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## Behavioral Health

My son's therapist has helped him on a weekly basis and is terrific. He is able to relax, get the weight of the world off his shoulders and learn to deal with feelings and frustrations.

You all have done so much for me and my daughter already.

Just having that event of spending time together and being with

others was so impactful, as it was one of our last days together

before my return to Puerto Rico. Since we've gone our separate

to the hope that I'll see her again later this month.

ways, she's been more at peace about my departure and holds on

HEAR THE IMPACT

YOU HAVE MADE

The mentor is extremely helpful to my grandsons with the goal of them becoming upstanding, well-rounded, respectful, honest, and decent young men. And we are extremely grateful to Beech Acres.

## **Prevention & Reunification**

At first, I thought because my case wasn't abusive to my kids I didn't think that this group would benefit me. But I was wrong—there's always things to learn. Room for improvement. I'm glad Beech Acres helps me become a better mom.

We are so thankful for the genuine care and affection expressed by the Beech Acres Foster Care team for our family. Through reunification and adoption they have stood by us through painful and joyful circumstances! Thank you Beech Acres for all that you do for vulnerable children and families!

Beech Acres not only adds kids to your family they become a part of your family.

## fathers are a Factor

Learning to be a better parent and father is key to me improving and developing my positive relationship with

Great program and very productive conversations to work through solutions with the Parenting Specialist. She made the discussion very easy and helped provide guidance, but did not push or judge, which made it a safe and encouraging environment.















# A Message from the **Board Chair and CEO**

lationship with my daughter for the better. I feel that I have the words now. And with those words I am able now stronger because of you

parents are facing a whole new set nts have lost their voice.

"After just two sessions I was able to Beech Acres Parenting Center" in our community. Their families are

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This year we **continued to develo**p

parents to identify and focus on their strengths and those of their students to create a thriving school learning

Our foster care program grew not only in the number of children for whom we found temporary or permanent homes, but also in to the wonderful families who opene their hearts and homes to vulnerable children in need. We've built a strong our foster care families, and they are

"Beech Acres has been an incredibly tools they need to flourish." mission to *inspire and equip today's* 

with a variety of programs, including I personally advocated for parents, Home Society of America to educate and in the future. You are making members of Congress on a critical the country. I shared the impact the families by creating a world in which children, families, foster parents and parents' voices matter. Congress that communities like ours

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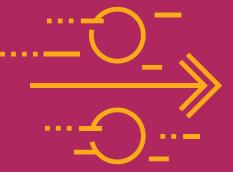
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# Reaching Further Connecting Deeper Doing Better



- 39% increase in number of children in Foster Care homes since FY16



The Character Effect™ expanded from 2 pilot

schools to 8 fully supported schools

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- books to students in our area as a recipien Lives" literacy campaign.
- Jim Mason received the 2018 Virginia Colson Award for Service to Families from the Ohio Children's Alliance.

Jim Mason accepted an invitation from

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- four international parenting experts to Cincinnati as part of the Global Author Series: Raising Positive Children.
- Wenstrup to educate members of ongress about the impact on families



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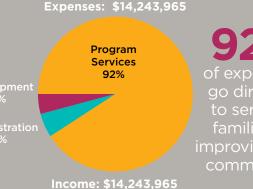
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