



IMPACT REPORT

July 2023 – June 2024

The mission of The Children's Center of Medina County is to reduce trauma by providing a pathway to healing for children and families impacted by abuse, neglect, and exploitation.

MESSAGE



Reflecting on the past year at The Children’s Center, our team feels immense pride in what we have accomplished together. It has been a year full of growth, partnerships, and dedication to the well-being of children and families we serve.

Our commitment to education and awareness has been

demonstrated through multiple impactful initiatives. We hosted several showings of the Resilience film, opening important conversations about long-term effects of childhood trauma and the power of community. Our Mandated Reporter Training sessions equipped our team with the knowledge they need to protect children effectively.

Partnerships remain at the heart of our work. We strengthened collaboration with The Giving Place, a resale store supporting Medina County non-profits. Our joint efforts with Medina County Job and Family Services and Wadsworth Police Department’s School Resource Officer led to comprehensive training for school personnel, ensuring they are prepared to support students.

Understanding the evolving challenges our children face, we facilitated a Sextortion Presentation led by the FBI. This event empowered caregivers with the information needed to protect children online.

To better serve families who rely on us, we completed several key facility improvements. The construction of an Open-Air Shelter now provides a welcoming space for families waiting for visitation. We also installed a Stairlift at our Foster Care Visitation Center, enhancing accessibility for all.

Recognizing the unique challenges faced by foster parents and caregivers, we expanded our support groups, offering a safe space to share experiences, gain insight, and build community.

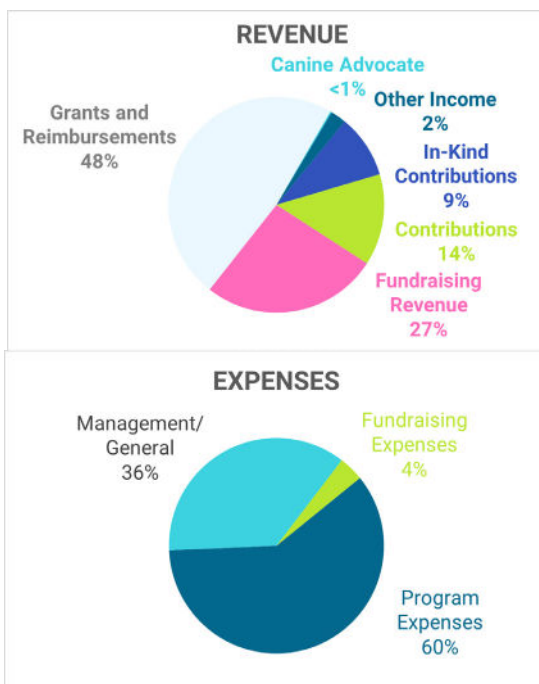
The support of our donors, volunteers, and community partners makes all of this possible! Together, we are fostering nurturing environments that empower every child to thrive.

With Gratitude,

Ashley Krause

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Executive Director

FINANCES



Revenue

Grants and Reimbursements	\$297,058.77
Fundraising Revenue	\$165,030.19
Contributions	\$85,449.07
In-Kind Contributions	\$59,086.53
Interest Income	\$14,739.61
Canine Advocate	\$1,452.69
Total Revenue	\$622,816.86

Expenses

Program Expenses	\$309,702.64
Management and General	\$185,686.81
Fundraising Expenses	\$19,388.42
Total Expenses	\$514,777.87

CHILD ADVOCACY



99
Forensic
Interviews
Conducted



100
Caregivers
Received
CAC Services



13
Children
Received
Medical Exams



Q: What did you like about The Center?

A: "They asked me questions to double-check if what they were hearing from me was correct and gave me time to let my tears go away."

1,014 People have been positively impacted by Cully, our Canine Advocate, this year. Her role is to reduce stress and anxiety for the child and family during their time at the CAC.

FOSTER CARE VISITATION

Supervised Visitation with their biological family is provided for children in Foster Care

57 Family Visits on Average per Month

107 Children Visiting their Families on Average per Month

642 Total Family Visits

140 Children were in Foster Care in Medina County on average each month



With funding from the Feckley Charitable Foundation and the Willard Stephenson Foundation, we were able to build a 6-foot by 8-foot Open-Air Shelter to welcome families and provide them a space to wait for their visit protected from the weather.



Grant funding allowed us to install a Stairlift at the entrance to the Foster Care Visitation Center that will enhance accessibility and ensure that families with mobility impairments can visit their loved ones with ease.

ANTI-HUMAN TRAFFICKING

Intern Kennedy Rondini

- Provided classroom instruction in Online Safety, Human Trafficking Awareness, and Teen Dating Violence to Medina County Middle School and High School students this year
- Coordinated the *Together Against Trafficking* event to provide concerned Medina County Residents a deeper understanding of Human Trafficking and how they can help survivors



1,241

Students Received
Anti-Human Trafficking
Awareness and Prevention
Training

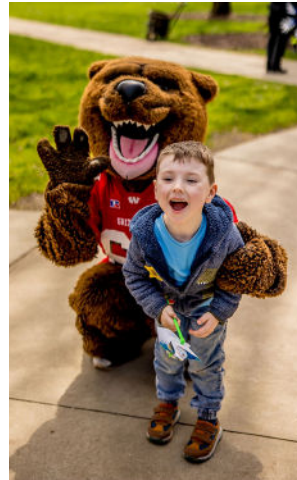
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Adults Received
Anti-Human Trafficking
Awareness and Prevention
Training

9

Outreach Events Helped
People Learn About the
Coalition

DEVELOPMENT & OUTREACH



Photos: Bikers Against Child Abuse and Bikers Unbroken at the Community Pinwheel Walk, MOMS Club Flower Planting Day, Huntington Ice Cream Tent at the Community Pinwheel Walk, Ford Kominsky Birthday Donation, Just Mike's Jerky Donation Drive and Check Presentation, Wadsworth Grizzly Mascot at the Community Pinwheel Walk, Art With A Heart Planning Committee, Ravago Staff with their Pinwheel Garden

98 Pinwheel Gardens Planted Across Medina County

200 People Attended the Community Pinwheel Walk

1,150 Volunteer Hours

52 People Toured The Children's Center

2,082 People learned about The Children's Center through our Community Outreach

Photos from the Cover: Speakers at the Community Pinwheel Walk - Amanda Hansen, John Coyne, Aaron Harrison, Rep. Sharon Ray, Debbie Kiley, and Richard Swiger; Holiday Pajama Donation from BK Fitness; The Children's Center Board on Wear Blue Day, Cully's Birthday, Holiday Photo of The Children's Center Staff; Clarissa Greer and Cami Greer sell raffle tickets at Quaker Steak and Lube; CCMC Staff with Board Member Ron Stollar Celebrating our Partnership at the Grand Opening of The Giving Place



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