

# 2022-2023 Impact Report





**Thanks to YOU, parents and caregivers have a place to go, someone to turn to for help, and modern solutions to modern problems.**

This past year has been one of change and growth for Beech Acres Parenting Center. As we hear the challenges families are facing and see the impact of those challenges in the community, we've been able to adapt and respond thanks to you. We've moved to a more centralized location in downtown Cincinnati to be closer to the clients we serve and the community we love. We've built out our capabilities and invested in technology to modernize our organization, making us more agile and more capable of addressing modern concerns.

Your generosity has fueled this growth, enabled these changes, and empowered thousands of parents to strengthen their families. ***Stronger families mean stronger communities and we could not do this important work without you.***

This year we will continue to serve parents, families, and children in schools, in pediatric offices, in the workplace, and in the community. Our mission to *combine science and compassion to deliver innovative solutions that equip adults to meet children's needs and cultivate their strengths* has never been clearer and our vision of *a world where every child's natural strengths are nurtured, so they realize their endless potential* never more attainable.

With your continued generosity we will build our capacity to serve more families where and when they need support the most. We'll explore not only therapeutic solutions to existing challenges but, **preventative** approaches to help mitigate future challenges.

**Together we are committed to removing barriers and helping children and families get access to the care and support they need to thrive.** This is important work and it is impossible without you. Thank you so much for your continued support of Beech Acres Parenting Center.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Laura".

**Laura Mitchell**

President & CEO, Beech Acres Parenting Center

# THANK YOU to our Generous Donors!



The impact we have achieved this year would not have been possible without the support of our generous donors. Thank you for your continued investment in building strong families. The partnership of our donors enables us to bring hope and healing to thousands of children and families in our community.

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Brad and Hannah  
with Maryssa, their  
adopted daughter

# BRINGING HOPE AND HEALING TO CHILDREN.

“We were on the verge of retiring, with one child graduating high school and another one just starting high school. **We never imagined having four more young children to raise.** Having three toddlers and a school-age child added into our mix has been a challenge at times, but I wouldn't change it for the world. **These four have never had a stable home.** They were in four different foster or kinship homes before they came to us. They have an unfortunate history that I would never want any child to go through. We are trying to bring security and unconditional love to them all. **They have experienced trauma, and if we would not have stepped up to take them, we don't know what would have happened to them.** We were placed in each other's paths at just the right time for them.”

*The Butler Family, kin caregiver family who became licensed to foster and then ultimately adopt their four young children through Beech Acres With All Families programs*

“My daughter had a hard time processing and adjusting after my divorce. Her teacher noticed a change in behavior and asked if I was ok with her seeing Mr. Craig. Boy, am I glad I said” yes”. **It was a very difficult period to navigate and Beech Acres offered tools and strategies to my daughter that I never would have been able to provide myself.** She enjoyed the time she spent with the staff and her behavior noticeably improved once she had a proper outlet. Thank you thank you thank you!!”

*Sands Montessori parent of child receiving Beyond the Classroom™ services*

## OUR IMPACT IN NUMBERS



The Need: In 2022, **over 2,600 children** in Hamilton County required foster and kinship placement



**88** foster care trainings, **2** foster care conferences, and **121** licensed foster care homes



**1,590** children received 1:1 behavioral health support by licensed mental health professional



**204** foster care placements



The Need: **1 in 5 children** will be diagnosed with mental health disorder during childhood



**2,758** individuals received **behavioral and mental health support** in schools and wrap-around support for children to be successful in school and beyond



**898** students received crisis support including anger management, coping, and independent daily functioning skills



**33** adoptions



**67%** of critically impaired students receiving behavioral health services **improved emotional health**



**65%** of students with below-average social-emotional skills showed significant improvement



**100%** graduation rate for youth in foster care

“During my time with the program I was able to complete parent education classes and I was able to have parenting time with my children. My family specialist was an important part of my success because she **helped me to advocate for me and my children**. She was able to tell me the right ways to communicate with my caseworker and other supports. **While in the program I was able to get a job, reinstate my drivers license, and start overnight visitation, learn new ways to handle stress** and how my response to stressors can affect me and others around me. In the beginning I was unsure if that day would ever come, but I was patient and continued to do what was asked and rely on my supports when I was unsure of what to do.”

*With All Families Parenting Education graduate who successfully reunited with children*

“We get it. This is not about changing our daughter, it’s about changing US.”

*Three sessions of parent coaching through Parent Connex<sup>®</sup> helped one family feeling completely overwhelmed battling constant power struggles with their 3 year old learn to model the behaviors they want to see and achieve peace in their home*

**93% of Parent Connex<sup>®</sup> clients would recommend the program to a friend or colleague**

## CREATING CONFIDENT AND STABLE FAMILIES.



## OUR IMPACT IN NUMBERS



**4,214** of the most important adults in a child’s life connected to the support, resources, and education to provide safe, stable, loving homes to children through the With All Families program



**176** Parent Education classes assisted **111 non-custodial** parents in building a safe and healthy environment for their children



**74%** of families increased self-sufficiency and their ability to support themselves and their family economically



**50%** of discharged **foster children reunified** with parent or kin caregiver



**58%** of parents served through prevention services improved one or more family Protective Factors



The Need: **58%** of parents reported parenting was very or extremely challenging in a 2016 study



**1,893** parents connected to tools and resources to improve their parental confidence and their relationship with their child through Parent Connex parent coaching



**93%** would recommend Parent Connex to a friend or colleague



**53%** of Parent Connex clients improved parental confidence and their parent-child relationship within 3 sessions



**2,187** families screened for economic or social needs



Over **\$9,000** distributed from Family Emergency Fund for clothing, utilities, and other basic needs



**512** parents connected with social, economic, and community resources



# TRANSFORMING THE COMMUNITY AND IMPROVING WELLBEING.



**Beech Acres promoted strong families at 23 fairs, festivals, and community events across Greater Cincinnati**

“Beech Acres is instrumental to our school program. From daily support provided to students to extracurriculars that support emotional growth, **Beech Acres has made it possible for our students to feel continually loved, understood, and valued.** The skills they teach students exceed anything we as a school could do on our own.”

*De Paul Cristo Rey Principal*

“[The Character Effect] is that added curriculum that is needed in every school to **help strengthen students academic performance.** It supports and encourages the students self-esteem.”

*Cincinnati College Preparatory Academy Principal*

“The principles of this program combined with the will and desire of my staff helped to **transform our community** this year.”

*Carpenter Elementary Principal*

“All content was on point for the work we do to **advocate for children.**”

*ProKids team member*

## OUR IMPACT IN NUMBERS



**26,500 children and caregivers** received support through Beech Acres programs\*



**17,635** children and families served through The Character Effect social-emotional learning program that transforms school environments and improves the well-being of students and teachers



**133** The Character Effect family engagement events and professional developments



As a result of participating in The Character Effect: **78%** of teachers report being better equipped to manage student behavior, **61%** of teachers report students performed better academically, **66%** of teachers report a more positive school culture, **52%** of teachers report being less stressed and **65%** of teachers report their students are better able to manage their behavior



**77%** found it easy to get the help they wanted from Beech Acres



The Need: **50% of parents and 77% of educators** have seen social-emotional skills negatively impacted post-pandemic



**305** backpacks filled with school supplies donated to students



**125** program partnerships in 16 states



Referring clients to **77** non-profit partners

\*Some persons served may have benefited from multiple Beech Acres Parenting Center services.

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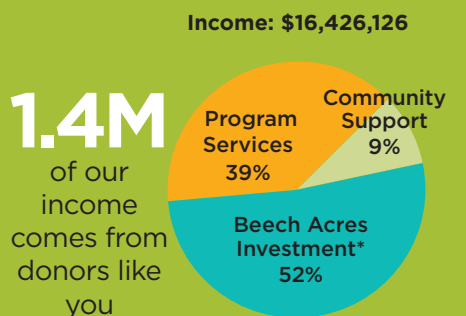
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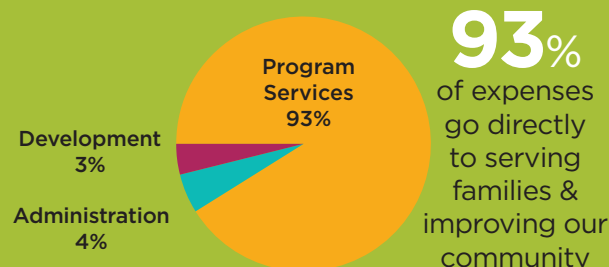
# FUNDING



\*Inclusive of interest and investment earnings

Unaudited  
Financial Report

**Expenses: \$16,426,126**



## Net Assets

7/01/22	\$66,407,787
6/30/23	\$65,912,316

Beech Acres Parenting Center is proud to engage with over 125 partners in 16 states



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