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Equip-a-Kid Back to School Drive

Success in the classroom begins with having the right tools in hand. Your Equip-a-Kid donation helps students start the 2026-27 school year feeling confident and ready to learn.



Scan to learn more and donate by August 11.

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If your business is interested in supporting Beech Acres, scan the QR code to learn more about sponsorship opportunities throughout the year.



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Carrying Our Mission Forward

As summer begins, Beech Acres enters a season marked by intention and clarity. With it comes the launch of a new strategic plan, shaped by who we serve, where our presence matters most, and what families need to thrive.

Over the last three years, Beech Acres has reached nearly 100,000 children and adults across our community. That reach represents more than numbers. It reflects families finding stability, moving toward wellness, and growing stronger across generations.

Now, Beech Acres steps into the future with a clear focus on creating transformative impact for families, both locally and beyond our region. We do so with a renewed commitment to Natural Strength Parenting™ practices — our proven approach to helping families uncover individual strengths, deepen relationships, and build a foundation for emotional well being.

Bringing that future to fruition begins with the team members who live our mission every day. That is why Beech Acres prioritizes an internal culture of excellence, where staff feel empowered and well equipped to succeed. At the same time, we are committed to strengthening our financial foundation and serving as careful stewards of every dollar entrusted to us, so we can remain a trusted partner in the community for years to come.

This next chapter in Beech Acres' history carries forward a mission that has endured and evolved for nearly 177 years. Thank you for being part of our story and helping us turn the page toward a brighter future for the children and families we serve.

Warm regards,

Laura
Laura Mitchell

President & Chief Executive Officer

HONORING OUR FOSTER PARENTS

For more than two decades, Beech Acres has hosted its Annual Foster Parent Appreciation Dinner to recognize the dedication of foster parents across our community. This year's gathering continued that tradition, bringing families together for an evening of gratitude for the role foster parents play in providing stability and care for children.

A special thank you to our sponsors:



Right now, Beech Acres has a critical need for foster homes. For families who have considered fostering, this is a meaningful time to learn more. Opening your home can offer a child both stability and a sense of belonging at a difficult moment. Visit our website to explore what fostering could look like for your family.





Corrine (left) and Andrea, Beech Acres' Family Peer Support Provider

Because of your generosity, families like Corrine's know support is within reach, and they don't have to navigate life's challenges alone.

A Letter to Beech Acres

Dear Beech Acres,

My name is Corrine, and I am a great-grandmother raising three of my great-grandchildren through kinship care. I am writing to express my appreciation for the services I receive from Beech Acres.

For me, it started at Sands Montessori School, where my great-grandson needed a little extra support. When I learned that Beech Acres was working in the school, I spoke with a team member about the programs they offered. Not only did I find therapy services for my great-grandson, but I also learned about Family Peer Support and how it could help me.

That is where I met my Family Peer Support Provider, Andrea. When she first explained the services, I felt overwhelmed — I wasn't sure about her or what to expect. But as we began working together and I understood what Family Peer Support had to offer, I was like, "Wow!"

Andrea helped me find resources for my family and programs I had never heard of. She has supported me in so many ways that have made my life easier. I know I can call her when I'm stressed, and she will help me work through it. Sometimes, I'm just thankful to have someone to talk to about my problems. Her lived experience helps me better understand challenging situations and encourages me that things can be worked out.

Beech Acres has also been great at helping me navigate the school system. Because Beech Acres is in the school, I'm able to reach the people I need to talk to sooner. I am giving and getting information in real-time from my great-grandchild's therapist. I was even connected to the Family Emergency Fund, which helped pay for Wi-Fi so my great-grandchildren could do their homework on the computer.

Because of Beech Acres, I have someone who understands the struggles I go through — someone to talk to on dark days and find the light I need to be for my family.

Thank you,
Corrine

DONOR SPOTLIGHT: JIM AND KATHY SAVAGE



Behind every family we serve are generous donors like Jim and Kathy Savage, who choose to lean in and make a difference. They first heard about

Beech Acres when a friend invited them to an informational breakfast. "We were really touched by the kind, caring staff who were so knowledgeable about the challenges facing families today," they shared.

After later attending our Love Grows Here Breakfast, Jim and Kathy made their first gift. "That breakfast really made it easy for us to support their work," they said. "It can feel like the problems families are facing are too big to handle on your own. But Beech Acres has a tried-and-true way of helping families in Greater Cincinnati. How could we not want to help them out?"

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Thank you, Jim and Kathy, for choosing to support Beech Acres and for being part of the community that makes this work possible.

WHAT'S AHEAD IN 2026



Love Grows Here Breakfast

The Love Grows Here Breakfast is an opportunity to hear directly from the Beech Acres community and learn how our work is shaping outcomes for children and families.

September 16, 2026
MadTree Brewing Company



For the Love of Kids Festival

The For the Love of Kids Festival returns for its third year as a free community-wide celebration for children and families.

October 4, 2026
Washington Park



Impacting Real Lives Breakfast

Spend a morning learning more about Beech Acres and the work that shapes our mission through an Impacting Real Lives Breakfast. Guests will have the opportunity to explore our history, connect with staff, and hear firsthand perspectives that reflect the experiences of children and families we serve.

Scan for upcoming dates and registration



Anderson Township Independence Day Parade

Join us to celebrate the holiday and our long-standing connection to the community at the 21st Annual Anderson Township Independence Day Parade.

July 4, 2026, at 10 a.m.
Beechmont Avenue,
between Five Mile Road
and Nagel Road



Lunch & Legacy: Financial and Estate Planning for What Matters Most

Enjoy lunch while exploring the basics of estate and financial planning. In this one-hour session, professionals from DBL Law and Fifth Third Bank will walk through key considerations, how to get started, and what's happening in today's market.

August 26, 2026, at 12 p.m.
Beech Acres Parenting Center



BRINGING SUPPORT TO FAMILIES' FINGERTIPS



Beech Acres is excited to introduce the Parent Connex® mobile app, extending our long-standing parent support model into a format that meets caregivers wherever they are.

For years, Parent Connex® has offered families strengths-based tools and guidance to help with the everyday realities of raising children. With the app's launch, that same support is now available in real time, with trusted resources accessible whenever parents need them.

Scan the QR code to learn more about the Parent Connex® app and how to get started.



Beech Acres Wins National Top Workplaces Awards

Beech Acres Parenting Center has been recognized with seven 2026 National Top Workplaces awards through TopWorkplaces.com and USA Today. The honors include national distinctions for innovation and employee well-being, along with recognition in the Nonprofit Industry category.