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## **Local Nonprofit Named as a 2019 Best Workplace in Ohio**

**CINCINNATI** – The Children’s Home of Cincinnati has been officially named as one of the 2019 Best Workplaces in Ohio by a selection committee as presented by *Ohio Business Magazine*.

The annual process was undertaken over the last two months to collect nominations, which were then reviewed and approved by the selection committee.

There was a 25% increase in nominations this year and The Children’s Home of Cincinnati was designated along with only 75 other companies in the entire state for the award.

“I am deeply honored we have been recognized again as a great place to work,” said John Banchy, president and CEO of The Children’s Home. “This distinctive accomplishment reflects great credit upon the men and women who comprise our agency, our board of trustees who generously give of themselves and their skills, and the work we do for children and families who benefit from our mission of service.”

Selection criteria included categories related to compensation, health and retirement plans, as well as overall company culture among others.

“Since 2015, we’ve experienced a remarkable 50% decrease in turnover at The Children’s Home,” said Roderick Hinton, vice-president of advancement. “While everyone looks for and appreciates tangible benefits like retirement plans, compensation and health packages, what I think really sets us apart is the commitment to our mission coupled with a culture of care that greatly defines our organization.”

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Hinton said each employee, from the most senior leaders, to “those in the trenches every day doing the hard work” of The Children’s Home staff, is vested to solve problems and make decisions at the lowest possible level, which is where they usually matter the most.

The Children’s Home of Cincinnati employs approximately 400 people whose professions range from educational aides, intervention specialists, behavioral health therapists, and even job coaches and camp counselors.

The agency houses 21 comprehensive education, behavioral and health services designed to strengthen families from infancy to independence.

“Everything about our work supports changing lives for the most vulnerable children and families in Greater Cincinnati,” Banchy said. “If anyone truly wants to be part of something great, they should definitely give us a look. We’re hiring for many positions; there are also donation and volunteer opportunities.

“If you want to make a real difference, look no further than The Children’s Home of Cincinnati,” he said.

**Media:** Media affiliates are invited to visit The Children’s Home of Cincinnati and take advantage of interview opportunities with staff and subject matter experts. Questions may be directed to Dr. Steven Wilson, The Children’s Home of Cincinnati’s marketing and communications manager.