

“Jaques has returned home. I wanted to thank you for your help because the Detective finally started working [on the case] once you called him; he literally called me within 5 minutes.”—Mother of a recovered 15-year-old boy

Dear Donor,

As 2026 begins, I want to take a moment to thank you for your extraordinary support of PKF and to share a few case details with you. *(Please note: all children’s names have been replaced with Shakespearean character names for privacy.)*

In late-January, 16-year-old Bianca’s father contacted PKF to report that she had gone missing from New York City and there were very few tips or information since her disappearance in mid-November, 2024. After speaking with the New York detective assigned to her case, we published Bianca’s missing poster and info to the PKF website and socials. Thousands of PKF’s Rapid Response Team (RRT) Volunteers distributed the poster in Westchester and Hudson Counties. On March 31, her father contacted PKF’s Chief Administrative Officer Cindy Rudometkin: “She’s safe. Thank you, Cindy, and thanks to the whole organization.”

In February, a 17-year-old Portland boy, Mercutio, was lured by someone with a criminal history into a vacation in California where his phone was turned off after a brief check-in call with his father. After poster distribution from Los Angeles all the way to Washington state, on March 3, Mercutio’s father said, “Mercutio has been found! He is safe and healthy. I want you all to know how much I appreciate your help and guidance during this difficult time! I’m so grateful that people like you exist to help others in such desperate times.”

The sister of Horatio, 15-year-old with serious mental health and behavioral issues as well as a history of running away, phoned in mid-July from Sacramento, where he had gone missing from their home a week prior. RRT distributed over 1,000 posters to Sacramento businesses, and a Target employee recognized Horatio from one of the posters and contacted law enforcement. While Horatio was returned home the first week of August, PKF continues to offer support to his sister and family. Horatio has not gone missing again since this recent recovery.

In addition to these child recoveries, please also note that the growth of both our SMSE program and our Theater offerings is key to keeping our children safe and engaged right here at home!

Again, thank you for your continued support, and Happy New Year from all of us here at PKF!

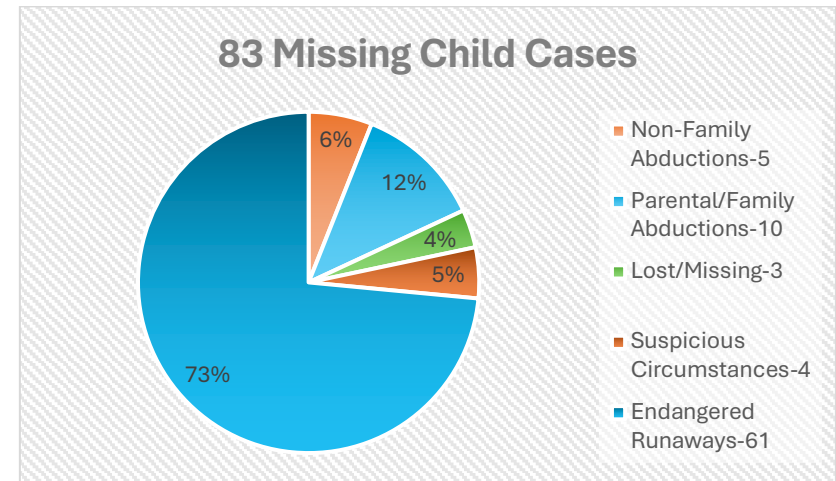
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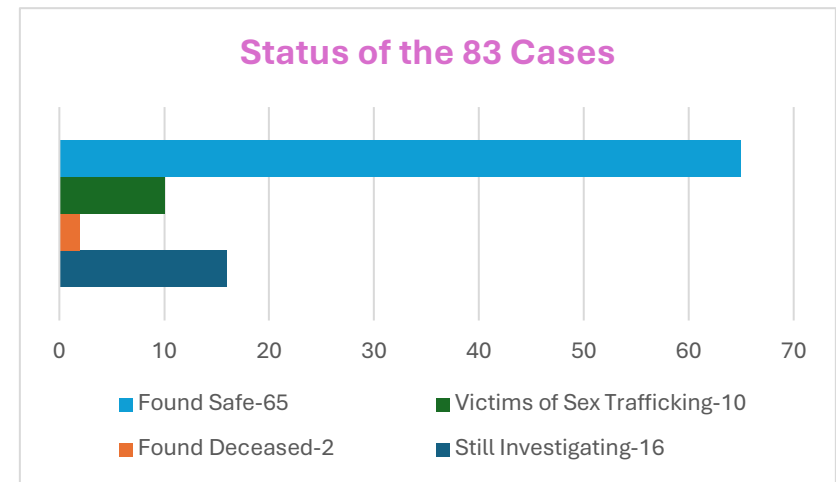
Ciara Shuttleworth, Executive Director



2025 IMPACT REPORT



4,500+ Missing Child posters distributed across the country by Rapid Response Team volunteers



“Imogen has been located and is currently safe. Thank you for all your efforts and assistance during a very troubling and emotional time.” —Mother of a recovered 15-year-old girl who was lured online by a trafficker



50 Events in 2025:

- **40 renter-hosted**
- **10 PKF-hosted, including:**
 - **2 public SMSE presentations**
 - **4 SMSE Intern Days**
 - **1 co-hosted with Chamber**
 - **Fundraising Gala**

It was an exciting year at the Theater! September was incredibly active with 8 events, and August wasn't far behind with 6! July was also busy with two one-week summer camps. Sandcastle Dance Company's children's summer camp was so successful, they have booked two weeks for 2026! We also anticipate Rag Tag Improv's return for their week-long camp. In December, Santa Rosa's Art & Soul Performing Arts School took to the stage with two exciting days of winter recitals and have already booked for their spring recitals. We hope to foster this relationship so they join Alchemia Arts as anchor tenants.

Over the course of hosting 5 documentary/film screenings and several music concerts, tech capabilities have been significantly upgraded, allowing remote control of sound design in the theater. We are also close to having remote control of the lighting system, which will allow us to provide better tech options and programming for renters.

Now in partnership with Petaluma Gap Winegrowers Alliance!
Member wineries donate cases for PKF concession sales, elevating our offerings with a reliable source of quality, local wine.

From February 22-28, 2026, we will welcome Missoula Children's Theatre! They will cast 50-60 local kids, rehearse all week, and give 3 performances of *The Jungle Book* for the public February 27-28! As funding allows, we will grow our platform of youth engagement options!



Social Media Safety Education

Lyn Romstad, PKF's SMSE director, meets kids on their level to discuss the importance of "fastening their own social media safety belts," with a focus on:

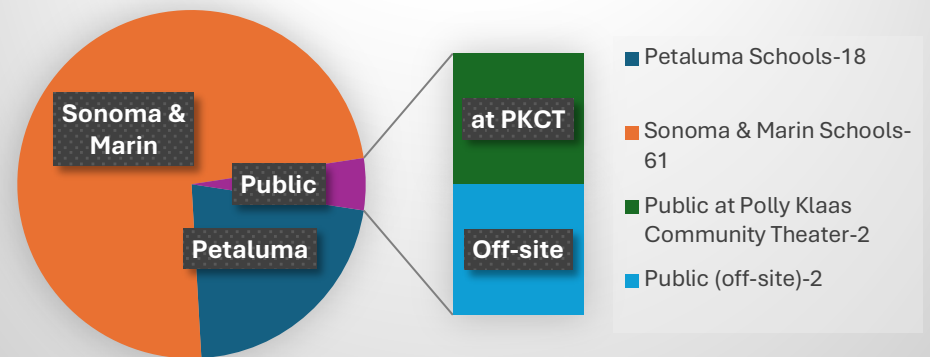
- why what we post matters
- how to spot online behavior red flags
- trafficking & dangers of running away
- consequences of sexting



With a focus on 6th-8th grade students (12-16 years old), PKF's Social Media Safety Education has quickly become our crown jewel for preventative education, reaching youth early.

Thanks to a grant, Lyn will travel to vulnerable Lake County in early-2026 to spend two weeks educating students, working with Rotary Interact youth as SMSE interns, and giving 5 presentations for the public (including one for Spanish-speakers).

83 SMSE Presentations in 2025



"It's rare to teach 8th graders something they don't know, but Lyn did just that. After her presentation, I asked my kids to tell me what they learned, and I was so happy that they took away concrete skills that they will use immediately to keep themselves safe.

Thank you, Lyn and PKF!" —Andrea, 8th grade teacher