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[HB 460 School Resource Officers and](#) Support

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[Convention to Amend the Constitution of the United States](#)

[HJR 19 Joint Resolution for Medicaid](#) Support

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[SB 45 Compulsory Education Revisions](#) Oppose

[SB 59 Antidiscrimination Act Revisions](#) Support

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For 30 years now, Voices for Utah Children has called on our state, federal and local leaders to put children's needs first. But the work is not done. The children of 30 years ago now have children of their own. Too many of these children are growing up in poverty, without access to healthcare or quality educational opportunities.

How can you be involved?

[Make a tax-deductible donation](#) to Voices for Utah Children—or [or join our Network](#) with a monthly donation of \$20 or more. Network membership includes complimentary admission to Network events with food, socializing, and opportunity to meet child advocacy experts. And don't forget to [join our listserv](#) to stay informed!

We look forward to the future of Voices for Utah Children and we hope you will be a part of our next 30 years.

Special thanks to American Express for sponsoring our 30th Anniversary Year.

