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Grants given

Beech Acres Parenting Center has received grants totaling \$110,000 from organizations in the Tri-State for its ongoing work to strengthen Greater Cincinnati's children and families.

The Charles H. Dater Foundation awarded \$50,000 to Beech Acres to expand its school-based mental health and parenting support services program, Beyond the Classroom, into five Catholic Inner-City Schools (CISE). The schools are Holy Family School, St. Lawrence Elementary School, St. William Elementary School, Corryville Catholic Elementary School and St. Joseph Catholic School. The Dater Foundation is already in its third year of providing Beyond the Classroom at Dater Montessori School in Cincinnati. Support from the Dater Foundation will be instrumental in ensuring over 2,000 students and their families at these six schools will have the support they need to build resilience and thrive in school.

The L&L Nippert Charitable Foundation committed a gift of \$50,000 to continue supporting Beech Acres Parenting Center's Parent Connex program in 2022, as it has done every year since

the program's inception in 2016. With support from the L&L Nippert Foundation, Beech Acres will provide parent coaching and support to 1,100 families at participating pediatric practices in Greater Cincinnati.

Additionally, the Warren County Foundation awarded \$10,000 to Beech Acres Parenting Center to further expand Beyond the Classroom into two additional schools, adding to the six Warren County schools in which it is already in place. Beyond the Classroom will be in place in J.F. Burns Elementary School, Columbia Intermediate School, Kings Mills Elementary School, South Lebanon Elementary School, Kings Junior High School, Kings High School, Little Miami Middle School and Little Miami High School. This partnership will expand school-based initiatives to include wrap-around services for over 1,300 students and parents. With holistic, individualized support in place, students will be able to envision a better future for themselves.

More information about Beyond the Classroom, Parent Connex and all Beech Acres programs and services is available at beechacres.org and by calling 513-231-6630.

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