

2022
ANNUAL
REPORT



Fostering Further

Foster care can be hard.

We're here to help.

Empowering those impacted by foster care

Fostering Further is a 501(c)3 non-profit dedicated to meeting the needs of the kids, teens, families and social workers in central Ohio foster care.

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2022 WAS A YEAR OF LEARNING FOR FOSTERING FURTHER

Our first full year of Hope Landing operations, another year of mentoring, and some new foster family support programs gave us insight into how we can best serve our local foster care community. Along with our amazing board and volunteers, we were able to support hundreds of people in meaningful ways – and learn how to make 2023 even more impactful for our community!



One of our Starting Strong youth worked hard to get his license and purchase a car!



Van Buren Acres provided foster families an opportunity to spend a day at the farm this fall.

OUR IMPACT!

- 42 Wishes granted for foster youth
- 60 Welcome Kits provided to young adults in their first apartments
- 10 Youth housed at Hope Landing
- 5 Licking County agencies and caseworkers supported
- 20 Young adults attended Adulting 101 classes
- 6 Young adults learned to drive
- 33 Bikes delivered to children and young adults
- Dozens of children served through the clothing closet

HOPE
LANDING
EST. 2020

"Being able to stay at Hope Landing helped me when I first aged out of foster care because I couldn't find a landlord who would rent to me. I've had the chance to work and save money to buy my car. I have been accepted to OSU Newark and am planning to move on campus in the fall."



"Thank you so much for sponsoring the soccer season for us. It gave our daughter a chance to participate in a team building sport and make new friends she otherwise wouldn't have met."

Valerie Smith – Director

Valerie and her husband Will manage the foster care support programs, including the Grant a Wish program.

Yvonne Williams – Director

Creator of the Starting Strong program at Fostering Further. Director and manager of Hope Landing.

Tiffany Davis

Board member and the Transitional Housing Supervisor for the Licking County Coalition on Housing.

Dana Decker

Secretary of Fostering Further board, manager of our social media presence, and an English teacher.

Lori Edwards

Administrative Assistant.

Michael O'Brien

Treasurer of Fostering Further board as well as Chief Financial Officer of First Federal Savings in Newark.

Marcee Richardson

President of the board of Fostering Further and an Intellectual Property Specialist.

Natalie Sutyak

Board member and a real estate agent, educator, and former foster parent.

David Wigginton

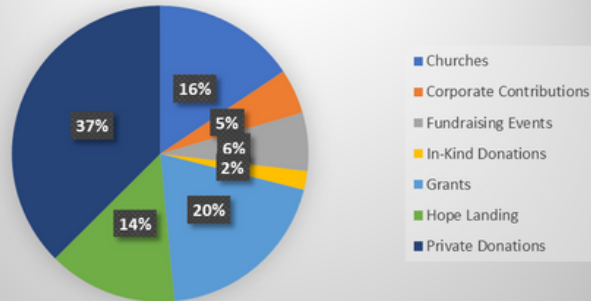
Staff Attorney for Judge Craig R. Baldwin, Fifth District Court of Appeals. board member of Fostering Further and several other local agencies.

Jay Young

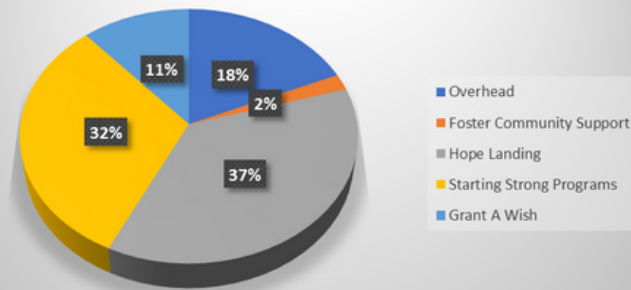
President and CEO of TrueCore Federal Credit Union. Board member of Fostering Further and several other local agencies.

FUNDING

REVENUE - \$153, 865.77

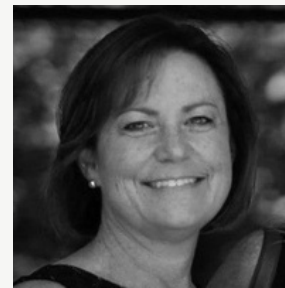


Expenses - \$142,269.96



Valerie Smith
Co-Director

It's a privilege to support families and youth in foster care, and we have the best community to work with! When a need arises, we can always count on our community to help - from diapers to bikes to financial support. At Fostering Further, we connect resources to the foster families who need them, and we are grateful to work with people who are so generous toward these families. Thank you!



Yvonne Williams
Co-Director

Launching out on your own is hard! Especially when you have very little support in your life. We are grateful that our community is stepping up and championing our efforts to support young adults who are aging out of foster care. Because of Individuals and organizations being generous with their time and resources, we are able to help young adults by providing mentors, housing, life skills training and more. Thank you!

OUR VISION

To ensure that every individual impacted by foster care has the support and resources needed to thrive.

CORE VALUES

- Community partnerships
- Empowering individuals
- Respect for all



FRIENDS OF FOSTERING FURTHER

Individuals

Hilary Barbuto
Steven Barickman
Robert & Lynnetta Bennett
Robert & Holly Bennett
Kelli Biehle
Judah C. Bliven
Gina Blythe
Melodie Bogantz
Stephen Bonasso
Judith Boss
Christine Brady-Lord
Daniel & Tressie Bullman
Jennifer Burch
Ann Burt
Lori Carlson
Nancy Carney DeBord
Angela Centofanti
Lori Conway
Stephanie Cousino
Timothy Cawmer
David & Dana Decker
Jacqueline DeLaney
Ralph Devine
David Dillon
Anita Dingess
Lori Edwards
Rose Edwards
Tricia Eisenhart
Kari Elkins
Virginia Evans
Jennifer Fielding
Pete Flavin

Eric & Missy Foote
Mary Fraley
Brittany Gagne
John & Elaine Gard
Diane Gassert
George Gossman
Stacy Gossman
Dan Grothause
Tabby Hahn
Karen Hall
Tom & Beth Hall
Beth Hamilton
Carlie Hangartner
Constance Hawk
Dan Hayden
Matt Hayden
Charles & Missy Hegenberger
Don Helmick
Faye Hill
Heather Hill
Roger Hoover
Brooke Hoskinson
Elizabeth Howe
Klay & Amy Huddleston
James & Barbara Huff
Jerry Jackson
Stacy Jewell
Amanda Johnson
Jamie Jolly
Paul Keating
Shaun Kelly
Shanna Kichline

Felicia Klein
Karin Kratoville
Andrew Lange
Shannon Langford
Carmen LaTorre
Steve & Karen LeMasters
Paul & Penny Loeffler
Melinda Lovern
Ann MacDonald
Ramona Majikas
Samuel & Joyce Mason
Nicole Maxwell
Rachel Meister
Phyllis Mertins
Charlene Miller
Mechelle Miller
Susan Miller
Ryan Mills
Eric & Johnnie Minton
Corynn Moore
Valerie Moore
Brian Mortellaro
Joe Mortellaro
Renee Mortimer
Josh Murry
Jeremy and Kristi Nestor
Joe Nichols
John O'Brien
Michael O'Brien
Nancy O'Neill
Kristen Oeth
Regina Ormond

Paul & Connie Osborn
Temitope Oyetunji
Olivia Parkinson
Mary Paumier
Jeffrey & Teresa Perry
Michael & Melissa Prozy
Stephanie Pruzinsky
Jeanetta Pyle
Michelle Riley
Le Ann Rossman
John Roush
Stephen Russell
Carma Sands
John Sayers
Cherie Schneider
Anna Schott
Kristen Scott
Karen Semer
Kenneth Simpson
Pauline Slayman
Chris Slover
Cathy Smelich
Melinda Smith
Will & Valerie Smith
Jen Summerville
Matt & Natalie Sutyak
Joe and Melissa Suver
Bart & Stephanie Tackett
Steven & Stacie Thaxton
Heather Thomas
Desiree Thress
Christine Trier

Tiffany Troha
Nicolas Vieira
Sly & Kelly Wallen
Gary & Cindy Warner
Genece Warren
Kathy Welch
Teresa Whipkey
Randy & Felicia Williams
Kenneth Williams
Randall & Regina Williams
CR Wilson
Wayne & Joanie Wirth
Carolyn Woodburn
Emily Wurm
Cynthia Yanacek
Jay & Eloise Young
Kimberly Zminkowski

Churches

Amazing Grace Christian Church
Community Wesleyan Church
First Baptist Church of Heath
First Presbyterian Church of Granville
First Presbyterian Church of Newark
First Presbyterian Church of Pataskala
Heath Church of Christ
Heath United Methodist
Kirkersville United Methodist Church
Living Hope Church
Narrow Road Community Church
Newark Church of the Nazarene
Pataskala United Methodist Church

Churches continued

Shepherd Church of the Nazarene
Spring Hill Baptist Church
St. Johns United Church of Christ
Tri-Village Christian Church
United Church of Granville

Businesses & Organizations

Alpha Xi Delta
BAC Real Estate & Investments LLC
Brave Little Beast
Coldwell Banker Realty
Delta Kappa Gamma - Beta Delta Chapter
Encourage Foster Care
First Federal Savings & Loan
Costco UW Campaign
Give Lively Foundation Inc.
Glass, Molders, Pottery, Plastics & Allied Workers
Grey Havens, LLC DBA Home Instead
Hayes Law Offices, Inc. LPA
House of New Hope
Jem Stores LLC McDonald's
JKB Restaurants Inc.
Knock Out Products
Licking County Foundation
Licking County Job & Family Services
Licking Memorial Hospital
Look Up Center
Moo Moo Express Car Wash
National Youth Advocate Program
Neal Ave Christian Women
Neighborhood Bridges Pataskala
Park National Bank
Quality Yard and Home Maintenance
Rotary Club of Newark-Heath Ohio
Rotary Club of Pataskala
Round Lake Christian Camp, Inc.
Songbird Transitions
Sparky Pinyan Photography
Ten North Park LLC DBA 1922 On The Square
The Buckeye Ranch
The Energy Cooperative
The Granville Investment Group
The Village Network
Trek Brewing
TrueCore Federal Credit Union
Wilson, Shannon & Snow Inc.
Woman United - United Way of Licking County

Fostering Further's mission is to...



Support foster families



Appreciate foster caseworkers



Encourage emancipating youth



Show foster kids they're loved and not forgotten



Our goal is to create a healthy, supportive relationship between community members and those involved in foster care in central Ohio.