

ANNUAL REPORT

FISCAL YEARS 2021 TO 2023



A LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT AND FOUNDER

Dear Friends and Supporters,

Needless to say, this past year has been an exceptionally difficult one for Ennis Center as well as for myself, ...both professionally and personally. And all the while our organization is still confronting the many challenges imposed by the lingering pandemic.

Despite such arduous times, Ennis Center has stayed focused over the last year on several of its strategic goals to boost its media and social media presence, collaborate with other agencies across the state, and get information out to redefine what social workers do and how essential they are to the communities they service. This has led to an increase in our name recognition, generated fresh volunteers, and attracted like-minded people wanting to help us in other ways.

However, Ennis has not been immune to "The Great Resignation." We have seen more turnover in the past couple of years than we ever have before. We are also experiencing staffing shortages, as seen in nearly every industry, and a decrease in qualified applicants for open positions. The number of youth coming into care and needing foster homes has not decreased, therefore, staff are carrying extra loads and taking on even more responsibility than they were before.

What we are seeing from the workers who are staying is commitment. Commitment to youth and families, commitment to Ennis Center, and commitment to their community. For these folks, this is not just a job, it is a Calling.

While there have been struggles, this has also been a year of tremendous growth for Ennis Center. We have grown more than 26%. We now have 7 offices across southeastern Michigan, as well as a contract with Spectrum in Wayne County for Juvenile Delinquency Services. We are BUSY. Through all of this, we have persevered. Committed staff, committed Board of Directors members, and committed donors have all helped us carry on and continue to move forward.

As I mentioned, this has been a challenging year for me both professionally and personally. My wife of many, many years passed away in May 2022. This was not just an unbearable loss to me; it was also an unmeasurable loss to Ennis Center.

There would be no Ennis Center for Children without Jill Ennis. She helped build Ennis into what it is today through hard work, commitment to the mission, and a love for children. She also supported staff through her many years of employment here, and well beyond retirement.

She was a tireless advocate for children and families. She was also my biggest supporter.

Jill became ill roughly 20 years ago, and her health has slowly continued to fail ever since. We will pay tribute to her in many ways in the coming year, ensuring that as many people as possible hear about her contributions to this agency, and to the communities we serve.

In addition to losing my wife and partner, we also lost the Chairperson of our Board of Directors, Mr. Darren Simpson.

Darren was a huge supporter of Ennis Center and had been committed to the Board of Directors since 2011. He never missed our golf outing, he and his co-workers would "adopt a family" at the holidays, and he could always be counted on to provide gifts and meals to those in need. He had a steady countenance that I often relied on throughout the years.

Darren was such a kind-hearted man, and a dedicated father and husband. He was the first African American Board Chair Ennis Center has had. He was only 47 years old, and we will miss his guidance and his presence every day. We will also be paying tribute to Darren throughout the coming year in several ways.

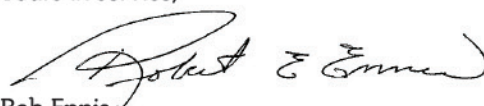
I also want to mention that under Darren's leadership we have been working on a very special project that we are calling FACT (Families and Children Together). It has the potential to revitalize the Child Welfare system and I am looking forward to sharing more of the details with you in the near future.

With all of that said, we have come a long way. With the support of our friends, donors, and supporters we continue to push on.

I want to thank each and every one of you for your commitment to Ennis Center for Children. It is through people just like you that we are able to help as many families and children as we do. It is the support you give that reinforces our commitment when the going gets tough.

On behalf of Ennis Center staff, children, and families, THANK YOU for everything you do for us, ...and everything you give from your heart!

Yours in service,


Bob Ennis



Become a Foster or Adoptive Parent.

FOSTER.

ADOPT.

LOVE.

CURRENT

FOSTER CARE

Ennis Center is licensed by the State of Michigan to provide services to children, from birth to age 21, who have experienced abuse and/or neglect. Ennis Center's foster parents participate as full partners with our certified, licensed staff to provide temporary, safe care in a stable family environment, while working to reunify and preserve birth families whenever possible or seek permanent adoptive families when needed.

TREATMENT FOSTER CARE

A community-based model program for youth that utilizes licensed foster care homes and provides gender-specific and intensive in-home services to youth who may struggle in placements. Youth entering the program may be returning to the community from a residential placement or are being diverted from a residential placement and do not have appropriate homes to return to within their community.

SPECIALIZED GROUP CARE

A community-based model program for adjudicated youth that utilizes licensed foster care homes and provides gender-specific and intensive in-home services to males and females ages 13 or 17 years. Youth entering the program may be returning to the community from a residential placement or are being diverted from a residential placement and do not have appropriate homes to return to within their community.

ADOPTION

Ennis Center is a member of a specialized recruitment effort to find permanent homes for children and adolescents available for adoption in our foster care programs, as well as those outside of our program, and is currently the third largest specialized adoption agency in the state.

COMMUNITY-BASED DELINQUENCY

Specially trained staff works intensively with juvenile justice, Wayne County youth and their families on becoming positive, productive members of the community.

YOUTH ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

YAP works with youth who have come to the attention of the juvenile justice system and are at risk of continued involvement in the system.



PROGRAMS

BEHAVIORAL HEALTH PROGRAMS

Designed to provide therapeutic services to children between the ages of 7 and 17, and their families, who have multiple service needs which require access to various mental health, clinical and community services. The program's primary goals focus on promoting normal developmental milestones, supporting, and promoting healthy family functioning along with preserving and reuniting families while reducing the need for institutional care in psychiatric hospitals and other placements. Ennis Center therapists are experienced and have a wide variety of backgrounds. We offer many services and specialize in individual therapy for children, teens, and adults, family therapy, and marriage counseling. We accept most insurance including Blue Cross Blue Shield, Blue Care Network, Health Plus/Hap, and Medicare.

FOSTERING CREATIVITY

Fostering Creativity is a free Therapeutic Creative Arts Program offered at Ennis Center for youth 6-21 years of age in foster care/out-of-home placement in Genesee, Oakland, and Wayne Counties, made possible with funding provided by the Community Foundation of Greater Flint, Central Care Management Organization (Detroit) and Oakland Together (Pontiac).

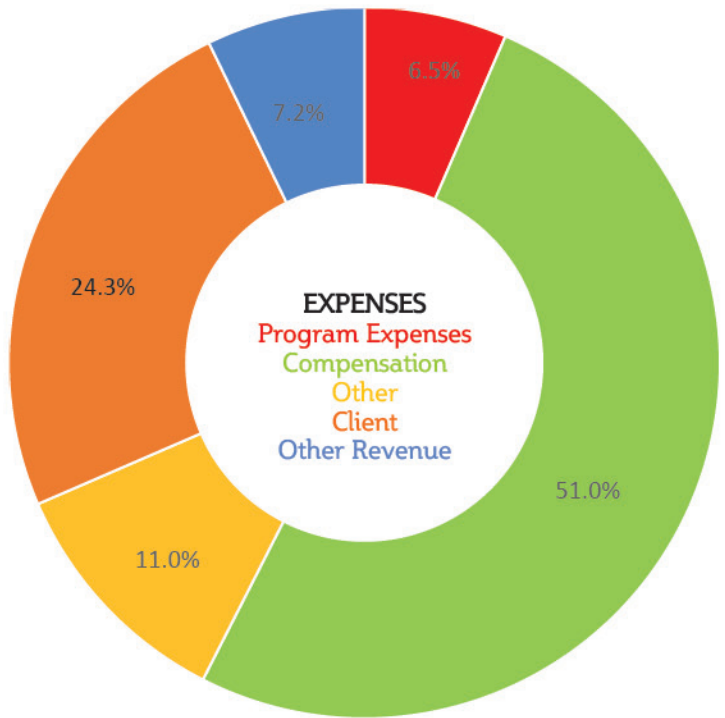
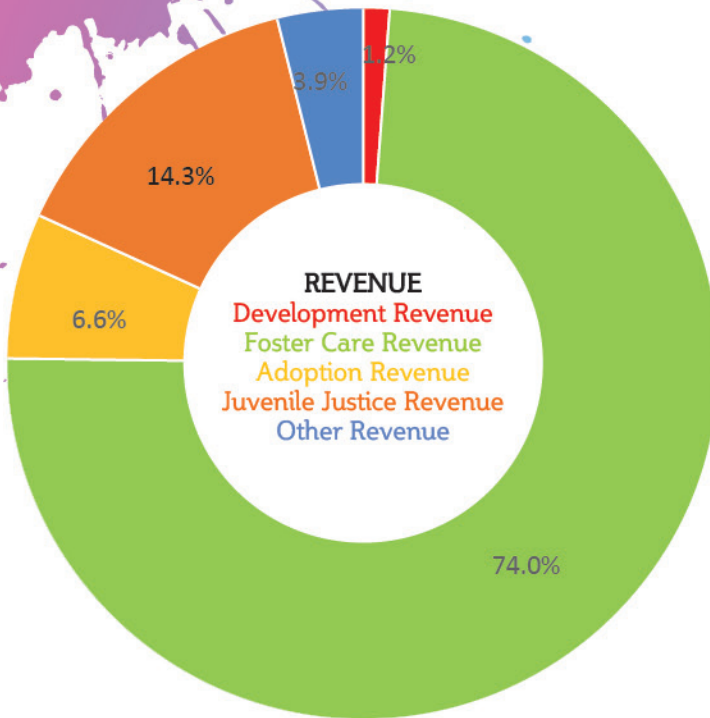
The program offers a variety of 6-to-12-week therapeutic creative arts groups in the areas of: painting, music exploration, song production and recording, expressive writing and poetry, photography, comics as a personal narrative, theater, sculpture, dance and more. Each two-hour therapy group is facilitated by a Registered Art Therapist and/or a credentialed, skilled local artisan experienced in working with children with trauma.

Throughout the year, youth participants develop and strengthen skills in a variety of artistic mediums and learn ways in which art can be used as a tool for deeper self-awareness and positive self-esteem, improving academic performance and encouraging stability in foster/adoptive placement.



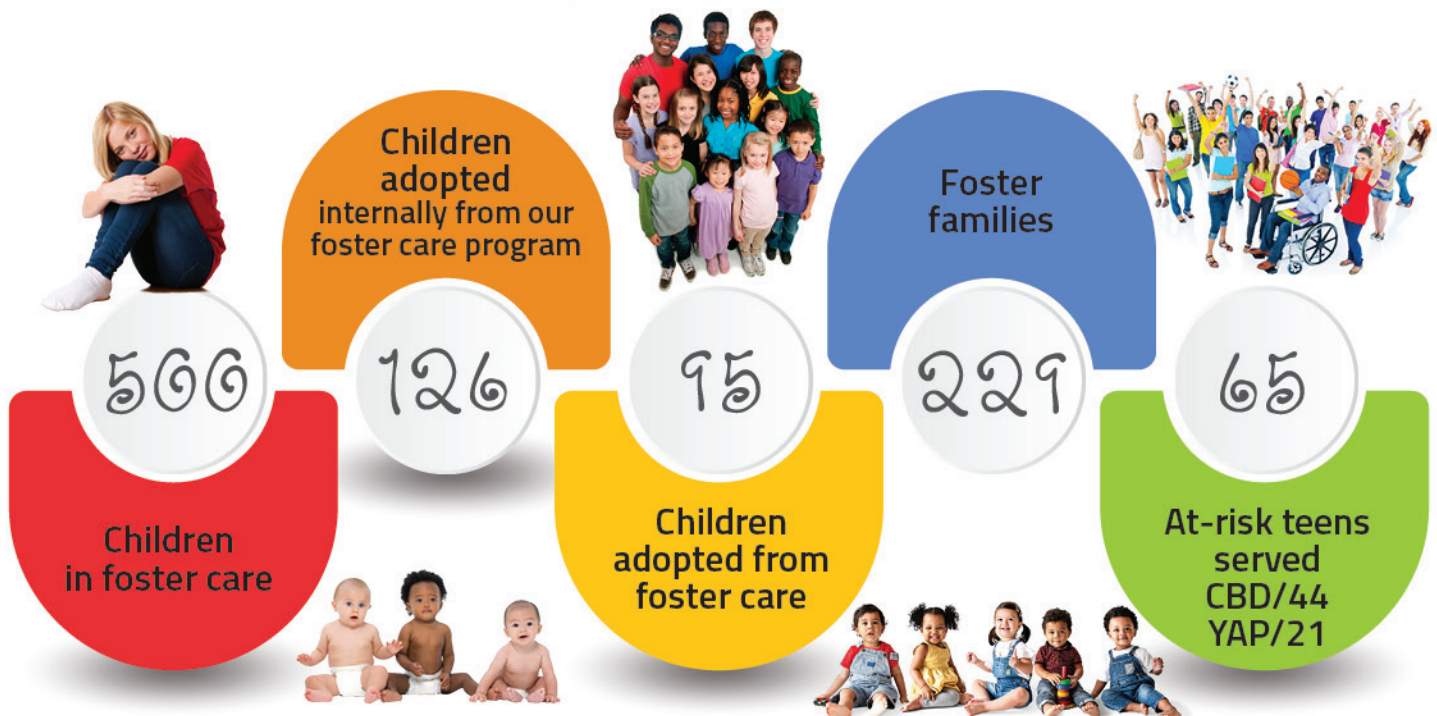
REVENUE & EXPENSES

For Year Ending October 1, 2021



LIFE CHANGING WORK

By the Numbers



A Princess STORY

Written by Jamie Taylor

Babies always stir up emotions. Usually they're emotions of new swelling love, overwhelming happiness, nerves and pressure. But with this baby, ...the emotional cocktail is a little different. Not because this baby is any more or less precious than another of course. But because this baby has a particularly emotional story.

Hearing about a baby who was airlifted out of a hospital and wasn't expected to live is heart breaking.

Hearing about a baby who had more broken bones than weeks of life is so heart wrenching you feel it to your core.

Hearing about a baby who had to have holes drilled into each side of the skull to relieve bleeding and stop the seizures, because she was so badly beaten, is almost too much emotion to articulate.

Now imagine holding that baby.

That tiny, 16 week old baby who had all those broken bones, sutures covering their swollen head from ear to ear, left kidney dilated from too many blows,



and not expected to see or hear from being shaken and beaten so badly.

Imagine holding that little miracle baby ALIVE in your arms for the first time and the emotions that run through you. That fragile baby once covered in casts, bandages and bruises, attached to feeding and breathing tubes who defied the odds is now our (foster) daughter.

Most of her tiny bones have started to heal, her sutures are coming out, her kidney (while still swollen) is functioning properly. Surgery was also required on the left eye, but she can see, and both eyes are fully functional.

She can hear, and she is HAPPY.

She is a fighter, a survivor, a miracle baby, ...our warrior princess!

Note: She is now three years old and continues with her recovery, walking and learning new words. She recently started school at GISD in September 2022 and is thriving. Never underestimate the possibilities of miracles. We see them every day.



A Princess POEM BORN WITH THORNS

Written by Jamie Taylor

Every day for a third of her life
a new bone was broken
Face and body bruised
Kidney swollen
Voice stolen
Smothered out, quite literally;
their hands forcing her mouth shut

Nothing in her gut,
Neglected; she's starving
For food
For love
For relief
For joy
For peace
Human compassion they keep denying
Brain bleeding
Again seizing
More broken bones than weeks of life
What was she holding onto to stay alive?

Bones bending over their fingertips
as they crushed her in their hands
Monsters; dancing with the devil
obeying his commands

She earned her wings in that helicopter ride
The medics alert, certain she will die

But she's fighting
She's holding on; she's surviving
How is she so strong?
How long can she hold on?
Her brain is hemorrhaging
The pressure is building
After all, his foot was so big
and her head was so small

Broken hearted doctors lost hope
They said, The damage is done
The monsters have won.
Look at her; she's dying already
There's no brain activity
We must remove the life support
But she refused to have her life cut short

5 weeks she was alone in that hospital crib

Broken ankles, wrists, skull and ribs
Body casted
Mind sedated
Attached to monitors,
a ventilator & feeding tube
A life of hell she has been able to elude

Brain surgery, eye surgeries
So much agony and misery
She is so strong
This courageous one
So much in her short life
she has already over come

She's healing
She's learning; to move and to trust
She's laughing
She's thriving;
overwhelmed with love and happiness

The monsters are gone
God has won.

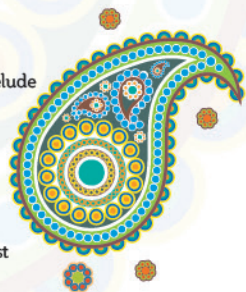
He blessed her with a family
One He hand chose for her recovery
A daddy who loves her endlessly
A big brother to keep her safe & protected.
Divine examples for how
a girl should be respected.

He gave her a mommy
who nursed her not from her body,
but from the depths of her soul.
Pouring life into her and making her whole.

He gave her cousins, uncles and aunts
Grands & great grands
who are happy to hold her hand,
showing her a world
she can finally understand.

She's fought so hard to stay in this world.
But she is powerful, her voice will be heard.
Leaving behind all the pain and strife,
no longer struggling just to survive.

Now she is healed, she is fully alive.



Honoring



Jill was a fierce advocate for the underprivileged children and families of Michigan. She was passionate about making sure they got what they needed for the best chance at a good life. She led public relations at the agency for years and had a gift for telling the stories of Ennis Center's families and children. She could recall the

first drug addicted, barefoot-in-the-winter mother walking into the office in the late 1970s and paint a picture like it was yesterday. At the same time, she could tell you data from the latest study and get you to view the numbers as actual lives. Reading something Jill wrote, or having a conversation with her, always left you fired up to help in any way possible.

Like Bob, her whole life was dedicated to Ennis Center and its mission. Many professional peers, Board Members, and staff members know how critical Jill was to the evolution and strengthening of the agency through the decades. Mothers, fathers, and children may not realize that she was directly responsible for the holiday gift, the school uniform, the special health care services, or the therapy they received. Most recently, Jill played an integral role in the creation of Ennis Center's Fostering Creativity program. An artist herself, she believed in the healing power of creative expression.

Throughout her busy life, Jill always had time for a pep talk with anyone she intuitively knew needed one. I'll never forget the ones she gave me. Or any of my time with her. As a person, co-worker, mentor, friend, and mother, she was an inspiration. For thousands of children and families that have come through the doors of Ennis Center, she was a quiet hero. Her spirit and beliefs will continue to flow like a river through the core of Ennis Center and all that it represents.

~ Jennifer King



I met Jill over 30 years ago, and what a blessing she was in my life. I last saw her in May 2021 about a year before her death. I had traveled from Iowa to see Bob and Jill – it was my first trip anywhere since the start of COVID. Jill told me she was so grateful that I had come there first – I said, "Why wouldn't I come to a place where I knew I was loved and would be well fed!". And that was Jill – she loved so well, so totally, so openly, and if she loved you, you knew it – and though she didn't seem to eat she sure enjoyed feeding others. She truly enjoyed giving – and making others feel special. Jill and I could talk for hours – about everything – for instance, don't get us started on books. I can't wait to catch up with her in heaven because we have a lot to talk about. I miss her so. ~ Ruth E.



I miss Jill a "bunch" because she would give me the simplest recipes that I call recipes for "dummies" because I cannot cook (LOL) she and I enjoyed together the "color by numbers" on our iPads which produced beautiful pictures. She was so talented! I have so many memories of Jill and our times of laughing and traveling together that there is not enough space to write them all. ~ Janet Heyward

Jill Ennis was an inspiration to so many people. She was a kind and thoughtful friend, who was generous beyond belief.



She listened with compassion and insight, offering support and empathy. I've shared so many examples of her wit and wisdom with others in my life. Jill was a committed advocate of women's rights, passionate about underprivileged children, and a fierce lioness in the protection of her family and those she loved.

She was a person I admired, loved, and cherished as a friend. Jill Ennis will be greatly missed and always remembered. ~ Mary Mitchell-Beren

Jill Ennis



I am very grateful to have had the opportunity to have many Great adventures with Aunt Jill. When I was growing up she was the nicest, sweetest, and most fun loving person you could have ever met. Her passion and artistic ability were amazing. Her humor would always brighten your day. Her Stories would begin with "well you know if it were me" holding up one finger as if to be pointing in the air, in her own little way and her facial expressions were endless. By the end of it you would be laughing endlessly. Her ability to cook was out of this world. I can still hear the hissing of the pressure cooker and delightful smells, even if there wasn't anything cooking, she would always ask if you wanted something to eat or say, "Oh you gotta try this, it's so delicious". I would call many times to see what I had done wrong with what I was trying to make, and she would say, "Oh you just have to add a little bit of this" or something but really it was the love that only she could put in it that was missing. You could always talk to her openly with no worry of judgement and her kindhearted words would always be the best advice. Our travels took us all to so many wonderful places that I could write a book. If you were ever fortunate enough to have had the opportunity to meet her and spend time with Aunt Jill then, you are truly blessed. I will always remember you and love you Aunt Jill.

~ Jason Verdun



Jill was one of us! For years so many professional women and men worked harder than our jobs demanded. We were focused not only on serving the children and families in our care, but we also pooled our talents and time to make the system of care for Michigan's children friendlier to families' personal needs. We spent many evenings, weekends, restaurant suppers, legislative hearings trying to nudge the system of care to be more caring. So when I say Jill was one of us, I mean she pushed hard, cautioning, advising and cajoling all of us to keep our efforts focused on those most in need of a more humane system. Throughout these many years, Jill and Bob, Joan and I fostered a core friendship filled with laughter, embarrassing stories and patience with each other's weaknesses. We worked so very hard to make life better for those who'd been damaged by it. I loved Jill. We were fellow artists, too. When I sit at the lakeshore thinking of those who've gone first, Jill's memory appears like a small boat on a calm lake, reminding me how much we needed her.

~ Carl J. Latona

When I became a part of the Ennis Employee family, in 1984, I had the pleasure of working with and personally knowing the amazing Jill Ennis. In the wonderful years we spent together I was honored, and humbled

to be known as one of her close friends or as she would, at times, introduce me as, "my sister". Instantly when I first met Jill there was a spirited connection between the two of us which is unexplainable. Her warmth, kindness and beauty were captivating and inviting. Jill's passion in working in the field of abused and neglected children was extraordinary and genuine. She and Robert embraced ensuring a safe place for children any time of day/night without hesitation. A haven for children/families in crises was important to Jill, this is the Jill I love and admire. Her compassion, gentleness, kindheartedness and caring for others was sincere and unconditional.

Jill leaves an extraordinary legacy of her LOVE, for her family, friends, and all of Ennis Center for Children's family served and her colleagues; this my friends are and will always remain, my memory of Jill. How honored we are to have known this miracle of a woman, Jill Lorraine Ennis.

~ Dora Guzman



Jill Ennis was one of the MOST amazing people that I have ever known. She was my supervisor many, many years ago. She was the BEST boss and friend anyone could have ever asked for.

Jill was 100% Bob's partner in making this agency is what it is today. I loved Jill Ennis and without a doubt she loved me back.

~ Karen Resseguie

Fostering Creativity

I AM

By C.G.

I AM the kid who grew up on the
pothole street down from the
abandon houses
I AM the kid that every loud noise
you heard is when you drop to
the ground
I AM the kid who will not wear shorts
because of bruises
I AM the kid who thinks that it is
powerful I scream MY THOUGHTS
COUNT but it is just a quiet noise
no one heard
You can't control me you can't hold
MY heart and my head hold so many thoughts but my mouth is
like a jailer that wants to release or would say the right words
I need you to hear my voice but you will not listen
I need help you say my job is to keep all kids safe but it is easier
said than done
Sometimes I think could life be better? I know it could be worse
WE all want more right?
WE all deserve more right?
WE we we um
I WANT MORE THAN THE DAILY HOPE, I NEED TO SEE A CHANGE
A FLICKER FOR THE MEN WHO LOST HIS DAUGHTER & THE
MOTHER WHO SON DIE AND DAUGHTER RAN AWAY
A DROP FOR THE GIRL WHO BOYFRIEND COMMITTED SUICIDE
A BUCKET FOR THE BOY WHO Jumps OFF THE Cliff
We ALL DESERVE, WANT & NEED more.



UNITED WHOLESALE MORTGAGE LENDS THEIR SUPPORT

For eight weeks this past Summer, 12 youth from our Detroit prevention and juvenile justice program participated in a unique, United Wholesale Mortgage 'financial literacy boot-camp' entitled Future You. It's a pilot program in development and is presently being exclusively offered to Ennis Center for Children.

The goal of the program is to instill self-assessment and life-skills training, along with money management capabilities, as the teens explored new possibilities about their futures. The learning experiences included a wide range of topics including budgeting, resume writing, why your social media footprint matters, and giving back to the community. Each person was assigned a mentor (a UWM Employee) who worked closely with the individual on each specific topic.

UWM is one of the largest and most innovative mortgage lenders in the nation. The weekly Future You sessions typically met from 11-3:00 each Monday inside UWM's spacious world headquarters located in Pontiac. The corporate campus also houses the UWM Sports Complex, a state-of-the-art athletic facility that is open for community use.



LEMONADE STAND

At the age of 7 and 8, Evelyn and Vada put others first and decided to make flyers, signs, and even took their efforts to social media to advertise their lemonade stand. They got creative to bring in larger donations by offering to do gymnastics for any donation over \$20! They raised \$308.54 and graciously donated all proceeds to Ennis Center for Children to help our youth. This was Evelyn and Vada's second year doing a lemonade stand for Ennis Center, and plan do it again next year! Thank you to Evelyn, Vada and their parents for being an example to all and for thinking of others.

At the end of eight weeks the group graduated and talked about the key elements of what they got out of the Program.

Owner and CEO of UWM, Mat Ishbia, personally found the time to attend the Future You graduation ceremony. He shared his vision on the importance of being self-motivated and ready to make positive changes. "Nothing in life comes easy, but great things happen when you are willing to work hard. It starts with preparation and a winning attitude."

Several of our teens expressed wanting to work for UWM after completion of high school. And several others stated they would like to come back next year as mentors themselves to assist with a new group of youth that will be participating.

Success STORIES



ADOPTION

In May we had 3 siblings with an adoption finalization (aged 13, 5, and 4). They had moved around due to several family members not being able to handle behaviors. They were finally placed in a Detroit licensed foster home, and they thrived. The adoptive parents have advocated for everything for these children from educational needs to therapeutic services they were previously denied. All three children had said several times that all they want is a forever home, and to finally be loved. In May at the adoption finalization the 13 year old girl cried and told me she finally has a family that she knows won't quit on her.

OUTPATIENT THERAPY

Janee M. and her brother were in dire need of food, clothing and other necessities of life. Oftentimes Janee would come to therapy with her brother and prior to the end of the session, he would put together a care package of food before they left the building for himself and siblings. Upon further and deeper investigations it was discovered that these young people lacked clothing, food, school supplies and other essentials. In a matter of days, Ennis Center and its caring staff were able to assist these individuals with clothing donations, gifts cards, school supplies, shoes, backpacks, and a host of other items. In brief, the talented members of our organization worked together on a moment's notice to immediately impact a family seeking assistance on so many different levels.



FOSTERING CREATIVITY

A female youth has been attending Fostering Creativity for 4 years. She's always been shy or reserved in the group sessions, usually not wanting to speak up in the crowd. September 2022, she read aloud to the group in Comics class. This year she has shown great strides in her confidence and being more outgoing.



**All I've Ever
Wanted is a Family
to Love me...**

**Can you make room in your heart to
become a Foster/Adoptive parent?**

KidCents

Participate in KidCents to round up your purchases at Rite Aid and donate the change to Ennis Center for Children. By participating in KidCents, Wellness+ with Plenti members can round up every purchase to the nearest dollar, giving kids in need a chance for better lives and brighter futures. Sign up at www.kidcents.com and designate Ennis Center as your charity of choice



ENNIS 'SCRAMBLE FOR CHILDREN' GOLF OUTING

Ennis Center for Children had their 29th annual golf outing at Coyote Golf Preserve, which was a great success with over 140 people in attendance. The day included 18 holes of golf, door prizes, golf course entertainment, and a vast variety of silent auction items with fun options for all generously donated by local businesses and donors.



SERVE DAY

The Gathering Church graciously donated their time to host a "serve day," which entailed painting the Detroit office's reception area, making it bright, cheery and welcoming! They also cleaned and organized our donation closets, donated clothing and books, donated and distributed an abundance of bedding to our families, read to our youth virtually and hosted a kite day for all to enjoy! Many Thanks to Pastor Lynn & Pastor Gerald Johnson!



BACK2SCHOOL STORE

The charitable ladies at the National Council of Jewish Women (NCJW) generously donated 25 bags filled with clothing, school supplies, winter coats accompanied with winter gear, hygiene products, socks, undergarments, and blankets, all completed with an encouraging card for our youth! We were able to distribute the bags in conjunction with our back-to-school event at the Detroit office so the children could start off the school year prepared.



HOLIDAY DONATIONS

The holidays can sometimes be a stressful time. We feel extremely grateful we can give our children and their families a Christmas and Holiday season to remember from all of the donations received from our generous supporters. From toys, to clothing, to bikes, to essential items, ...the thoughtfulness and selflessness of so many helpers does not go unnoticed, especially during the giving season!



BBB COMMUNITY CLEAN UP DAY

The employees of BBB industries generously donated their time on a Monday in August cleaning up the exterior of the Greenfield office! They painted, planted flowers, mulched the beds, cleaned up debris, and gave our fence line a much needed facelift!



Shopping Spree

How Great it was for Ennis Center for Children, Inc. to be selected to share in the partnership event between Ticket to Dream Foundation and Famous Footwear for the "Famous Footwear Shopping Spree Opportunity!" held at Birch Run Premium Outlets, Birch Run, MI, Saturday, August 20, 2022. This event was held exclusively from 9:00 – 10:30 a.m. for our Ennis Center for Children foster families. The excitement in the Famous Footwear store was felt by all.

Over 53 Ennis Center for Children families signed up and participated! Each of our foster youth in attendance received one (1) pair of shoes of their choice, one (1) pair/package of socks of their choice, a backpack abundant with school supplies and a water bottle! All left over school supply kits, backpacks and water bottles were sent back with our organization. Our final donation report from CEO, Gina Davis, of Ticket to Dream Foundation shares Ennis Center for Children, Inc., foster families received a total of 241 Items, with a donated total value of \$8,380.50.

The smiles were endless on the faces of each staff representative of Ticket to Dream Foundation, Famous Footwear, Ennis Center for Children, Inc., and each Ennis Center for Children foster family. Working with the Ticket to Dream Foundation and the Famous Footwear staff was a stellar experience. As well, they felt the same of Ennis Center for Children staff. The thoughtfulness and care towards the children of Ennis Center for Children, Inc. are appreciated. Finally, the comments and feedback from our foster families as each left the store were filled with sincere thanks and extreme gratitude for the opportunity to shop for new shoes, socks, and supplies as our children return to school.

CORPORATE Donors

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Aerotek
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Knights of Columbus #2251
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