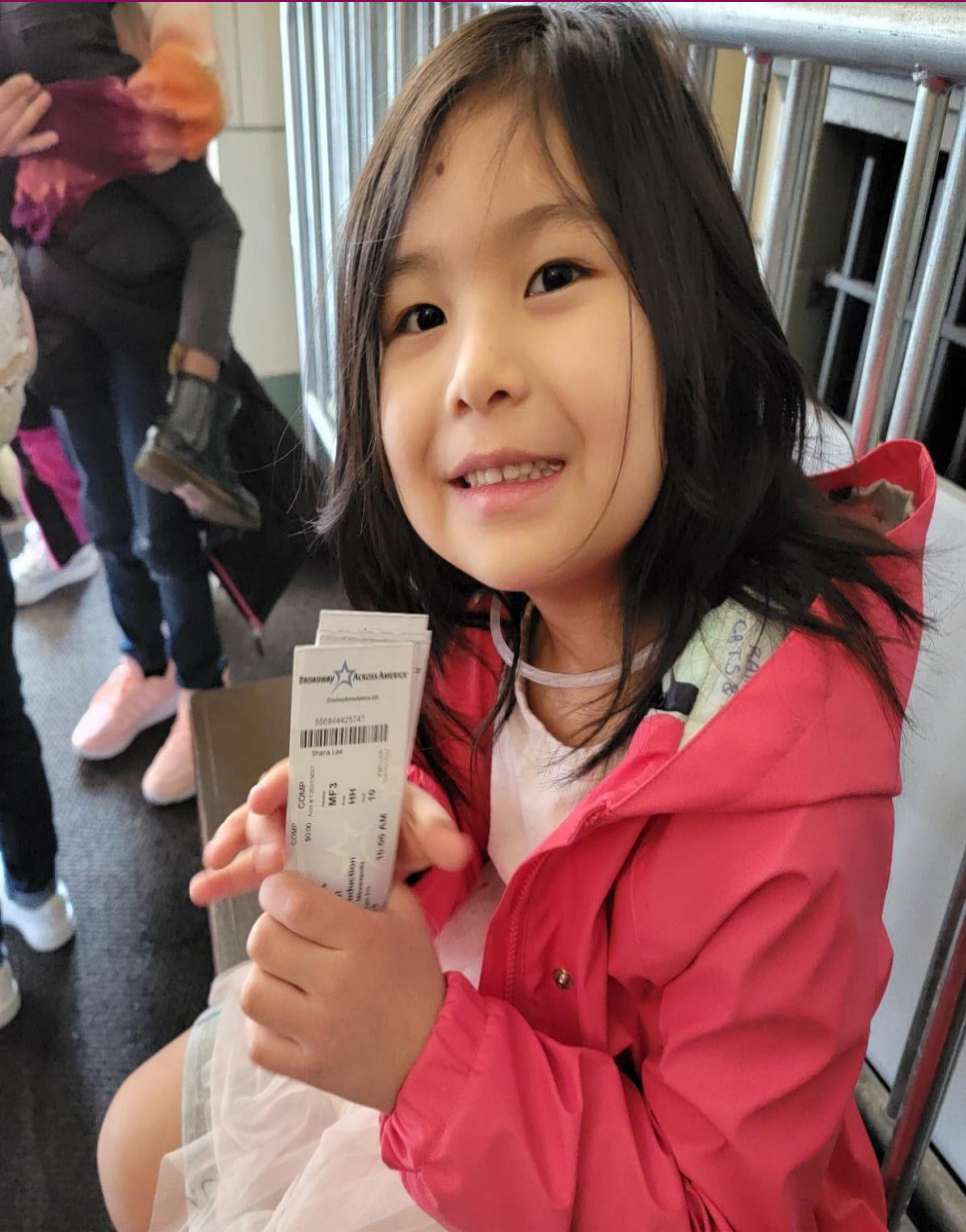


- As soon as we receive a ticket donation it is loaded onto our online portal!
- Your coordinator can login 24/7 to view events and make requests.
- Our ticketing team manages requests and issues the tickets.

Note: A request is just that – you are not guaranteed tickets. Our associates are matching requests to inventory on an ongoing basis every day.



Putting it all together – How it Works



- TFK onboards youth-serving programs that support under-resourced and at-risk kids in our community.
- TFK hosts an online portal.
- Agency partners login, review events, and make requests.
- If approved for tickets, we send the tickets to the main contact, who forwards them to the recipients.
- TFK is open Mon-Fri, 8:30am-5:00pm EST.



Current Partners – Collective Impact



Theaters

- Adventure Theatre
- Arena Stage
- Capital One Hall
- Creative Cauldron
- Imagination Stage
- Kennedy Center
- Wolf Trap
- 1st Stage
- Broadway at the National Theatre
- Arts on the Horizon
- Maryland Hall
- Shakespeare Theatre Company
- Washington Ballet

Cultural & Recreational Institutions

- International Spy Museum
- Mount Vernon
- Lego Discovery Center
- Meadowlark Botanical Gardens
- Museum of the Bible

Sports Teams

- Annapolis Blues FC
- Baltimore Orioles
- Bowie State University
- Capital City Go-Go
- DC Defenders
- DC United
- Frederick Keys
- Georgetown Hoyas
- George Mason University
- Howard University
- Washington Capitals
- Washington Commanders
- Washington Nationals
- Washington Mystics
- Washington Spirit
- Washington Wizards
- University of Maryland



Testimonials and Pictures!

“Thank you for providing our youth the opportunity for cultural enrichment and development. They were intrigued by the entire show. All we could see was bright eyes and smiles the entire time. Eden said, ‘she needs to keep practicing her gymnastics and maybe one day she could be a part of the show.’ Thanks for an awesome experience!”

“We are a foster family, and we were so glad to be able to take our kids to this game! It was one of our foster kids first time to go to a Nats game and he really enjoyed it. Everything is so expensive these days so getting these tickets gifted to us was a real treat. Thanks!!”

“Great art – so unique and different. Our girls had never seen anything like it! Thanks for this special chance to do something new.”



Thank You!



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