



We have so much to be proud of in 2019. The changes and ideas we have made at the Center will better serve our kids in our care. It has always been my goal to make Whaley feel like home and for our kiddos to have memories and experiences that every child deserves. Change started immediately. From celebrating everything from birthdays to accomplishments to small improvements. Change also came in the form of renovations and better training for our staff.

In May, we partnered with Mott Children's Health Center to create a clinic on campus. Doctors and dentists can be scary to a child, but by having a clinic on campus that provides medical and dental services to our children creates an environment that feels safe and comfortable to them.

Plans to renovate our Mott Cottages are underway. A grant from the Carl's Foundation allowed us to replace the roof of the cottages. Due to the generosity shown at the 2019 Tux and Tennies Gala and Auction, we are able to fully fund a complete renovation to our living quarters for our kids. This makes the area they live in feel even more like home.

It has been so important for me that everyone on our team from those working directly with our children to our administration staff works towards trauma-informed care. I'm excited to share that we are the first residential facility in Michigan to partner with Western Michigan's Child Trauma Assessment Center to receive a trauma-informed care endorsement.

While visiting Arizona, I took a tour of a similar agency and noticed they had a resale shop that helped not only their facility but local foster children. Being inspired by that trip and knowing the difficulties a child that ages out faces, made way to opening our very own retail shop. We opened Reclaimed by Whaley, an upscale resale boutique in the heart of Flint. It gives preferred employment to current and former foster youth. One hundred percent of the proceeds benefits our kids at Whaley.

Change would not be possible without our community. They believe so strongly in our mission and are such big advocates of the work we do at our Center. The people who work here are the most selfless, kind, openminded, determined humans I've ever met. They are family. Together we create the village to support these kids and make them feel safe and loved. I know together with our community and our Whaley family anything is possible.

Mindy Williams President & CEO

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mission

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



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

number of children

27 males38 females3 transgender

average age

33 caucasian

31 african american

3 bi-racial

1 hispanic

number of counties

number of placements

average 4-6

63% neglect

51% physical abuse

43% substance abuse

35% sexual abuse

19% domestic violence

financial statements

revenue **\$7,535,027**

expenditures **\$6,139,066**

cash & cash equivalents \$533,950

ar/agency ar **\$644,390**

other assets **\$6,506,755**

investments \$3,237,290

land, building, equipment (net of accumulated depreciation) \$1,167,057

liabilities **\$869,989**

total assets \$12,089,442

fundraising events



Tux & Tennies Gala and Auction

Nearly 350 of Whaley's most generous supporters got together to celebrate the agency's achievements on May 4, 2019. 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.



Fourth Annual Roof Sit

From July 17 to 19 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 \$55,000.



Whaley Golf Classic

The 34th annual Whaley Golf Classic at Warwick Hills Golf and Country Club on August 26, 2019 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, 2019 was a great success. Guests walked into a fire and ice themed party at the Dort Federal Event Center. Entertainment for the night featured a live band, NoFilter, and DJ Peter McFray.

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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, donors and volunteers, we are transforming lives and creating futures



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