

IMPACT REPORT

July 2024 – June 2025

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



As we reflect on this past year, The Children’s Center of Medina County has continued to grow, serve, and advocate for the children and families who need us most. None of this would be possible without our donors, partners, volunteers, and friends. Your belief in our mission fuels everything we do.

This year brought meaningful progress:

- We expanded our reach through the CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates) program, empowering volunteers to advocate for children in family court.
- We entered a new chapter in Child Advocacy by signing a Memorandum of Understanding with Akron Children’s Hospital, ensuring access to high-quality medical exams.
- Our inaugural Healing Hearts Fundraiser brought the community together in powerful support of our mission.

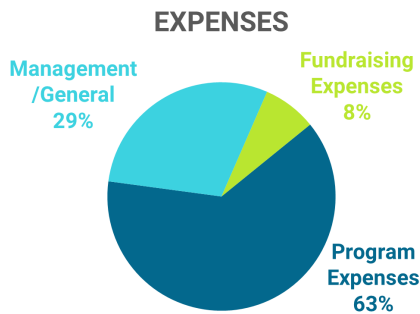
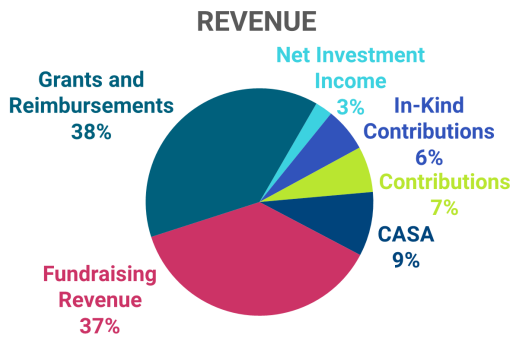
- Our team invested in excellence through advanced trainings locally and nationally, and we celebrated a new graduate of Leadership Medina County.
- During Child Abuse Prevention Month, we sold a record number of Pinwheel Gardens, a striking reminder of the importance of protecting children.
- Staff, Volunteers, and Board Members completed Mandated Reporter Training, strengthening our shared responsibility to keep children safe.
- We opened an Endowment account, building long-term sustainability.
- Our Family Visitation Center saw thoughtful improvements to better serve families.

As I transition from my role as Executive Director, I do so with confidence in the team who will continue this vital work. Our foundation is strong, our vision is clear, and our gratitude for your support is endless.

Ashley Krause

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Executive Director

FINANCES



Revenue

Grants and Reimbursements	\$262,195.21
Fundraising Revenue	\$255,429.51
Contributions	\$44,631.60
In-Kind Contributions	\$42,791.64
Net Investment Income	\$16,997.78
CASA	\$62,500.00
Total Revenue	\$684,545.74

Expenses

Program Expenses	\$334,155.51
Management and General	\$156,212.35
Fundraising Expenses	\$40,408.88
Total Expenses	\$530,776.74

Photos: Front Cover: L-R, Top to Bottom: Meijer Donation - Anna Guy-Leach, Carol Lester - Medina Store Director, Ashley Krause; Philomena Standish and Ava Jacobson; MOMS Club Medina East; Medina County Mounted Unit, Super Heroes to Kids in Ohio and Pinwheel Walk Attendees; Barb Michelson and Ashley Krause at Ohio CASA Day; Angel Kiefer, Ashley Krause, Stephanie Furey, Anna Guy-Leach and Sandt Andrukat; Fall Decor from Arters Acres; Dave Arbogast, Brandi Provoznik-Rees, and Ellysa Paras at Medina’s National Night Out; Steve Hambley, Debbie Kiley, Ashley Krause, Aaron Harrison, and Colleen Swedyk for Child Abuse Prevention

CHILD ADVOCACY

93 Forensic Interviews Conducted

13 Children Received Medical Exams

92 Caregivers Received CAC Services



661 People have been positively impacted by Cully, our Canine Advocate, this year

Q: What did you like about The Center?

A: They asked me questions to double-check if what they heard was correct and gave me time to dry my tears so my parents wouldn't notice.

ANTI-HUMAN TRAFFICKING



Coalition Members:
Debbie Kubena-Yatsko, Bailey Ewing,
Alanna Arnold, Ashley Krause,
Beth Ewing, Paul Kipfstuhl

1,218 Students Received Anti-Human Trafficking Awareness and Prevention Training

113 Adults Received Anti-Human Trafficking Awareness and Prevention Training

FOSTER CARE VISITATION

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

50 Family Visits on Average per Month

66 Children Visiting their Families on Average per Month

599 Total Family Visits

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



A grant provided by the Medina County Community Foundations enhanced our family visitation areas. Officer Nick Stanton assembled the picnic table.

CASA OF MEDINA COUNTY



48th CASA Program launched in the state of Ohio

1st CASA of Medina County Program Director hired: Welcome, Erin Grohe!

1 Caring, Consistent Adult can change a child's story

Received initial funding from OhioCASA with additional funding from the Medina County Commissioners

DEVELOPMENT



1st Annual Healing Hearts - An Evening of Hope & Inspiration Event

417 Fundraising Committee Volunteer Hours planning for Healing Hearts

14 Partner Fundraising Events with area businesses or organizations



Fundraising Committee: Standing: Diane Meckes, Clarissa Greer, Tracie Rose, Renee Schneider, Kimberly Valco, Shannon Caperton, Charlcie Towne, Toulia Barlow, Marcia Young, Mary Toth, Anna Guy-Leach, Alecia Dailide; Seated: Kristen Minichello, Sylvia Williams, MJ Richardson, Lora Dumperth, Ashley Krause, Amy Cox

OUTREACH



Community Pinwheel Walk Presenters: John Coyne, Laurel Ridenour, Ashley Krause, Layne Hedden, Aaron Harrison

111 Pinwheel Gardens Planted Across Medina County

230 People Attended the Community Pinwheel Walk

78 People Toured The Children's Center

2,229 People learned about The Children's Center through our Community Outreach



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Board of Directors

Standing: Joan Pritchett • Steve Ferris • Chrissy Kungli
Amanda Hansen • Clarissa Greer • Mike English
Damon Hacker • Renee Hawke • Julia Zettl • Ed Kinney
Sitting: Mary Toth • Lisa Keltz • Ron Stollar
Barbara Michelson • Abby Jones