



2024 Impact Report

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Together, We Are Mighty

When I think about how far we've come, I am reminded of the one component that has been crucial to our success: teamwork. Without the dedication of our staff, volunteers, and community partners, we couldn't give our St. Joe's kids the type of life experiences they crave.

Our annual St. Joe's Picnic for the Kids best illustrates how our community comes together in the interest of our St. Joe's kids. In 2024, we had 1,443 volunteers, 8,643 volunteer hours, 34 sponsors and raised \$1 million for the third consecutive year!

The consistent outpouring of support helps us fulfill our mission, and it gives our kids a reason to have hope for a better future. We are also thankful to the community partners who make it possible for us to have events like our annual Easter Egg Hunt, Halloween Trick-or-Treat, Residential Art Show, holiday and foam parties. Seeing our St. Joe's kids smile, and laugh is gratifying and reminds us that when we unite, we can make meaningful change.

Amanda Selving



Cheryl Fischer

Our Purpose

We provide inclusive and compassionate care to ensure a safe home and bright future for every child in our diverse community.

Kentucky ranks #5 in the nation for child abuse and neglect. Our staff is dedicated to reversing this disturbing trend with the addition of our Behavioral Health Services Outpatient Program which provides therapy to kids and families in the community.

In 2024, it was our privilege to serve over 1,000 children, foster parents, and family members. St. Joe's helped children heal from their traumas, connected them to their forever families through foster care and adoption, as well as provided high-quality childcare.

Photo: Jess Amburgey



“To have my children have the forever family they deserved was such a precious gift.”

– Lauren Vincent, a SJ Parent

St. Joe's Picnic For the Kids



\$1 million

The St. Joe's Picnic For the Kids surpassed \$1 million for the third year.

**1,443
Volunteers**

Over 8,600 volunteer hours.

34 Sponsors

Sponsor support allows us to provide quality services for our St. Joe's kids.

“Every dollar we raise from Picnic moves our St. Joe's kids one step closer to achieving their dreams.”

— Amanda Gehring, CEO



Thank You Picnic Sponsors

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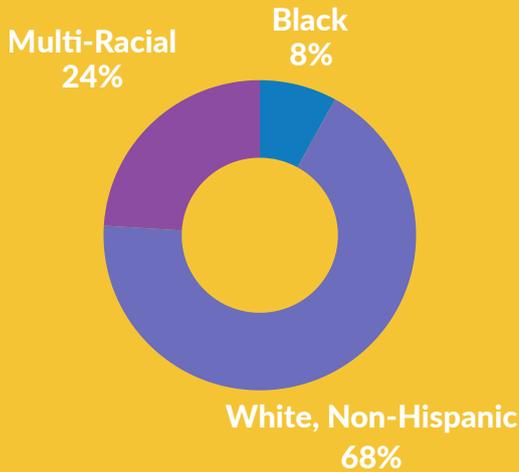
Our older kids can be more difficult to adopt out but not through any fault of their own – they are some of the most resilient individuals I have ever met. They want to continue to heal and grow.

– Cortney Emberson, Director of Clinical Services

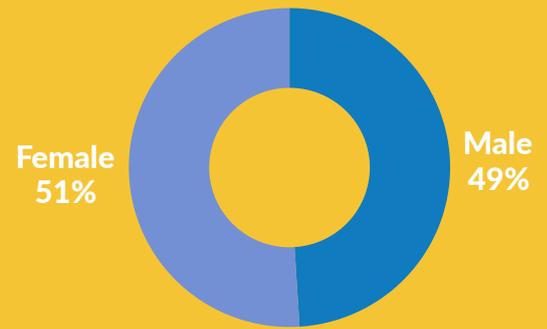


Residential Treatment Program 2024 Demographics

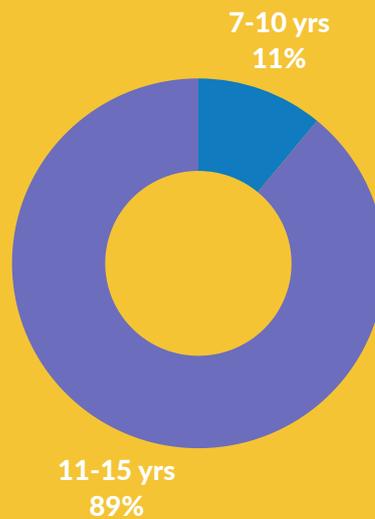
Race/Ethnicity



Gender



Age



92

Total # of Children Served

90

out of 120 Counties in KY Referred Children To This Program

6

Average Adverse Childhood Experiences, or ACE Score of Children

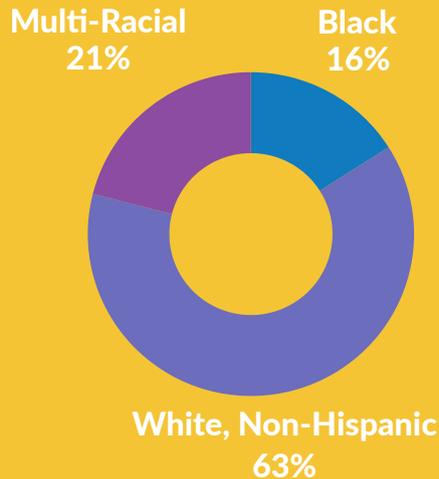
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of Children Transitioned Out of Care To a Family

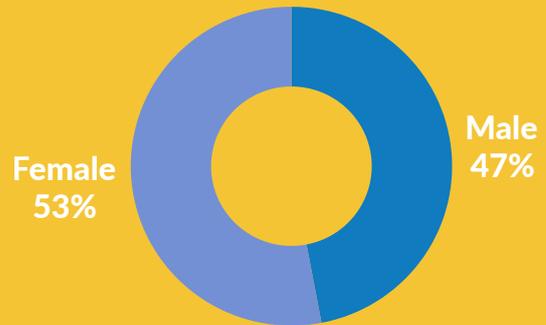
St. Joe's Residential Treatment program cares for children who have been removed from their homes due to abuse and neglect and is licensed to house up to 48 children (ages 6-15) at a time. St. Joe's becomes an extended family for many residents and it is not uncommon for a child to say, "For the first time, I feel safe."

Therapeutic Foster Care & Adoption 2024 Demographics

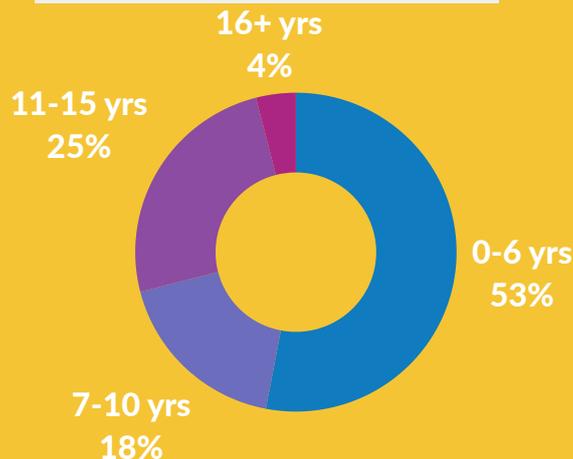
Race/Ethnicity



Gender



Age



57

Total # of Children Served

33%

Percentage of medically complex children

23%

Percentage of children in sibling group

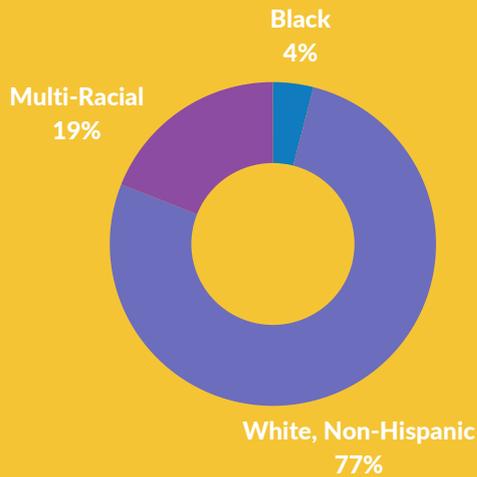
26%

Percentage of children discharged out of foster care to a family

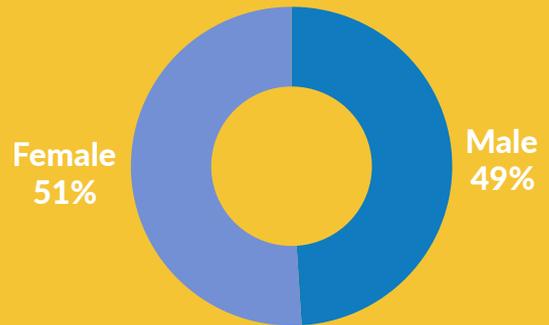
Our Foster Care and Adoption Program serves children from infancy to 21 years old who are currently placed in Kentucky's foster care system. The St. Joe's foster care and adoption team recruits and trains individuals from the community to become foster parents while also providing 24/7 support to meet the various needs of our families. We continue to have one of the highest rates of adoptions of any private child-caring agency in Kentucky.

Child Development Center 2024 Demographics

Race/Ethnicity



Gender



“We keep class sizes low so that teachers can focus more individually on children and their interests.”

— April Manning, Director of the St. Joe’s Child Development Center

192

Total # of Children Served

St. Joe’s boasts one of the best preschool programs in the city by providing children with a warm environment, filled with love, good physical care, and an atmosphere for learning. A standards-based curriculum and an excellent teacher to student ratio are all benefits of this state-accredited program. The Child Development Center also features an in-house enrichment program for 2-5-year-olds (music, movement, science, and art).



BHSO Program

519

The number of individual therapy sessions completed

77

The number of clients served

24

The number of family therapy sessions completed

Healing Starts Here

At St. Joseph Children's Home, keeping families together plays an important role in the work we do. In addition to our Therapeutic Foster Care and Adoption Program, we have added a Behavioral Health Services Outpatient Program. BHSO provides our St. Joe's families and the community with the emotional support they need to flourish. Our services include mental health therapy, targeted case management, and comprehensive community support services.



Nurturing Wellness

St. Joe's believes good health and happiness starts with nutrition. Chef Finbar and his team plan a menu of wholesome, nourishing meals for our St. Joe's children and staff.

69,955

Total # of Meals*

36,592

Total # of Snacks*

**The annual meal and snack counts are totaled across all of St. Joe's programs.*



Our Staff

Our children and families are thriving thanks to the exceptional care they receive from our well-trained employees. Whether they are just starting their career at St. Joe's or have been employed for over 20 years, ***our employees are essential*** to St. Joe's mission.

167

Total number of staff

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Kentucky Youth Advocates, Inc.
Kosair for Kids
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Kroger Community Rewards Program
Landscape Lighting Co.
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Liter's, Inc.
Liz and Roo
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MAC Construction
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2024 Foundation & Corporate Support

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Suburban Towing and Recovery
Summit Media Louisville
Sunrise Children's Services
Sysco/Louisville Food Services Company
Tee It Up Golf USA
The Ar-Hale Family Foundation
The Comfy Cow
The Cookie Cabin
The Cory Foundation
The Cralle Foundation Inc

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The Gheens Foundation, Inc.
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The Lift a Life Novak Family Foundation
The Urban Market
The Wyler Family Foundation
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Wells Family Foundation
WHAS Crusade For Children
Willis Klein Commercial
Wilson Equipment
Women Who Wine For A Cause
YUM! Brands Foundation, Inc.
Z Salon and Spa
Zoeller Company



Financials

Final audit of 2024 financials.

Program Expenses	
Child Development	\$3,410,736
Residential Services	\$5,884,346
Foster Care Services	\$1,429,448
Behaviorial Health Services	\$187,716
Total Program Expenses	\$10,912,246

Fund Raising Expenses	
Picnic	\$596,160
Other	\$635,164
Total Fund Raising Expenses	\$1,231,324

Other Expenses	
Management + General	\$2,599,225
Total Expenses	\$14,742,795

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Program Revenues

Child Development	\$3,243,656
Residential Services	\$5,263,548
Foster Care Services	\$1,380,140
Behaviorial Health Services	\$84,611
Total Program Expenses	\$9,971,955

Fund Raising

Picnic Income	\$828,090
Legacies + Bequest	\$3,250
Contributions + Grants	\$1,754,063
In-Kind Contributions	\$136,141
Total Fund Raising Expenses	\$2,721,544

Investments

Net Investments Return	\$1,945,364
Gain in Beneficial Interest	\$212,499
Total Expenses	\$2,157,863

Other Income

Other	\$7,201
Gain/Loss Disposal Assets	\$1,750
Childcare Sustainment Funding	\$1,800
Total Revenues + Support	\$14,862,113

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without your generous *support.*

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and volunteers.

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