

Empowering Wellness, Building Futures



Dear Supporters and Friends,

This year's annual report highlights the extraordinary progress we've made and the countless lives we've touched, all made possible through the unwavering dedication of our team members and the incredible support of our community. It encapsulates not only the resilience of our organization but also the boundless potential that lies ahead as we continue to make a profound impact on the lives of those we serve. Below are just a few highlights from this past year's accomplishments.

Program Expansion and School Partnerships: Best Point has seen exceptional growth and expansion of our programs. We are proud to have expanded numerous new school partnerships and advanced our footprint into job readiness to reach more students and families than ever before.

Camp-I-Can's Resounding Success: This past summer, our annual Camp-I-Can experienced its largest turnout to date. We were delighted to welcome 187 children from our community to enjoy a transformative summer experience.

Our Dedicated Team's Growth: To support our expanded programs and increasing clientele, we've welcomed 221 new employees to our dedicated team. These individuals bring their passion and expertise to help us better serve our clients.

Success in Grants: This past year we have received over \$1.2 million in grants, which will enable us to continue delivering vital services and creating opportunities for the communities we serve.

These remarkable achievements are a testament to the tireless dedication of our team, the invaluable support of our volunteers and partners, and the unwavering commitment of our donors. Together, we are making a meaningful difference in the lives of countless individuals and families.

As we look ahead, we remain committed to our mission and to the continued growth and development of our programs. Thank you for being an essential part of our journey. We are profoundly grateful for your support and look forward to the continued collaboration and success in the coming year.

Sincerely,

John Banchy President & CEO Karen Bankston Chair, The Board of Trustees

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Pediatric Urgent Care – Mental Health Doesn't Wait

Our Pediatric Urgent Care program was born from the realization that when it comes to mental health, time is of the essence. We understand that crises can happen at any moment and require immediate support. Our Urgent Care services provide a lifeline for individuals and their children facing moments of crisis.

Our dedicated team can assess the situation, provide guidance to manage intense emotions, teach strategies to cope with stress and negative thoughts, create a plan for safety and wellbeing, and, if necessary, connect individuals with additional resources and referrals.

Recruitment Center - Building Our Team

Our Recruitment Center is a dynamic hub focused on one of our most valuable assets: our people. Over the past year, we have hired 221 individuals who bring their unique skills, perspectives, and dedication to our organization. This human resource innovation is a testament to our commitment to building a diverse and talented team that aligns with our mission and values.

Through rigorous recruitment, our team has identified individuals who not only possess the necessary skills but also share our passion for making a difference. These new team members bring fresh energy and ideas to further our organization's goals, expanding our ability to create change in our community.

Job Readiness Program – Preparing Our Students for the Future

The Job Readiness Program is a vital component of our mission to empower students and prepare them for life beyond the classroom. We recognize the importance of equipping our students with the skills and knowledge needed for a successful transition into the workforce.

This program focuses on providing students with the tools and resources necessary to secure meaningful employment after their school journey. Through job readiness training, career counseling, and practical skill-building, our students gain the confidence and competencies to pursue their career goals.

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WHO WE SERVE



OF CHILDREN IN OUR
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ONE OR MORE TRAUMA(S)
IN THEIR LIFE

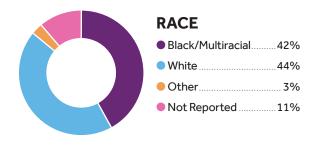
47% had a family member who was depressed or mentally ill for a long time.

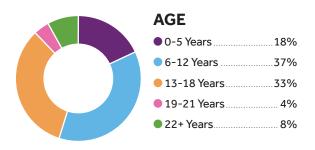
42% had a family member who was put in jail, or prison, or taken away by the police.

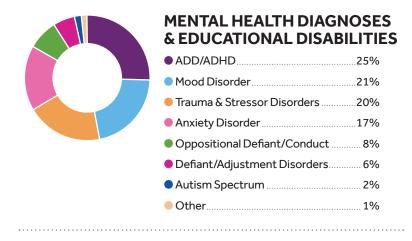
44% had a family member or someone very close to them who died unexpectedly.

41% were completely separated from their parent(s) for a long time; in foster care, living far apart, or never seeing the parent again.

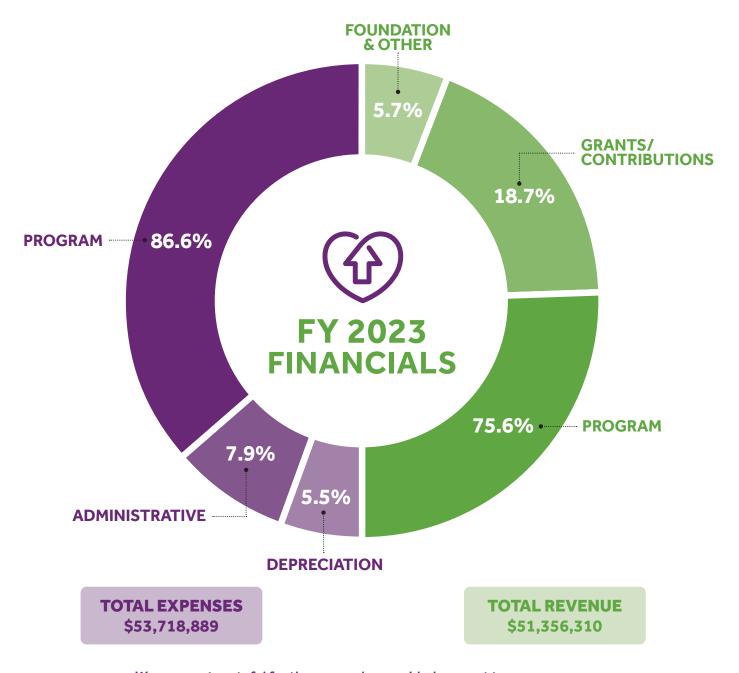
37% were threatened or harassed by a bully (someone outside of his/her family).











We are most grateful for the many who provided support to our programs and services through grants and foundations totaling over \$1.2 million.

EMPLOYEE AWARDS

COSTARS WINNERS

- Elaine Hamilton
- Theresa Wandstrat

BEST POINT BEHAVIORAL HEALTH PROMISE AWARDS

- Margaret "Maggie" Botts
- Taja Sigmon
- Leyla Ashraf
- Abby McDermott

HEIDT CENTER PROMISE AWARDS

- Brett Schmidt
- Alex Gross
- Meg Roe

BEST POINT EDUCATION AWARDS

- Katherine Glass
- Tamica Thomas
- Jacob Boehne

BEST POINT PRESIDENTIAL AWARDS

- Jenny Carman
- Teresa Hortenberry
- Ashundia Early
- Dayna Coleman
- Isaac Brown

KEY PARTNERS& AFFILIATIONS

The following collection of logos represents the extensive network of key partners, professional associations, and accrediting agencies that support and enrich our mission. These organizations contribute to the depth and diversity of Best Point's impact.

LEAD PARTNER SCHOOLS

Cincinnati Public Schools

Deer Park Community City Schools

Diamond Oaks

Hamilton City Schools

Hamilton County Educational Service Center Head Start

Lakota Local School District

Linden Grove School

Loveland City Schools

Mt. Healthy City Schools

Milford Exempted School District

Northwest Local School District

Princeton City School District

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Seven Hills School

Southwest Local School District

Talawanda School District

Three Rivers Local School District

Wyoming City Schools









































































































In the 2022-2023 fiscal year, Best Point celebrated two significant capital projects that are having a profound impact on our organization's capacity and reach.

Training & Development Center

Originally opened in 1917 as an onsite health clinic and then repurposed for facilities and maintenance, this structure now houses our training and development center. The Training Center serves as a hub for continuous learning, fostering a culture of growth and excellence. Here, our employees engage in specialized training programs, workshops, and professional development sessions tailored to enhance their skills and knowledge. We believe that by equipping our team with the right resources, we enable them to perform at their best, ultimately enriching the lives of the children under our care.

Sheakley Day Treatment Facility Expansion

Best Point's Sheakley Day Treatment Facility is a testament to our commitment to comprehensive education, behavioral, and health services. The facility, now expanded and modernized, doubles the total capacity for day treatment services and provides a therapeutic environment to support children with the highest level of need. Key highlights of the facility include adding seven new treatment rooms, a private comfort space that offers children a calming environment when overstimulated, and a conference room for family meetings and school administration meetings.

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MISSION STATEMENT

Creating lasting results that strengthen families and our community by guiding individuals — from infancy to independence — through comprehensive education, behavioral, and health services.

Locations

Hamilton County Main Campus

513.272.2800 5050 Madison Rd. Cincinnati, OH 45227

Bond Hill Campus

513.272.2800 4721 Reading Road Cincinnati, OH 45237

$Heidt\ Center\ of\ Excellence$

513.527.7262 4550 Red Bank Expy Cincinnati, OH 45227

Levine Family Health Center

513.527.7300 5051 Duck Creek Road Cincinnati, OH 45227

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