

# 2022

A stylized black and white panda logo is positioned between the two '0's of the year '2022'.

## ANNUAL REPORT



*Childplace exists to serve children at risk by meeting their needs and equipping them for life in a Spirit of Christian love.*



## 2022 FINANCIAL REPORT

### REVENUES

Staff Secure	\$2,052,904
Teen Mom	\$450,644
DD/ID	\$2,260,545
Horizons	\$607,020
Counseling	\$400,802
FC/Adoption	\$946,058
In Home	\$133,827
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	\$6,851,800

*Note: The above revenue includes \$750,357 of donations.*

### EXPENSES

Staff Secure	\$2,258,043
Teen Mom	\$465,247
DD/ID	\$2,057,587
Horizons	\$616,032
Counseling	\$469,907
FC/Adoption	\$941,688
In Home	\$176,285
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	\$6,984,789

*Note: Approximately \$313,000 of the above expenses were related to unrealized losses of endowments and investments.*

## From the President/CEO

### **“We believe it’s better to build boys and girls than to mend men and women!”**

I have been extremely fortunate to be a member of the Childplace Family for over 37 years. During those nearly four decades the services and programming provided to children and families has evolved significantly. The Christian love and values rooted in our mission has been a constant but today we are continually researching and linking those values and our mission with evidenced-based, best-practice treatments and modalities of care.

As I look at young parents raising children today, the responsibility seems daunting. The world has changed significantly since my wife Kim and I were raising our two children. It seems as if families are being bombarded from every side, and the lines between right and wrong continue to be challenged and blurred. With cell phones, social media, television and the chronic, competing voices in our culture children are being targeted, bullied, challenged, and often mislead. If a family has a strong moral compass, established by principles, faith, and love, children have a foundation for development and success. The majority of children whom we serve at Childplace have grown up with limited supports and little foundation. With an already crumbling foundation, they are trying to survive their own broken, dysfunctional, and traumatic circumstances.

Our mission is to “...serve children at risk by equipping them for life in a spirit of Christian love”. At times, this can seem to be an overwhelming task. A sixteen-year-old boy who has been abused or neglected for much of his life and has been left with no one to take care of him, or offer guidance or healthy supports can present as very angry, unwilling to trust, and aggressive towards anyone who tries to connect. We work with children and adolescents like the 16-year-old described above every day. Each child has a different but often very similar story. Our team members who work directly with them in shifts 365 days a year and 24 hours a day, are the real difference makers! They give of themselves daily, working to patch and rebuild the foundations for the children in our care by developing positive relationships so that healing and personal growth can begin and lives can start to change. Whether the child comes to Childplace needing to stay on one of our residential treatment campuses for a time, live with one of our foster families, or connect one-on-one for individual or family counseling, Childplace offers hope and healing.

It takes caring, skilled, and professional people to impart and effect change, but it also takes individuals who have compassion, who can help

## ***Thank you for those who donated their resources and lifted up***



# 365

*Days of Prayer for Indiana  
Children and Families.*



# 18,761

**Days of Care in Residential  
and Foster Care**

# 5,413

**Services Provided in  
Counseling Department**

# 92

**Children in out  
of home care**

# 29

**Families received  
In-Home Services**

us meet the needs we are facing by providing encouragement, prayers, and financial support. Thank you for being one of those people who play a part in rebuilding a child's foundation. My reward, and the reward of those who work alongside me with the clients here, is interacting with that sixteen-year-old boy as he is preparing to leave our care. Compared to when he arrived, we observe how he has learned to cope, laugh, smile, interact openly, and trust others, and have an overall improved outlook. I have hope that he has learned to strengthen his foundation as he embarks on the next journey of his life—preparing him for success. It can be amazing to see a life change so drastically in just a few short months. We are so blessed to be able to play a small part in “equipping people for life,” and making a difference in the young lives entrusted to our care!

Thank you for taking the time to give attention to our 2022 accomplishment; I ask for your continued support!



*Nathan Samuel*

*in prayer the children and families here during 2022!*



**Childplace works with children who have experienced significant challenges in life, but despite extremely difficult life circumstances, Childplace provides an effective place of hope and healing for children through our structured living environment, therapy services, educational support, and opportunities for spiritual growth. We also see the value in providing time and opportunity for kids to be kids. Due to the chaotic and abusive circumstances that many of the children at Childplace have endured, the children we serve have limited experience in “just being a kid.” We believe these opportunities for play, exercise, socialization, recreation, and activities in the community will strengthen self-esteem, increase a child’s willingness to work with others and “get along,” and improve their overall outlook on life and future opportunities.**

# OUR SERVICES

## Staff Secure Treatment

The agency’s 22-acre, main campus provides multiple residential treatment options for children and adolescents who have been removed from their homes due to issues of abuse, neglect, and/or other chaotic issues. For example, the Bales Cottage for Girls provides a positive environment for a girl to live during her pregnancy, and frequently, for the days, weeks, and even months following the birth of her baby. The agency’s Horizons Program is a highly-structured treatment setting for young men who have exhibited histories of sexually-reactive behavior and are in need of professional intervention.



## NORTH Campus

The agency’s Sellersburg campus location provides individualized, specialized care for children dealing with intellectual disabilities and/or developmental delays. Clients receive supervision and care to meet their specialized needs and required level of care. The program is equipped with state-of-the-art sensory resources and developmental equipment to meet the clients’ needs.





# Foster Care Services

The foster care program licenses foster homes in the Southern Indiana community. Families receive extensive background checks and training as they open their homes to children and adolescents in need of support, encouragement, and care. In addition to the extensive background checks and initial trainings, our foster care team works to develop trainings throughout the year that relate to the individuals currently in care. Foster care case managers provide around-the-clock support for foster families and help to ensure that foster families meet all necessary requirements throughout the year, providing resources and professional guidance.

## Adoption Services

As an adoption agency we are licensed to assist adoptive families and birth moms from Indiana and Kentucky, and, having placed children in 30 states, we have worked with adoptive families all across the country. Childplace provides home studies, Home studies, counseling, support, and answers to questions about adoption to women experiencing an unplanned pregnancy and families who are considering adoption. We also offer home studies and background checks for pre-adoptive families working with adoption lawyers or out-of-state agencies.

## Counseling Services

Our counseling program has a team of professionally licensed counselors and a child and adolescent psychiatrist. Childplace Counseling Services provides a place of hope and healing for numerous individuals (children and adults) and families from the community as well as those in our residential & foster care programs. All of Childplace's clinicians are master-level, licensed individuals who are trained in best-practice treatment modalities and approaches for dealing with intense histories of trauma and other clinical issues.

## Community Based Services (In-Home Services)

The In-Home program provides therapy, case management, and visitation facilitation for families that are in need of professional services in the home, often working to avoid the need for out-of-home services, or to support a child and his/her family as the child transitions home, or to the care of a grandparent, or alternative relative or caregiver.



**The Childplace continuum of care provides a unique opportunity for Childplace staff to provide care for the whole family as they move through different phases of their individual treatment. Families and children can build relationships with Childplace staff that can transition from one level of care to another.**





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and find ways you can get involved.



*Over the past five decades, Childplace has witnessed significant changes in the needs of children and families. To address the struggles of today's youth, Childplace provides focused interventions and specialized treatment. During the last 50 years the constant has been the desire to provide a place of hope and healing.*



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