

# 2023

## ANNUAL REPORT

WHALEY CHILDREN'S CENTER



In 2023, we achieved great progress in our mission, thanks to the incredible support of our community. This year, we celebrated the completion of several key projects that are already making a significant impact on the lives of our children.

With funds raised at the 2022 Tux & Tennies Gala and Auction, we built a new playground tailored to better serve our older teens. This playground now offers them a dedicated space to relax, play, and connect.

Following the success of our independent living house, Journey Home, preparations for a second home for six female youth are underway. We can't wait for this new house to transform into a warm, supportive, and functional space where young women can transition smoothly into adulthood.

Another highlight was the completion of our Creative Vibes Studio, made possible by a generous grant from the Kaiser Foundation. This new facility is devoted to music and dance therapy, offering our youth creative outlets for self-expression and healing.

Additionally, thanks to grant funding, we completed a major recruitment and staffing initiative. This effort has allowed us to significantly expand our team, ensuring we have the dedicated staff needed to provide the highest level of care and support to our youth.

As we reflect on these achievements, we are filled with gratitude and hope for the future. With the continued support of our community, we are confident that we will continue to make a lasting impact on the lives of the children we serve.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mindy Williams', enclosed within a hand-drawn circular border.

Mindy Williams  
President & CEO

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# MISSION

Whaley Children's Center empowers youth and families to overcome trauma.

# VISION

Through dynamic leadership and dedicated staff and volunteers, Whaley Children's Center will be a source of hope, care, and treatment to Michigan's abused, neglected, and at-risk children and families.

# CORE VALUES

## CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

We have a total commitment to treating all children and families with fairness, dignity and respect regardless of race, age, creed, ethnicity, orientation or ability.

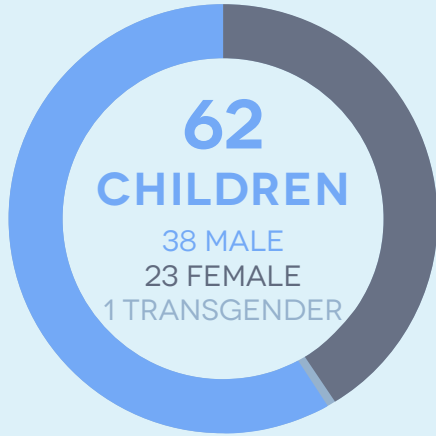
## STAFF SERVICES

We embrace and encourage strengths-based relationships through the sharing of experiences and the celebration of multiculturalism in a supportive atmosphere.

## COMMUNITY SERVICE

We strive to be leaders in the treatment of at-risk children and their families and creating an environment that fosters positive change and growth.

# OUR CHILDREN

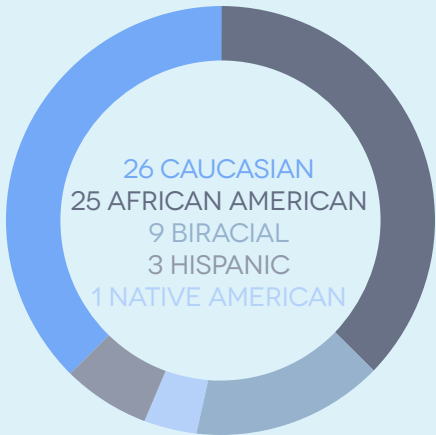


AVERAGE AGE

**15**

AVERAGE NUMBER OF PRIOR PLACEMENTS

**05**



NUMBER OF COUNTIES OUR KIDS WERE FROM

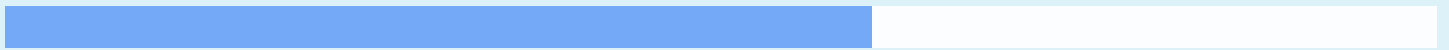
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AVERAGE MONTHS IN FOSTER CARE BEFORE ARRIVAL

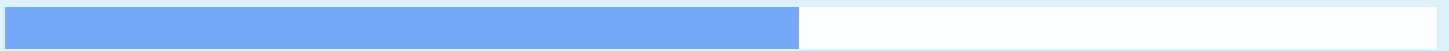
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## CHILD'S HISTORY

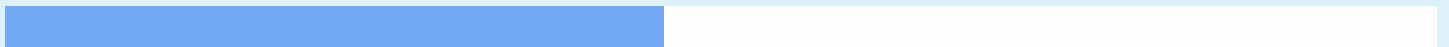
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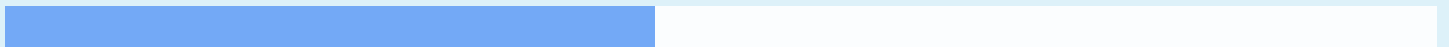
56% NEGLECT



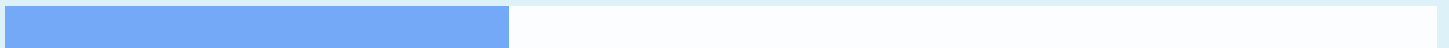
47% PARENTAL SUBSTANCE ABUSE



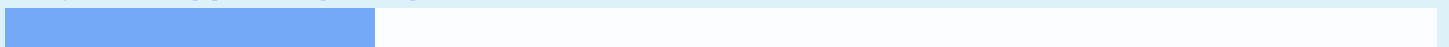
44% SEXUAL ABUSE



37% DOMESTIC VIOLENCE



29% WITNESSED VIOLENCE



# FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

## REVENUE

\$9,342,326

## EXPENDITURES

\$8,497,821

## CASH & CASH EQUIVALENTS

\$726,868

## AR/AGENCY AR

\$904,061

## OTHER ASSETS

\$8,668,864

## INVESTMENTS

\$2,654,916

## LAND, BUILDING, EQUIPMENT (NET OF ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION)

\$2,374,351

## LIABILITIES

\$929,054

## TOTAL ASSETS

\$15,329,060

# 2023

## WHALEY CHILDREN'S CENTER FUNDRAISING EVENTS



### **TUX & TENNIS GALA AND AUCTION**

Supporters gathered for Tux & Tennis for an unforgettable evening. With everyone dressed to impress in their favorite sneakers, we successfully raised funds to support Hope House, our new independent living house.



### **EIGHTH ANNUAL CARS 108 ROOF SIT**

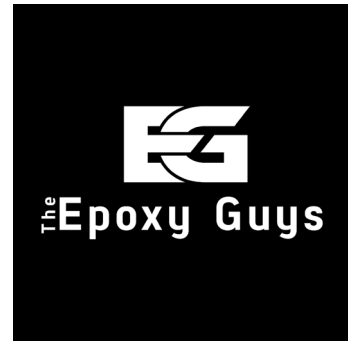
From July 12 to 14 our President and CEO, Mindy Williams lived on the roof of McDonalds in Grand Blanc to raise funds for the Center, along with radio DJ Lisa Marie from Cars 108. Together, we raised \$95,000.



### **WHALEY GOLF CLASSIC**

The 38th annual Whaley Golf Classic, held on September 25, 2023, at Warwick Hills Golf and Country Club, was a fantastic day of top-tier golf and exciting games. Our golfers and their guests had a memorable time, uniting to meet our goal!

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At Whaley Children's Center, our children come to us due to severe abuse and neglect. Through our program, we help our children build confidence and provide them a place to belong and call home. Our CARF-accredited Qualified Residential Treatment Facility, licensed with the State of Michigan, serves foster youth ages 5-17, and our Independent Living Plus program supports youth aging out of the foster care system ages 16-21. With the dedication of our staff, donors, and volunteers, we empower our children to heal, grow, and thrive.



CARF International has awarded Whaley Children's Center the highest accreditation honor.