



2022 ANNUAL *REPORT*



THIS IS FAMILY

*Building a community where every child and family
has a safer and **brighter** future.*

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From the Desk of
KEVIN ROACH

Perseverance And The Power Of Family

Ignored. Hopeless. Alone. A burden. Ashamed. The list goes on. These words describe the despair and loss that so many of our children, families and individuals have struggled through in their lives, riddled with layers of trauma. Despite their past, at MCHS Family of Services, we take pride in knowing that together, we're able to help each individual persevere to the next chapter in life — one that's brighter, safer and more peaceful. We're able to do this because of our partners — because of *you*.

In recent years, we've grown far beyond the scope of our history, which was to serve children impacted by trauma. We've grown because we knew that children are woven into the fabric of our community and that each action has a rippling impact. Only safe and healthy communities can raise safe and healthy children. Most importantly, we've grown because you've supported us through every endeavor to expand the Family of Services, to restore dignity and to extend grace to those who need it most.

Our staff are continually working one-on-one with our children, our seniors, our campers, our students,

our young adults to remind them of one message repeatedly. *"You're not alone. We're here for you. We're not going anywhere. We're in your corner. We'll do it together."*

And how is it that our staff find the strength and courage day-in and day-out to show up for our clients? It's because of you. It's because our partners continue to show up for MCHS, day-in and day-out, year after year. You're in our corner and we can't thank you enough!

Safety. Light. Future. Special. Happy. Hopeful. These are the words that your support has instilled in the community we serve. These are the words and feelings that our children will grow up knowing. Together, we have the unique privilege of building a future generation stronger, more empathic and dignified than ever before. **This is family.**

Kevin Roach
Chief Executive Officer

WHO WE ARE

OUR MISSION

MCHS Family of Services provides individualized treatment, care, advocacy, and permanency to children and families impacted by childhood trauma.

OUR VISION

Building a community where every child and family has a safer and brighter future.

OUR CORE VALUES

We celebrate the worth, diversity, and dignity of every youth and family.

We work collectively together and through partnerships to provide the best care possible.

We give voice to our youth and families who do not have a voice.

We commit to results.

We make a positive impact on our communities.

FAMILY OF SERVICES

RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT

Our main campus is home to youth, ages 5-18, in the foster care system. We implement evidence-based therapy, case management, and a restraint-free, trauma-informed care model.

INDEPENDENT LIVING

Our independent living programs for youth aging out of foster care provide mentorship, life skills training, financial literacy, education assistance, workforce development, job readiness training and housing.

SENIOR PROGRAMS

With our Foster Grandparent and Senior Companion programs, we partner with hundreds of local organizations where senior volunteers can give back and support their community.

UNACCOMPANIED CHILDREN

MCHS provides home studies, case management services and long term foster care to unaccompanied refugee children. Services include home settlement, language support, essential supplies and wellness checks.

MY FRIEND'S PLACE

My Friend's Place is a transitional housing program for youth experiencing homelessness. Residents receive housing, resources, case management and therapeutic interventions.

FOSTER CARE

With the support of our amazing foster families in the community, MCHS provides foster care and treatment foster care for infants and children impacted by abuse and neglect.

TEEN INFANT PARENTING SERVICES

TIPS supports young, homeless parents, ages 18-24, and their children through housing, case management, life skills training and workforce development to break the cycle of homelessness.

CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION

Our prevention services include parenting classes and a free public Infant Resource Center for families seeking additional support.

FOSTERING LEADERSHIP ACADEMY

Authorized by Grand Valley State University, FLA is a trauma-informed K-8 charter school offering students a restorative environment to learn, thrive and excel.

MY SAFE SPACE

Youth experiencing mental health crises and emergencies receive immediate, 24/7 support toward safety and stability.

ADOPTION

For children in foster care who are unable to reunify with family, we provide pathways to permanency and a safe, loving forever home through adoption.

HEARTLINE

Heartline is a transitional living program for women re-entering the community after incarceration and provides case management, therapy, job skills training and resources.

BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES

MCHS provides masters-level clinical therapy to children, young adults and families across our programs.

THE FOWLER CENTER

The Fowler Center serves children and adults of all abilities through summer camp, weekend respite camp, equestrian programming and travel adventures.



STORIES OF FAMILY

A New Home

Santiago counted on one hand the English phrases he knew. Still, he found himself at just 14 years old, along with his 10-year-old cousin Luis, trafficked into the country for labor. They knew only one person in the US, an uncle living in Detroit. Alongside MCHS and with their uncle, they settled into their new home. It wasn't easy, but they did it together. MCHS provided English language resources, enrolled both youth in school and provided supplies and clothing. MCHS worked with local hospitals to help Luis through unattended medical needs which he experienced on their long journey from Mexico. While Santiago and Luis have endured a traumatic journey and have a long road of healing ahead, they know brighter days are in their future.



Kevin's Story

Kevin longed for the day when he'd be able to have his own "home." At 17, Kevin came into MCHS care when his grandmother could no longer support him. His mother was incarcerated and his father was out of the picture. In our Independent Living Plus program for young men aging out of foster care and into adulthood, he thrived. He built life skills, job skills, an education plan, and even mentored new residents in the program. He often tells others in the program, "It gets better. It really does." Just three months before leaving the program, he entered an apprenticeship. After the apprenticeship, he received a full-time, stable job where he can build the life he's dreamed of. We're so proud of Kevin and the amazing obstacles he's overcome.

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Kenya couldn't wait to go to school. She knew she'd have breakfast and lunch there. She often didn't eat much at home as most of her mother's money went to baby formula and medication. Money was tight after her mother stopped working due to her brother's health complications. Yet still, she knew it would get better. School was also Kenya's favorite part of the day because she got to see Loretta's big, warm smile and hear her silly voices as she read to her in the media center. Loretta, an MCHS Foster Grandparent, had grown close to Kenya. One day, Loretta brought Kenya a

note for her mother. "Diapers, wipes, formula, so much more," the note read along with a phone number. Reluctantly, Kenya's mother called the number and reached the MCHS infant resource center. There, she was able to receive monthly supplies for her family, but most importantly, she found career resources that helped her find a new, stable job and child care.



Safe And Sound

Dominique moved from shelter to shelter with her 4-year-old son Xavier. They'd been on their own for half a year without a place to call home after she gained the courage to leave her abusive partner. She knew that she, Xavier and the baby she was carrying deserved safety and peace. She came to the Teen Infant Parenting Services program just a week before the unexpected. Late one night, she entered emergency labor. An MCHS team member bravely and calmly delivered Dominique's newborn with EMS support on the phone. Dominique, Xavier and her newborn Malcom are now building stability and the future ahead of them with MCHS in their corner.

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OUR IMPACT

Here's What We Accomplished Together!

2,278 Total Unique Individuals Served

68 Senior Volunteer Partner Sites

241 MCHS Staff Making The Mission Happen

9 Therapeutic Horses At The Fowler Center Equestrian Program

70 Students Served At Fostering Leadership Academy

90 Youth Served In Our Unaccompanied Children Program

186 Youth Partnered With Foster Grandparent Volunteers

497 Unique Volunteers

742 Children Served Through Our Infant Resource Center

33 Youth Served In Residential Care

147 Youth Served In Foster Care

1,342 Unique Households Served

533 Campers Served At The Fowler Center

233 Senior Volunteers

1,337 Unique Families Served At Our Prevention Center

86 Families Opened Their Hearts And Homes To Youth In Foster Care

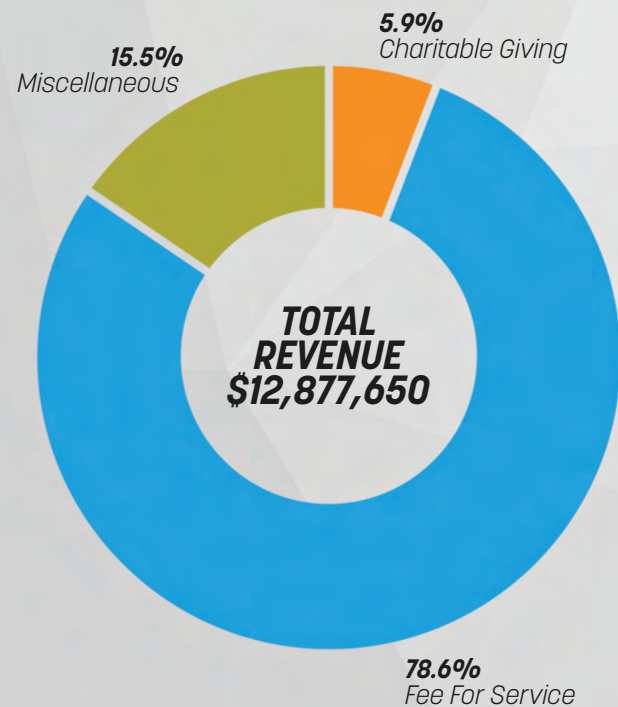
733 Unique Donors

94 Women Served At Heartline

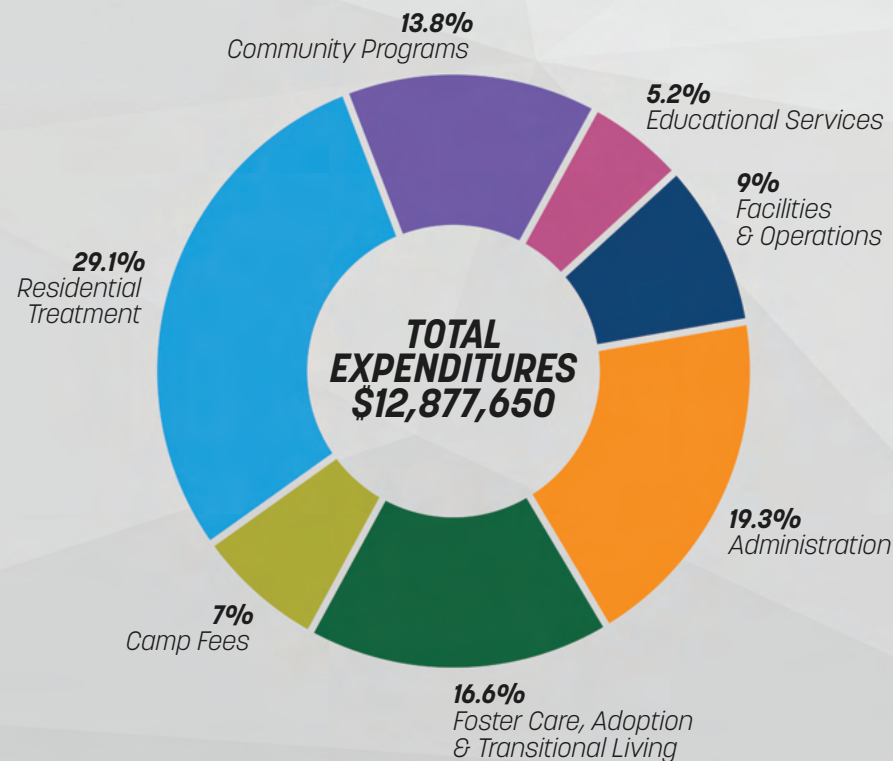
77 Individuals Served At Teen Infant Parenting Services Program

22 Youth Exited Foster Care Through Adoption And Reunification





MCHS Family of Services is pleased to announce that in 2022, we received the highest standard of accreditation for human service providers through the Council on Accreditation.



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JOIN THE FAMILY

A Family - Not A Following

In an increasingly digital world, clamoring for likes and follows has become the order of the day. But we're doing something different here at MCHS – *we're building a family, not a following.*

Followers are **interested**.
Family is **invested**.

Followers **cheer you on**.
Family is **part of your team**.

Followers **want** you to succeed.
Family **helps** you succeed.

Followers are **for** you.
Family is **with** you.

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There are multiple ways you can connect, take action and join the MCHS Family of Services!

Make A Donation

A single donation, whether a monetary or in-kind gift, makes it possible for us to continue our mission and turn our vision into a reality – *creating brighter and safer futures for every child and family in our community.* With our growing Family of Services, we are committed to ensuring each gift goes toward the program or service our partners feel most passionate about.

Schedule A Tour

We are so proud and excited to be growing our services at multiple locations across Michigan. Schedule a tour today to visit our locations and see first-hand the impact you create!

Become A Volunteer

We create tailored volunteer experiences for any individual or group wishing to get involved.

Highlighted opportunities include:

- Gather a group for a service project such as painting a cottage or campus clean up.
- Donate holiday items such as Easter baskets, Halloween costumes, gifts, etc.
- Adopt a child's or family's holiday wish list.
- Host an enrichment activity for our children or families.
- Teach and mentor our young adults with your expertise and passion.

Become A Foster Family

Opening your heart and home to a child in foster care is life-changing for everyone involved. Through fostering or adopting, families are able to save a life and resurrect hope in a child's heart.



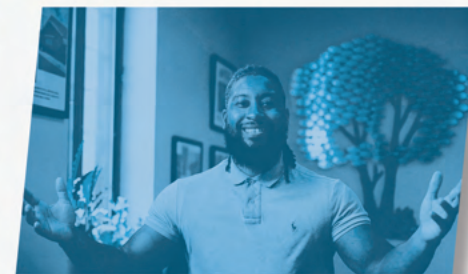
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