

2024-25 Annual Impact Report



Beech Acres®
parenting center

Evolving on Purpose

For over 175 years, Beech Acres has evolved in response to the ever-changing needs of our community, serving as a trusted partner for essential resources, parenting support, and wrap-around care.

TRANSFORMING
THE COMMUNITY
AND IMPROVING
EMOTIONAL
WELL-BEING

CREATING
CONFIDENT AND
STABLE FAMILIES

BRINGING HOPE
AND HEALING TO
CHILDREN

IN SCHOOLS

9,027

students benefited from school-based behavioral health counseling, behavioral interventions, and wrap-around family support.

National studies show that students with access to school-based behavioral health services are 10 times more likely to seek help when needed.

66%

of students severely impacted by behavioral health challenges showed improvement in symptoms, AND...

70%

improved in daily functioning.

Timely support for emotional and behavioral challenges reduces the risk of academic setbacks and promotes long-term educational success.

22,079

students and adults developed the resilience and social-emotional tools needed to thrive in school, work, and life.

Social-emotional learning programs reduce behavioral issues and improve school safety.

77%

of teachers report improved classroom management skills, AND...

70%

observe a more positive school culture after implementing The Character Effect™.

When educators feel supported, students benefit from more consistent, emotionally safe learning environments.



FOR FAMILIES

49% of children exiting foster care were safely reunified with a parent or kin caregiver.

Safe reunification with family provides children with the strongest foundation for emotional well-being, stability, and long-term success.

75% children were welcomed into caring foster homes with a...
96% placement stability rate.

The national average placement stability rate is 88%.



134 licensed foster care homes equipped to meet the growing need in our community.

Hamilton County has the highest percentage of children in foster care among all metropolitan areas in Ohio.

100% of children in foster care successfully graduated or advanced to the next grade level.

Educational progress is one of the strongest predictors of long-term well-being for children in foster care.



17 children found their forever homes through adoption.

Children adopted from foster care are significantly more likely to experience long-term stability and improved behavioral health.

Children in stable behavioral health outcomes.

INNOVATION IN ACTION

This year, Beech Acres...

Received the **Nonprofit of the Year Award** from Cincy Magazine in the **Foster Care Placement** category for the second year in a row.

Kicked off a **new partnership with Holmes High School** to empower young parents navigating adolescence, education, and parenthood.

Began planting seeds for lifelong growth in preschool students through our new social-emotional learning program, **Ready, Set, Grow**.

Successfully renewed the agency's **Council on Accreditation (COA)**, reaffirming our commitment to continuous improvement, best practices, and organizational excellence.

Completed the first year of our holistic emotional well-being initiative at St. William School through a generous **\$1.1 million investment** from the **Millstone Fund**.

Launched the **What I Wish I Knew About Parenting** podcast, brought to you by our Parent Connex[®] team.

Brought together educators and administrators at the **Leading with Strengths Symposium** to share strategies for building strong school cultures that support student success.



adults were equipped with resources to provide children with safe, stable, nurturing homes.

58%

of families served through Empowerment Services strengthened protective factors such as resilience, social connections, and knowledge of child development.

homes experience better and face fewer risks of adverse

Protective factors are linked to fewer incidents of child abuse and neglect.



GROWING STRONG FAMILIES

Dear Friends and Supporters,

For more than 176 years, Beech Acres has **deepened its roots throughout Greater Cincinnati**,

serving children and families where they live, work, and learn. Your generosity powers this enduring legacy, helping more than 38,000 individuals **uncover their natural strengths and build the resilience needed to navigate life's challenges**. In this season of reflection, we are honored to share how your support strengthens lives and shapes the work of Beech Acres.

The impact of our shared commitment is widely recognized by the community we serve and beyond. For the second consecutive year, Beech Acres was named *Cincy Magazine's* Nonprofit of the Year in the Foster Care Placement category. We also successfully renewed our national COA Accreditation, reaffirming our dedication to best practices and organizational excellence.

As the needs of children and families grow more complex, our programs evolve with a focus on equity and innovation. This year, we introduced new social-emotional learning opportunities in preschools and launched a whole-child wellness model at St. William School, made possible by a \$1.1M investment from the Millstone Fund. We also expanded our reach through creative platforms, including the *What I Wish I Knew About Parenting* podcast and a two-generation initiative supporting young parents and their children at Holmes High School.

Through every milestone, our vision remains steadfast: **a world where every child's natural strengths are nurtured so they can realize their endless potential.** Together, we are building that world—one child, family, and community at a time. On behalf of our board, staff, and the thousands of lives you have touched, thank you.

With Gratitude,

Laura Mitchell
President & CEO

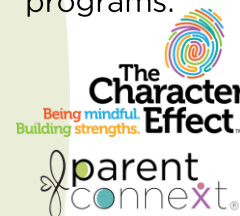
38,055 individuals received support through Beech Acres' programs this past year.

+100% Growth in PHILANTHROPIC SUPPORT
+44% Growth in CHILDREN AND FAMILIES served
+42% Growth in CLIENT SATISFACTION

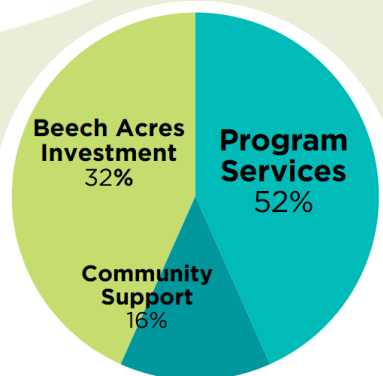


Since 2023, Beech Acres has increased philanthropic support, served more children and families, and increased NPS score, an indicator of client satisfaction. Your support means we can serve more and serve better.

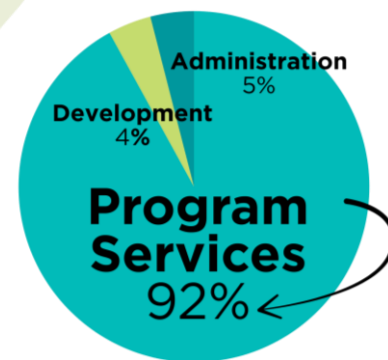
Our **social enterprise** programs:



INCOME: \$17,284,600



EXPENSES: \$17,284,600



NET ASSETS
7/01/24 \$78M
6/30/25 \$82M

OUR
FUNDING
\$2.77M

of our income comes from donors like **you**.

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STORY**

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WITH GRATITUDE TO OUR DONORS

The power of philanthropy fuels Beech Acres' ability to serve more children and families every year. Because of you, our impact stretches beyond individual lives, strengthening the very fabric of our community. Together, we are building generations of strong families and thriving children who shape a brighter future for us all.



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