

# Who You Were Made to Be

FYE JUNE 2023 ANNUAL REPORT TO THE COMMUNITY



Dear Friends,

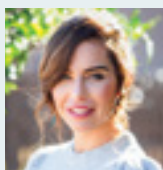
As the challenges of parenthood continue to mount, it's essential that parents and caregivers have access to reliable support systems. That's why A Child's Haven is excited to announce the expansion of its service array, providing 2-Generation, whole-family services to better meet the evolving needs of vulnerable families.

Our comprehensive approach provides support during times of stress, loss, and uncertainty, helping families overcome barriers and access the resources they need to thrive. With almost 90% of underserved families with 3-year-olds and over half of those with 4-year-olds unable to access high-quality childcare and early intervention services in South Carolina, ACH's expanded services will help bridge the gaps in the human services system and ensure that families receive the support they need to succeed.

It is heart-wrenching to see families struggling to support their children's developmental needs. That's why ACH is making a difference by providing healing early intervention services to over 430 children and families each year. By partnering with ACH, families can access the support they need to help their children thrive and reach their full potential—who they were made to be!

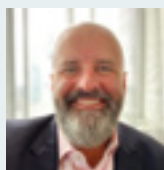
Thanks to ACH's investment in high-quality training and professional development, families who receive their program services have seen better outcomes. We invite more individuals to join hands with ACH and take collective action with local, state, and national partners to reimagine a better experience for vulnerable preschool children. Within three years, ACH aims to provide services in five additional Centers than it does now. Together, we can lift lives and reshape futures for our children.

With sincere appreciation,



*Tanya Camunas*

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EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR/CEO



*Jason See*

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CHAIRPERSON OF THE BOARD



LEARN MORE

# Parent Advisory Council of Champions Formed

## PROMOTING PEER TO PEER CONNECTIONS, LEARNING AND HEALING

At ACH, we understand the importance of providing a safe and nurturing environment for children, and that starts with supporting the parents and caregivers who care for them. That's why we formed the PACC program in early 2023, to offer a safe and supportive space for parents and caregivers to heal and learn. This group continues to grow as we partner with trusted organizations like Children's Trust and South Carolina First Steps of Greenville County's Triple P program, to provide helpful resources and leadership opportunities.



## New Horizons and ACH Team Up to Increase Access to Healthcare for ACH Families

South Carolina is ranked 41 out of 50 for poorest healthcare nationwide, attributing most of the problems to high levels of poverty and lack of accessible and affordable healthcare locations. At ACH, we believe that every family deserves access to high-quality medical and dental care. That's why we've partnered with New Horizons Family Health Services (NHFHS), a pioneer in providing primary and preventative care services to underserved communities in the Upstate. Through our relationship with NHFHS their team will be visiting ACH monthly to offer this service to families and staff, ensuring that everyone has access to the care they need at their time of need. We understand that it can be difficult for families to navigate the healthcare system, which is why we are making it easier for families to learn about the options available to them. We encourage all our families to take advantage of this opportunity as we are committed to providing our families with the resources they need to thrive.



## Strong Support Enables Positive Outcomes for ACH children

**Over \$2.6 million – and counting!**

This year's 13th Annual TD SYNEX Share the Magic Celebration was a magical event with over 1,400 people in attendance and over \$2.6 million raised. Since its inception in 2010, the Celebration gala has raised over \$19 million to fund programs at four Upstate children's charities including A Child's Haven, Clement's Kindness, Make-A-Wish South Carolina, and Pendleton Place. As a result, Upstate children and their families are given opportunities they never thought were possible and resources they need to build better lives. We are tremendously grateful for TD SYNEX Share the Magic's investment in A Child's Haven and our community!







## Celebrating our Graduates

A primary outcome we want for our families is to see them grow and transition out of ACH to a less intensive early care and educational setting. This is a HUGE success, and something we want to celebrate together as it takes a team of people working together to accomplish great things. Congratulations to this year's group of ACH graduates and their families! Hats off to our ACH staff too, for serving these families so well with love, care and respect. ACH has completed three years of 4K, a school readiness program provided by our partners, South Carolina First Steps.



## BlueCross® BlueShield® of South Carolina Foundation Grant to Propel Development of New Model for ACH



A Child's Haven was very honored to have been named a recipient when The BlueCross® BlueShield® of South Carolina Foundation awarded grants in the spring of 2023! The Foundation an independent licensee of the Blue Cross Blue Shield Association, provides grants to organizations working to promote the health of people in South Carolina, especially those who are economically vulnerable. The funds provided through the three-year BlueCross® BlueShield® of South Carolina Foundation grant will enable ACH to launch and assess a hub-and-spoke model that will expand the reach of the mental health-focused child care services offered by ACH. This new model will be achieved by co-locating an early childhood mental health clinician and social worker in at least six traditional early child care and educational settings in Greenville County. The primary goals of the new structure are to increase access to treatment for developmental delays and decrease child care expulsions.



# the haven's Spring HUDDLE

Our first ever Spring Huddle was held in April and hosted by Southern First. This Child Abuse Prevention Month event is held in support of ACH's efforts to educate and protect SC's children and prevent child abuse. Rep. Patrick Haddon presented a proclamation declaring April as Child Abuse Prevention Month and attendees heard a presentation from Children's Trust of SC. The Huddle gathering provides the organization with the opportunity to show appreciation for and update ACH's faithful supporters on exciting advancements in the agency's important work. This year's event also included recognition of our 2023 ACH Champions:

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Lynn and Thomas Mitchell

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First Presbyterian Church

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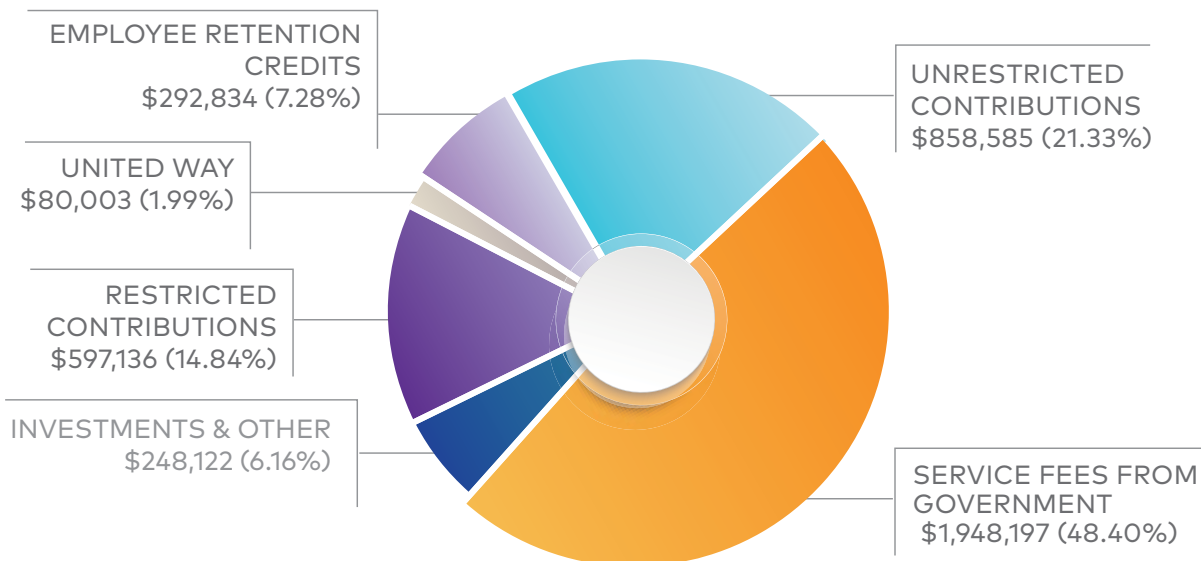
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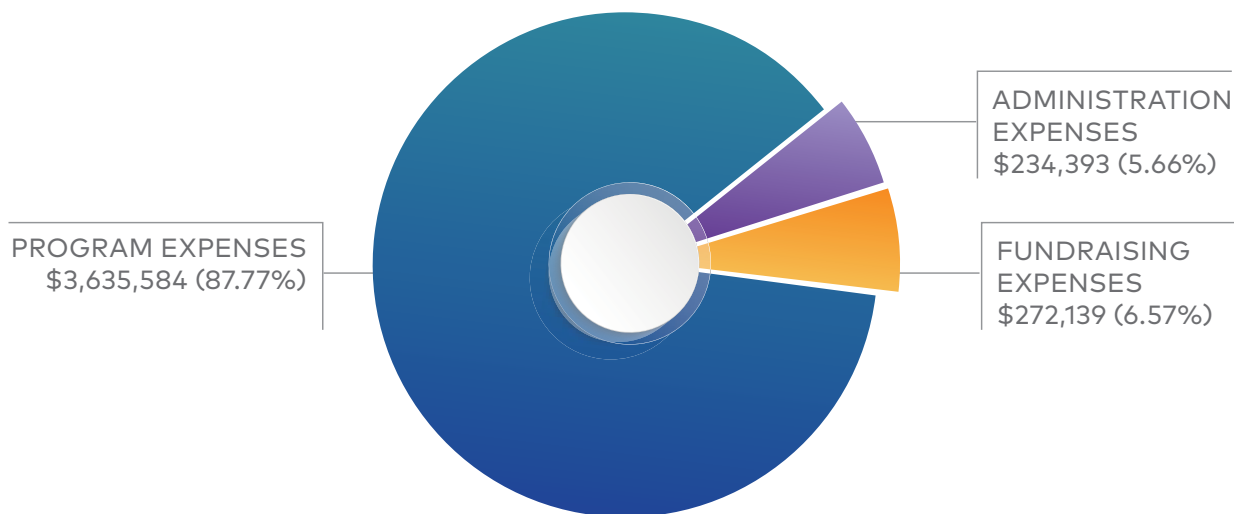


## Sources of Revenue



**TOTAL REVENUE: \$4,024,877**

## Use Of Funds



**FYE 6/30/2023 FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES: \$4,142,116**



# BY THE NUMBERS



**163**

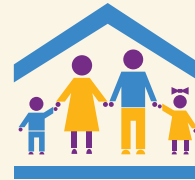
CHILDREN  
RECEIVED SERVICES

Averaging Nine Months of Treatment Per Family



**671**

INDIVIDUAL THERAPY  
SESSIONS PROVIDED



**1,342**

FAMILY THERAPY  
SESSIONS COMPLETED



**326**

PARENTS/  
CAREGIVERS  
SERVED



**23,157**

HEALTHY MEALS SERVED



**3,111**

RIDES PROVIDED  
FOR CHILDREN TO AND  
FROM OUR CENTER



## CHILD & FAMILY OUTCOMES AT DISCHARGE



**100%** of children improved school readiness

**80%** of families above the federal poverty line at discharge

**98%** of families transitioned into a mainstream child care or early educational setting

**97%** of children did not suffer subsequent abuse and neglect by caregivers while enrolled at ACH

**99%** of families improved parent-child relationships, functioning, and/or dynamic

**99%** of families are satisfied with services they received at ACH

# THANK YOU TO OUR DONORS!

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