



Angels in the Outfield

One child at a time...

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Shannon was a Deputy District Attorney for Clackamas County when she founded Angels. She had been a prosecutor since 1996 and her caseload for quite some time had involved domestic violence and child physical and sexual abuse cases. Shannon had just prosecuted one of the worst sexual abuse cases in her career, and she realized that more had to be done for this young victim and others like her. She was worried that the system was not equipped to deal with long term issues related to victimization and healing. Shannon was blessed with a wonderful family and supportive parents. She was determined to help children, vulnerable children who are abused and neglected, experience some of the childhood joy she was given.

Shannon's hope was, and is, that The Angels In The Outfield, will provide hope to children who fall within our mission. That by these vulnerable children getting to experience or do things that they many not have otherwise, or participate in an activity or event, or have something that will assist them on a day to day basis will be the impetus for healing.

Shannon started Angels in 2009.