

Slay Industries, Inc. & the Gene and Joan Slay Charitable Foundation Gives Back



Slay Industries is not only a national transportation and distribution business founded in St. Louis City in 1920, but a cornerstone for philanthropy in St. Louis. The entire Slay family has been heavily involved in countless charities since the 1960's, some of which include St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, Jackie Joyner Kersee Foundation, and The Backstoppers, Inc.

Glen Slay is the Executive Vice President of Slay Industries. Glen, his family, family business, and the family's charitable foundation have impacted thousands of at-risk children through their support of United 4 Children since 2004. Glen has served on United 4 Children's Board of Directors since 2006. The family's commitment to helping their community began with Gene Slay, Glen's father, who was a member of the Boys' Club of St. Louis when he was a child. Gene Slay later became a generous, successful businessman who was passionate about continuing the development of young boys in need. Today, the club that he was a part of as a child, is named Gene Slay's Girls & Boys Club of St. Louis. Their mission is to empower girls and boys in the St. Louis metropolitan area, especially those who need us most, to realize their physical, intellectual, and emotional potential. [Read on to see](#) how the Slay Family became one of the most generous families of St. Louis and Gene Slay's Girls & Boys Club of St. Louis got its name.

We at United 4 Children are privileged to be among the many organizations that have benefited from the legacy of philanthropy that Gene and his wife, Joan, started. Thank you, Slay Industries & the Gene and Joan Slay Charitable Foundation, for making children a priority!