



Our History

In October 2003, Maggie Varney sought help for youth in Metro Detroit who had experienced hair loss due to cancer. Her search revealed no Michigan based organization that provided appropriate wigs for children and teens, at no cost.

Compelled to assist these children, she founded **Wigs 4 Kids**. Soon, the nonprofit drew the attention of generous individuals who helped the group grow into a recognized organization. On January 12, 2005, **Wigs 4 Kids** was designated a non-profit. In June of 2010, the organization established a **Wellness Center** where it has expanded its programming to address the psychological, social, emotional and physical side effects of hair loss. Children may participate in art & music drama therapy, nutrition, beading and self-empowerment through self-image classes.

MISSION STATEMENT

Maggie's Wigs 4 Kids of Michigan is a local, grassroots 501©3 nonprofit organization that provides wigs and services for children ages through 18 in the state of Michigan at no cost to them.

Maggie's Wigs 4 Kids of Michigan Wellness Center & Salon provides hair replacement units and support services to help the self-esteem of children as they journey through their health challenge empowering them to look and feel better. The program assists young people experiencing hair loss as a result of cancer treatment, alopecia, trichotillomania, burns and other disorders.

VISION STATEMENT

Our vision has lead us to become a leading **Wellness Center** in Michigan where families of children diagnosed with short-or-long term hair loss can receive help at no charge, while also providing allied health services, educational and professional guidance. Through these efforts, **Maggie's Wigs 4 Kids of Michigan** is committed to improve a child's quality of life by helping them deal with the appearance-related side effects of treatment.

VALUE STATEMENT

Our values of integrity and sensitivity are an important part of who we are. We are fully committed to community service, as well as growth and balance of the organization, by maintaining the highest quality in goods, services, and programs we provide.

We ensure the highest standards in care, while respecting the dignity and privacy of our Ambassadors.

Maggie's Wigs 4 Kids of Michigan is also dedicated to ensure donors that every penny given to the organization will be spent towards achieving our mission to help as many clients / Ambassadors as funding permits.

We respect all ethnic, cultural, religious and lifestyle differences of patients, their families, our colleagues and supporters. Our Board members, staff members, volunteers are all required to live up to these standards and values outlined by **Maggie's Wigs 4 Kids of Michigan**.