



## News Release

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### ***Kelly Cares Foundation donates \$10,000 to strengthen South Bend families and children***

South Bend, Indiana (October 2, 2017)- Specialized Alternatives for Families and Youth (SAFY) received a \$10,000 donation from the Kelly Cares Foundation to support families and children in the South Bend community.

SAFY has a long history of improving the safety and well-being of families, children and the community. Through Therapeutic Foster Care, Family Preservation, Adoption Services, Older Youth Services and Behavioral Health, SAFY works with families to enhance their capacity to care for and protect their children.

“SAFY creates sustainable models—families that are resilient, services that continue to do good, and partners that will be with them for the long haul,” says Andrea Goodwin, Executive Director of SAFY of Indiana. “When SAFY gives families positive alternatives, parents can give children the love and stability they need.”

The Kelly Cares Foundation, now in its ninth year, has established itself as a “Playbook for Hope.” The Foundation’s mission strengthens communities and inspires hope by investing resources to improve Health and Education. The communities touched by the Foundation are a model of educational success and wellness that provide hope and inspiration to all.

Since its founding in 2008, the Kelly Cares Foundation has donated over \$4 million to support causes locally, nationally and globally. Each year more than 9,100 children enter foster care in the state of Indiana, joining the more than 14,000 youth already in care. The need for caring foster parents continues to grow due to the national opioid crisis plaguing our society.

Join the SAFY of South Bend family on November 18 at the Notre Dame Football game to learn about the need for more foster parents in the South Bend community.

To learn more about SAFY, call 800-532-7239 or visit [SAFY.org](http://SAFY.org).

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**About SAFY.** Specialized Alternatives for Families and Youth (SAFY) of America is a national non-profit organization creating healthy youth and families through community-based solutions. Building upon our reputation as a leader in treatment foster care services, our comprehensive home- and community-based programs serve those with social



service and behavioral health needs in eight states including Alabama, Colorado, Indiana, Kentucky, Nevada, Oklahoma, Ohio, and South Carolina. To learn more about our programs and services, call 800.532.7239 or visit [www.safy.org](http://www.safy.org).

