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**Beech Acres®**  
parenting center





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## DONATE NOW

Make a gift today to spark hope and create lasting change for children and families.

## CIRCLE OF LOVE GIVING SOCIETY

Join our Circle of Love Giving Society. Make a pledge of \$1,000 or more for five years to sustain life-changing services for children and families.

## DONATE ITEMS TO HELP FAMILIES

Use our easy to shop lists below or make a monetary donation to support families with the basic needs, emergency support, and therapeutic supplies to set them up for success.

### ANNUAL DRIVES

Many of the families and children Beech Acres serves have ongoing needs ranging from personal care items and household essentials to therapy kits and foster care welcome bags.

**Equip-a-Kid:** You can provide tools to prepare kids to learn, increase their confidence, and reduce their stress by donating back-to-school essentials.

**Inspire-a-Family:** You can provide gifts and resources to make the holidays bright for a family facing challenging circumstances.

**Our Donation Policy:** The safety of our children and families is a top priority. All donated materials and items must be **NEW AND IN ORIGINAL PACKAGING**. We are unable to accept any used or gently used items.

**How to Donate:** Contact Tracy Nath at 513.233.4739 or [tnath@beechacres.org](mailto:tnath@beechacres.org) to schedule your donation drop-off. Drop-off location: 615 Elsinore Place, Suite 500, Cincinnati, OH, 45202.

## SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Help us build a strong community where all children can succeed. To build a strong future for all, Beech Acres is responding with an upstream approach to the mounting youth mental health crisis. We cannot reverse time, but we can do better tomorrow. Your sponsorship investment and partnership is critical to equipping every family with the support and protective factors to yield resilience for overcoming life's challenges.

### Sponsorship Opportunities:

Annual Foster Parent  
Appreciation Dinner

Love Grows  
Here Breakfast

For the Love of  
Kids Festival

Year-Round  
Opportunities

## LEGACY GIVING

**Make a lasting impact.** Beech Acres has been serving children and our community for **over 175 years** and you can help ensure this legacy continues for generations to come. Giving to Beech Acres in your legacy planning is a **compassionate** and tax-smart way to **weave joy and love** into the lives of vulnerable children and families in our region. **By donating** part or all of your unused retirement assets, you can continue to provide for your loved ones - and the charities you hold dear. Designating Beech Acres as a beneficiary of your IRA, another retirement account or life insurance policy, or leaving a gift to Beech Acres in your will or trust are easy ways to **ensure a bright future for kids in our community**.

**Your commitment to our future** makes you eligible to join other visionary friends in the Herman J. Guckenberger Society. **We invite you to join these donors and make Beech Acres Parenting Center one of your legacy charities.**

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## OTHER WAYS TO GIVE

**Plant a Tree:** Join our campaign to plant 175 Beech-Family Trees across Cincinnati in honor of all the loving family connections that seed our future.

**Donate from a Donor Advised Fund:** Making a gift from your Donor Advised Fund to support Beech Acres is simple. Checks can be mailed to Beech Acres Parenting Center, 615 Elsinore Place, Suite 500, Cincinnati, OH 45202. Our tax identification number is 31-0536663.

**Give through IRA:** Are you looking for a tax-smart way to support Beech Acres mission? If you are 70 ½ or older you can lower the income and taxes from your IRA withdrawal by making a Qualified Charitable Distribution from your IRA. A charitable donation from your IRA to Beech Acres may also satisfy your Required Minimum Distribution for the year.

**Donate Stock and Securities:** For more information on how to make a gift of stock to Beech Acres or to let us know that you are planning to or have already made a stock gift, please contact Bryan Goldman at [bgoldman@beechacres.org](mailto:bgoldman@beechacres.org) or 513.233.4729.

**Monthly Gift:** Make an ongoing gift and create meaningful change for children and families all year long. Setting up a monthly gift is easy. Every dollar adds up to make a big impact.

**Corporate Matching Gifts:** Many companies will match the charitable contributions or volunteer hours made by employees or retirees. Contact your HR department to ask if a corporate match program is available for your donation. For questions about your matching gift please contact Kaitlyn Walter at [kwalter@beechacres.org](mailto:kwalter@beechacres.org) or 513.233.4745.

**Kroger Rewards Program:** Link Beech Acres to your Kroger Rewards Shopper's Card and donate for free while you shop.

## EVENTS

**Impacting Real Lives:** Join us for a one-hour breakfast where you will learn more about Beech Acres' mission. Come away inspired and compelled to tell others about the extraordinary impact Beech Acres makes in our community.

**Love Grows Here:** Join us for a morning filled with inspiration and connection as we dive into transformative parenting strategies and share stories that truly make a difference. This is a fantastic chance to connect with our community and contribute to something special.

**For the Love of Kids:** Beech Acres takes over Washington Park with tons of fun, music, and kid-friendly activities. This free family festival shouldn't be missed! Plus, our parenting experts will be there to answer your questions and share lots of helpful strength-based caregiver tips throughout the day. Free and open to the public. Rain or shine.

**Rise and Shine:** Join us to learn about the impact being made on children and families throughout our region and the upstream approach we are taking to address the mounting youth mental health crisis.



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## **VOLUNTEER**

Time is your most precious gift.

You can be a part of amplifying our efforts to create meaningful change for children and families. We need your gift of time and talent to help our children and families thrive. Roll up your sleeves and make an impact with us.

Learn how you can get involved and help us change the lives of so many children.

**Kaleidoscope:** From event setup and activity assistants to in-office organization and mailings, we have various opportunities to support Beech Acres' mission of helping children and families succeed.

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**Corporate/Groups:** Are you part of a church, corporate partner, school, or youth organization? We have opportunities for groups to help during our back-to-school Equip-A-Kid school supply drive, during the holidays through our Inspire A Family toy and family needs drive, and through various community events during the year.

## **CIRCLE OF LOVE GIVING SOCIETY**

Beech Acres' Circle of Love

**Join our FIVE-year pledge society** to provide the lasting stability Beech Acres needs to serve more children and families.

### **GIFT OF HOPE: \$1,000 PER YEAR FOR FIVE YEARS**

Provides one child with the tools and support on their path toward well-being for each year

### **GIFT OF PERSEVERANCE: \$2,500 PER YEAR FOR FIVE YEARS**

Supports one families on their journey towards self-sufficiency and creating a stable loving environment for their children for each year

### **GIFT OF A STRONG FUTURE: \$5,000 PER YEAR FOR FIVE YEARS**

Supports two families on their journey towards self-sufficiency and creating a stable loving environment for their children for each year

## **LOVE GROWS HERE BREAKFAST**

Join us for a one-hour breakfast where you will learn more about Beech Acres' mission. Come away inspired and compelled to tell others about the extraordinary impact Beech Acres makes in our community.

Wednesday, September 17, 2025 from 8am-9am at MadTree Brewing.

**Make a One Time:** Make a gift of any amount now

**Ongoing Monthly Gift:** Make a pledge of \$1,000 or more for five years to support Beech Acres and the children and families we serve

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## PLANT A TREE

Help Beech Acres celebrate over 175 years of supporting the growth of strong children and families throughout our community. Join our campaign to plant 175 Beech-Family Trees across Cincinnati in honor of all the loving family connections that seed our future. Purchase a tree to celebrate your own family's love story and watch the tree and the love grow for generations to come.

**Supporting Beech Acres while greening our community is a wonderful gift and an ideal way to commemorate any family occasion:**

**Birthday**

**Anniversary**

**Engagement or Wedding**

**New Baby or Adoption**

**Bar or Bat Mitzvah**

**Baptism or First Communion**

**Family or Class Reunion**

**A Loved-One's Passing**

You can select a location from across the community or choose to plant a Beech-Family Tree in your own backyard. Together we will build strength and resilience in the region's tree canopy while remembering the family connections that make us all strong.

Your partially tax deductible\* \$1,250 tree donation creates a personal legacy to both conservation AND to the strong futures of deserving children across our region. All plantings will take place in the Fall of 2025.