

LA FLÈCHE IN A NUTSHELL...

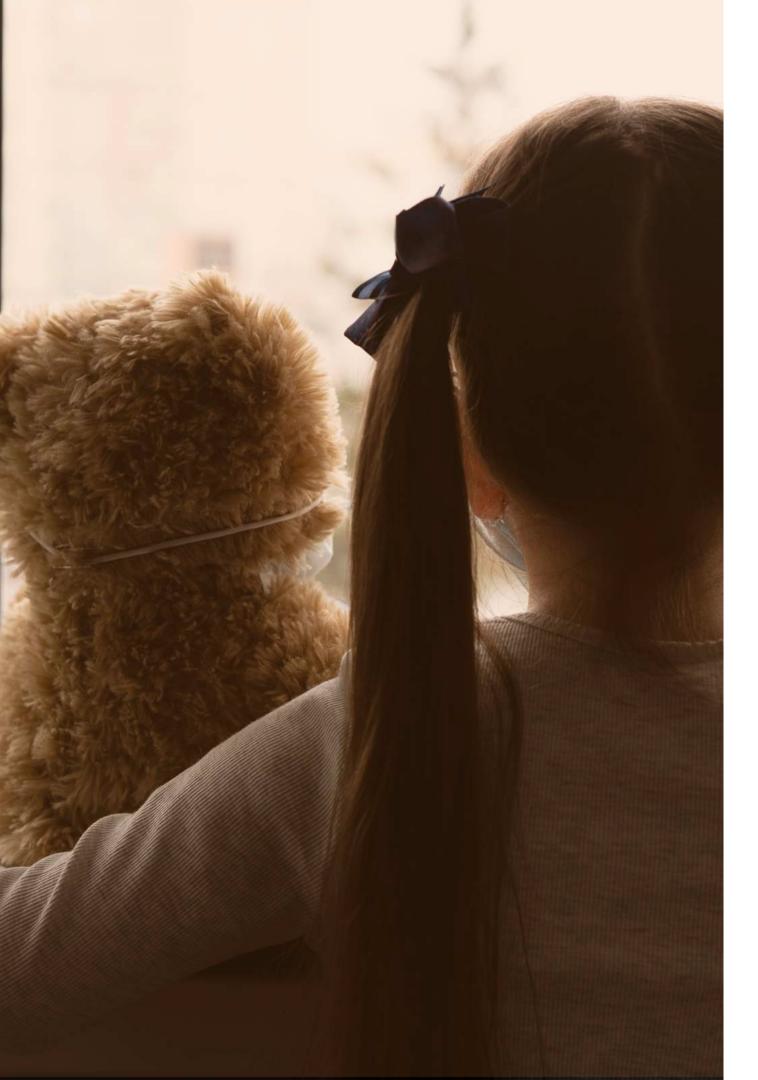
The Maison d'Enfants Reine Marie-Henriette ASBL, nicknamed "La Flèche", welcomes and accompanies more than 200 children 7 days a week and 24 hours a day. These children are mainly entrusted to us by court order because their physical and/or psychological integrity is threatened by major parental, family, social or economic difficulties.

La Flèche is **also a day nursery** (66 children) **and a family support service** (24 mandates).

It is located in the heart of Brussels, near Brussels North station.







YOUTH AID IN BELGIUM...

In Belgium, placement may only be considered when the child is no longer safe in his or her family environment and no other option is possible. Placement in an institution must remain the exception.

The child has the right to continue to maintain relations with his or her parents, and the possibility of a **return to the family must be**regularly reconsidered.

There are many reasons for placement:

- Parents' personal difficulties (addiction and/or mental health issues)
- Serious intra-family conflicts
- Abuse
- Serious neglect
- Difficulty in parenting (intellectual disability, educational difficulties)











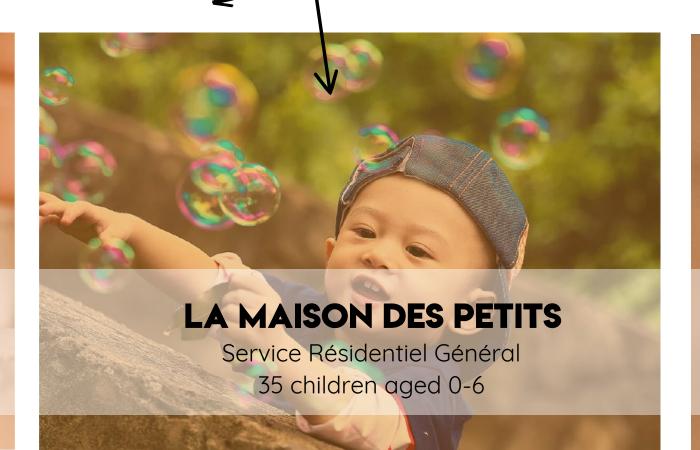


OUR SERVICES

La Flèche is composed of **4 residential services** and **2 day services**. - All our services are intended to be places of calm and reassurance.

LA POUPONNIÈRE

Service d'Accueil Spécialisé de la Petite Enfance 32 children aged 0-6



LA CRÈCHE

Milieu d'Accueil d'Enfants 66 children aged 0-3







OUR SOURCES OF FINANCING



All staff costs, running costs and variable costs related to the children are financed by **lump-sum subsidies, which very** often prove insufficient. We are constantly **looking for additional funds to cover the other costs that are essential to the children's well-being** (6 priority projects to cover: outings & holidays, school support, support during family visits,...).







WHY DO WE NEED THE SUPPORT OF THE LEGAL RUN?





In 2019, we embarked on a **huge project to renovate and rebuild our site**. Unfortunately, the context (health crisis and war in Ukraine) and the resulting inflation have drastically increased the cost of raw materials.

Phase 2 of the project has now been put on hold until the necessary funding can be found. Most of the funds raised in recent years have been allocated to this essential project.

Now, more than ever, we **need extra support to be able to offer children the chance to escape to the great outdoors**.



Immoflèche est simplement la promesse d'une meilleure qualité de vie pour les enfants qui nous sont confiés.



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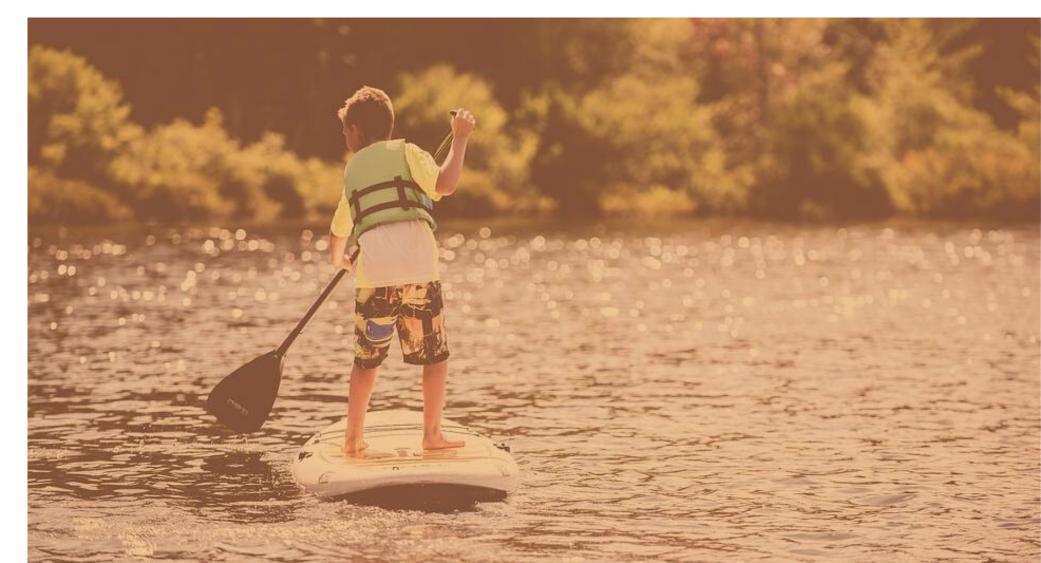
This project aims to **offer moments of escape and discovery in the open air to the children** of La Flèche, for a day, a weekend or during the school holidays.

Children's contact with the outside world is essential for their balance, especially for little city dwellers!

Beyond the pleasure of being in a green environment, we seek to **develop their interest in nature, sports and all kinds of outdoor activities**, so that they can experience and make discoveries, big and small!

It's also a unique opportunity to experience moments of joy and lightness far from the walls of the institution and to create unforgettable memories.











CONCRETELY: WHAT COULD WE DO WITH YOUR SUPPORT?

OFFER UNFORGETTABLE MOMENTS OF JOY AND LIGHTNESS TO THE CHILDREN IN OUR CARE







Mon meilleur souvenir de l'année passée, c'est le camp à la mer avec les grands.

C'était le meilleur camp de ma vie. On a fait pleins d'activités. On a même nagé dans la mer alors qu'elle était gelée. Ce qui était trop bien c'est qu'on pouvait cuisiner nousmêmes et qu'on était tout le temps dehors, pour aller faire les courses, se balader,...

(....)

Oussi j'ai bien aimé de faire les 20km. Ou début, j'ai cru que j'allais pas y arriver. Je me suis dit: c'est pas possible. Et en fait, j'ai réussi. (...)

Le T-shirt, c'est un souvenir, je le jetterai jamais.



M., 14 ans, enfant de l'Estacade



IF NEEDED, WE CAN OFFER YOU:

- The management of the registrations;
- A technical T-shirt;
- A supervised changing room where you can leave your belongings during the race;
- Snacks and refreshments before and after the race;
- The best team of supporters ever: the children of La Flèche!
- A great atmosphere: before, during and after the race.













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