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CREATING A

HOME



# DEAR FRIENDS

Have you ever had a year that was so filled with good news and positive change that you didn't know how you will ever top it? That was our 2018. It was filled with a lot of growth and excitement for our kids and our Center. It was the start of our focus on making Whaley Children's Center so much more than a residential facility. In January of 2018 I vowed to myself and my team, that we would start turning our Center into a the kind of home that all of our children deserve.

To start, we renovated two of our group homes with new carpet, paint and updates to the decor. Then as a team, we moved into the school to install new carpet, a fresh coat of paint and updates to the classrooms and halls. We also were able to install air conditioning in our gym and add updates to our recreational areas including our art room, video game room and Warriors Den Reward Store. These renovations started a shift in our campus that we couldn't wait to see grow.

Our administration building also received a major overhaul from an anonymous donor. Now, when you enter through the front door, you are greeted by a beautiful building that feels like home. It has truly been an amazing change for our Center.

We couldn't do all of this on our own though. It is because of our amazing community of donors, volunteers, family and friends that we are able to make such a difference to our Center and the lives of our children. Each day we count on so many individuals to be the change that our Center needs and deserves and we cannot say thank you enough. On behalf of our Board of Directors, staff and of course, the children, thank you so much. I am so excited to see us continue to grow into 2019.

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

Mindy Williams  
President & CEO

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## MISSION

Whaley Children's Center provides tools to children and families who have experienced trauma to reach their full potential.

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## OUR 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.

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## OUR VALUES

### CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

We have the 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 strength-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.





# BOARD OF DIRECTORS



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# OUR CHILDREN



In 2018 we provided a loving and safe place to call home for **66 children**. They came from all over the State of Michigan including over **20 different counties**.

We had 33 girls and 33 boys with an average age of **12 years old**. Each one of them came to our Center feeling lost, scared and alone. Through our programs and services, we were able to build them up and become a home for each of the children. Before coming to our Center they had been to 4 to 6 foster care placements. In total, they have been to **319 placements** before coming to the Center.

Most of the children who come to live at Whaley Children's Center have fallen victim to more than one type of child abuse. The horrific trauma our children have experienced is shocking.

**70%**

neglect

**51%**

physical  
abuse

**28%**

sexual  
abuse

**37%**

witnessed  
substance abuse

**22%**

domestic  
violence

However, because of the dedicated staff, volunteers and donors of Whaley Children's Center, these statistics do not have to define our children's futures. Through our CARF accredited program and services, we provide a great place for Michigan's foster youth to call home. By providing therapy, educational programming and a variety of services, paired with our dedicated and loving staff, we help our children learn the importance of family and what it is like to have a place to call home.





# 2018 FUNDRAISING EVENTS

## TUX & TENNIES GALA AND AUCTION

Nearly 350 of Whaley's most generous supporters got together to celebrate the agency's achievements on April 28, 2018. Guests enjoyed the sounds of the Nuclassica, created a little friendly competition in the live and silent auctions and joined together to help make our children's wishes come true.

## THIRD ANNUAL ROOF-SIT LIVE

From July 18 to 20 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 Pat from Cars 108. Together, they raised over \$30,000.

## WHALEY GOLF CLASSIC

The 33rd annual Whaley Golf Classic at Warwick Hills Golf and Country Club on August 27, 2018 was a great event filled with premier golf, great celebrities and a variety of entertaining golf games. All of our golfers and their guests enjoyed a wonderful day and came together to surpass our goal!

## WORLD'S GREATEST OFFICE PARTY

The World's Greatest Office Party on December 6 2018 was a record-breaking success. Guests walked into Las Vegas complete with Elvis entertainment, a wedding chapel and a casino. It was a party with a purpose that guests will never forget.





# 2018 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS



2018 Revenue:  
\$5,406,901

Investments:  
\$3,009,448

2018 Expenditures:  
\$5,666,465

Land, Building, Equipment  
(Net of Accumulated Depreciation) :  
\$1,021,371

Cash & Cash Equivalents:  
\$340,522

Liabilities:  
\$1,119,872

Accounts Receivable/Agency Funds:  
\$740,139

Total Assets:  
\$10,943,364

Others Assets:  
\$5,831,844

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## VISIONARY



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## ADVOCATE



## FRIEND





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At Whaley Children's Center, our children come to us at one of the lowest points in their lives. As victims of neglect, as well as physical, emotional and sexual abuse, they are scared, nervous and confused. With our residential and clinical programs, we build them up—giving them a place to belong and a place to call home. At our Center we help our children grow into strong, confident and resilient young adults. With the help of our staff,



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