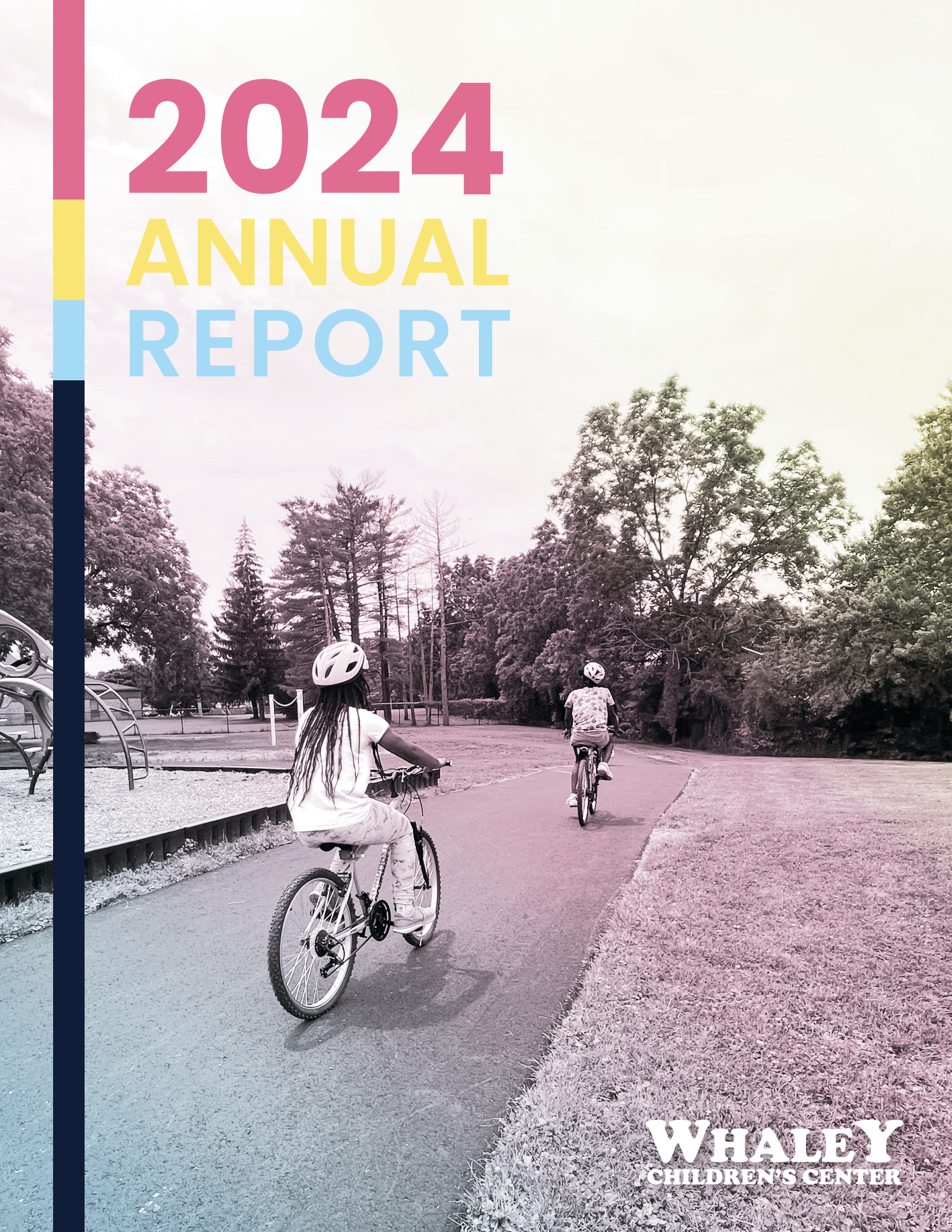


# 2024 ANNUAL REPORT



**WHALEY**  
CHILDREN'S CENTER

In 2024, we continued to make meaningful strides in our mission, with many thanks to the ongoing support of our community. This year, we proudly opened Hope House, our second independent living home designed specifically for young women ages 16–19 who are transitioning out of foster care. Hope House provides a safe, nurturing space where these young adults can develop the skills and confidence needed for successful, independent futures.

This past year also brought an important shift to our program. In October 2024, new State requirements transitioned our contract from a General Residential Program to a Mental Health and Behavioral Stabilization Program. In simple terms, this means we now care for youth who are in emotional or behavioral crisis and need short-term, intensive mental health support. These young people are navigating severe trauma, overwhelming emotions, and unsafe behaviors, needs that require more care than a traditional foster home can provide.

With on-site mental health services, coping skills programs, educational support, and compassionate care, we help them gain the tools they need for the next step in their journey, whether that is returning home, joining a foster family, or moving to another placement.

Together, these developments reflect our ongoing commitment to offering not just a safe place, but a foundation for lasting stability and growth. We look forward to building on this progress in the year ahead, with gratitude for the community that makes it all possible.



Mindy Williams  
President & CEO

# LEADERSHIP TEAM

**Mindy Williams**

President & CEO

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**Jennifer Koester**

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Director of Residential  
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**Danelle Freeman**

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**Ashleigh Sanders**

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**Katrina Taylor**

Director of Finance

**Melissa Taylor**

Director of Independent Living

# BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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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.

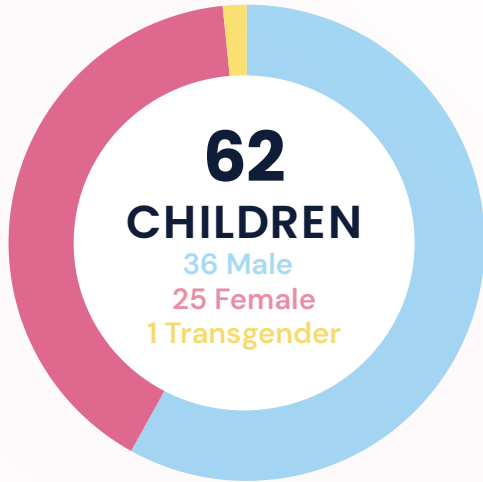
## **Staff Services**

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

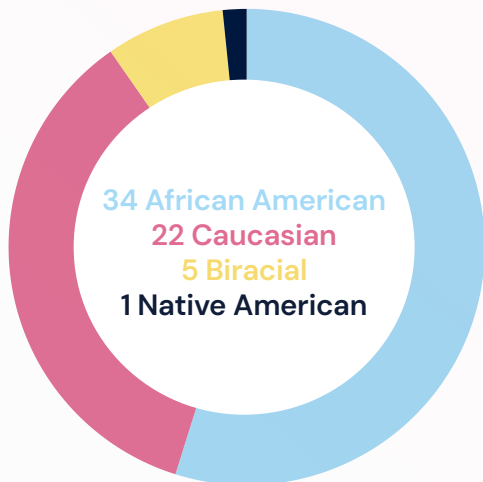


AVERAGE AGE

15

AVERAGE NUMBER OF PRIOR PLACEMENTS

06



NUMBER OF COUNTIES OUR KIDS WERE FROM

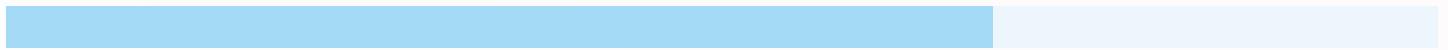
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AVERAGE MONTHS IN FOSTER CARE BEFORE ARRIVAL

33

## CHILD'S HISTORY

68% Neglect



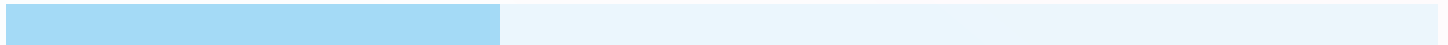
63% Physical Abuse



58% Parental Substance Abuse



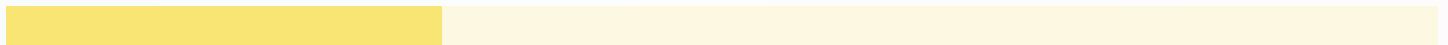
34% Witnessed Violence



34% Domestic Violence



31% Sexual Abuse



# FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

## REVENUE

\$9,951,044

## EXPENDITURES

\$8,915,234

## OUR FINANCIAL POSITION

### CASH & CASH EQUIVALENTS

\$1,297,177

### AR/AGENCY AR

\$1,333,908

### OTHER ASSETS

\$9,305,239

### INVESTMENTS

\$2,617,571

### LAND, BUILDING, EQUIPMENT

(NET OF ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION)

\$2,651,086

### LIABILITIES

\$1,769,165

### TOTAL ASSETS

\$17,204,981

# 2024 FUNDRAISING EVENTS



## **Tux & Tennies Gala and Auction**

Supporters gathered for Tux & Tennies for an unforgettable evening on May 17, 2024. With everyone dressed to impress in their favorite sneakers, we successfully raised funds to support our youth.



## **Whaley Golf Classic**

The 39th annual Whaley Golf Classic, held on June 17, 2024, 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!



## **Ninth Annual Cars 108 Roof Sit**

From August 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.

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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.