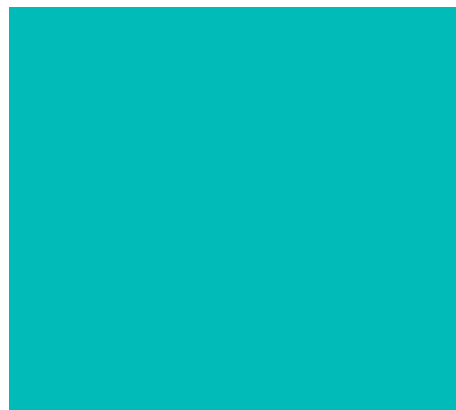
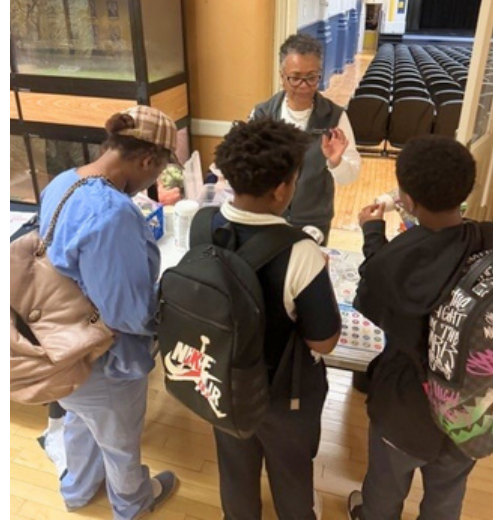


ANNUAL IMPACT REPORT 2025-26



BUILDING A COMMUNITY OF CARE



A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT

At Beech Acres, we believe every child deserves the opportunity to thrive and that no child succeeds alone. Children flourish when they are surrounded by adults who nurture, guide, and invest in their future. That belief drives our vision of creating a **community of care** where children and families receive the right support at the right time.

We bring this vision to life through our **Natural Strength Practices** — integrating **intentionality, mindfulness, and character strengths** into everything we do. By focusing on the strengths that already exist within individuals and families, we help children and adults build confidence, resilience, and stronger relationships.

This work would not be possible without the generosity of donors, volunteers, and dedicated community partners like you.

Together this fiscal year we:

- Introduced the Parent Connex[®] mobile app and online community, expanding access to expert parenting guidance for families anytime, anywhere.
- Launched specialized parent workshops focused on navigating ADHD, divorce, co-parenting, and other family challenges.
- Grew our footprint in Northern Kentucky, expanding our school-based social-emotional learning programming into five new schools.

- Brought our holistic school-based services to Xavier Jesuit Academy, increasing access to social-emotional learning, behavioral health services, and integrated family support.
- Earned seven USA TODAY Top Workplaces awards, reflecting our commitment to a culture of excellence.
- Welcomed thousands of community members to our second annual For the Love of Kids festival.
- Equipped more than 300 Greater Cincinnati students with school supplies and therapeutic resources to help them succeed in and out of the classroom.
- Advocated alongside local, state, and federal leaders on behalf of children and families in our community.
- Developed our next strategic plan, creating a roadmap that will guide our mission and impact for years to come.

We are proud to share these milestones because each one represents the collective impact of a community that believes **children should have every chance to succeed.**



Thank you for helping us build a stronger, more connected community of care — one child, one caregiver, and one family at a time.

With Gratitude,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Laura Mitchell', written over a light blue background.

Laura Mitchell
President & CEO

WITH GRATITUDE TO OUR DONORS

From the backpacks and pencils donated during our back-to-school Equip-a-Kid Campaign to the multi-year pledges of our Circle of Love Giving Society Members, Beech Acres is grateful for the donors who join us in building a community of care for Greater Cincinnati children and families. The steadfast support of our donors sustains Beech Acres' mission to serve thousands of families, parents, youth, and the community to help children reach their endless potential.

Scan the QR Code to read our
2025-2026 Annual Donor Listing



OUR MISSION

We combine science and compassion to deliver innovative solutions that equip adults to meet children's needs and cultivate their strengths.



BY THE NUMBERS

37,595

Served through Beech Acres programs this past year

60+

Partnering schools embedding Beech Acres behavioral health and well-being programs

110

Licensed foster care homes equipped to meet the growing need in our community

99%

Placement stability of foster children

176+

Years serving the Greater Cincinnati community



I had a student with behavioral problems previously, but this past school year I noticed a lot of improvement. He had more friends and was able to work with others."

– St. Lawrence Elementary
School Teacher



RESILIENT & THRIVING CHILDREN

9,217 students received mental health counseling, behavioral interventions, and integrated family services last year.

Today's young people face increasing social, emotional, and mental health challenges. By delivering care where children learn and grow, Beech Acres helps remove barriers to success and creates opportunities for stronger attendance, improved well-being, and greater engagement in school.

Through The Character Effect™, **21,955** students and adults developed social-emotional skills that support success in school, work, and life. After implementing the program, **78%** of teachers reported stronger classroom management skills, while **68%** observed a more positive school culture.

66%

of students severely impacted by mental or behavioral health challenges showed improved daily functioning

62%

of students severely impacted by mental or behavioral health challenges showed improvement in symptoms

CONFIDENT & STABLE FAMILIES

Strong families are the foundation of strong communities. Through Beech Acres, caregivers gain access to parent coaching, practical resources, and trusted guidance that helps them approach parenting with confidence. By strengthening the adults in a child's life, we help foster stable homes, healthy relationships, and brighter futures for generations to come.

6,163

adults equipped with resources to provide safe, stable, nurturing homes

45%

strengthened protective factors

44%

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



Beech Acres does a wonderful job preparing you for fostering, offering trainings that expand, encourage, and build an inclusive environment through continuous learning.”

– Foster Parents



SAFE & SUPPORTED YOUTH IN FOSTER CARE

With more than 2,100 children in Hamilton County’s foster care system, the need for safe, nurturing homes is greater than ever.

While the national foster care placement stability rate is 88%, **Beech Acres achieved a 99% placement stability rate this past year.** Consistent placements help young people preserve important relationships, remain connected to their communities, and experience fewer disruptions during an already difficult time.

We also helped reunify 43 children with their biological caregivers. When safely possible, reunification gives children in foster care the strongest foundation for emotional well-being and long-term success.

Others found their forever family through adoption—gaining the security and lifelong connection every child deserves.

89

Children placed into caring foster homes

29

Children found their forever homes through adoption

100%

successfully graduated or advanced to next grade level

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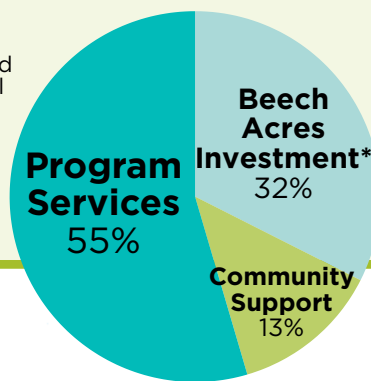
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OUR FUNDING

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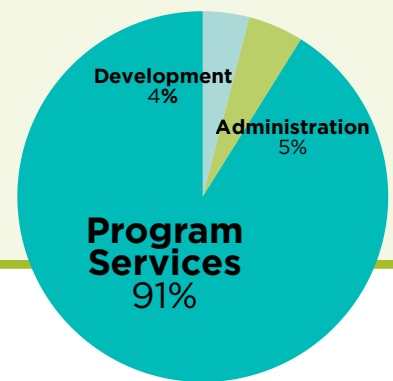
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Financial
Report



\$2.38M

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

Expenses: \$18,014,649



*Inclusive of
interest and
investment
earnings

Net Assets

Date	Net Assets
7/01/25	\$81,826,216
6/30/26	\$89,680,918

