Child and Family Charities has been an integral part of the community since 1911—a devoted presence offering support and stability to children, families, and individuals navigating the unique challenges of modern life. Through dedicated programming, our team of over 200 staff members work day in and day out to ensure that every child and family in our community receives the care and support they need. The past year has been especially challenging, and we are proud to report that our programs have continued to thrive, thanks to the unwavering support of our community and our donors.

We are grateful for the continued trust placed in Child and Family Charities. Your generosity and commitment to our mission have enabled us to make a meaningful impact on the lives of children and families in our community.

How Revenue and Support is Distributed

Amounts include Gifts in Kind such as clothing, infant supplies, toys, rental space, and more!

**$482,694**

**JUVENILE JUSTICE**
- Teen Court
- TEAM Attendance - Truancy Outreach

**$579,618**

**BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES**
- Child/Youth/Young Adult and Family Counselling
- Adolescent Assessment & Substance Abuse Counselling
- REDIRECTION Mentor Program

**$1,096,170**

**ANGEL HOUSE**
- Teen Mother/Baby Residential Program
- Angel Academy

**$78,183**

**CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION**
- Family Growth Center
- Foster Care Supportive Visitation
- Substance Abuse Support Services & Education (SASSE)

**$2,970,050**

**CHILD WELFARE**
- Foster Care
- Adoption
- Foster Now Community Outreach

**$1,032,157**

**OTHER**
- General Operations including Administration, Development, and Buildings Maintenance

**$1,118,414**

**GATEWAY YOUTH SERVICES**
- Street Outreach
- Highground and Crossroads
- TRUE LGBTQ Support Group
# Giving Hope to Thousands by Providing Brighter Tomorrows.

## Gateway Youth Services
- Over 4,000 youth received connection to food sources, education, and safe shelter
- 73 youth received shelter, counseling, and case management services
- 95% of youth left the program with improved life skills

## Child Welfare
- 17,628 days of Foster Care provided
- 26 children were adopted into forever families
- 27 children successfully reunified with a family member

## Juvenile Justice
- 127 first time juvenile offenders were served
- Less than 10% go on to offend again
- Over 500 high school students were trained to perform Peer Jury Duty

## Behavioral Health
- 180 individuals received mental health counseling
- 129 youth received substance abuse and/or co-occurring substance abuse and mental health services
- 281 at-risk youth received behavioral health screening and/or assessment

## Child Abuse Prevention Services
- 117 low-income children received respite child care, including a nutritious lunch
- 115 parents received parent education and support services
- 92% of parents demonstrated significant improvement in parenting skills, knowledge, attitudes, and beliefs
- 22 teen mothers and their children were served

## Angel House
- 100% of mothers improved their independent living skills
- 100% of young mothers improved their parenting skills
In a world that is surrounded by so much pain, precious moments prevail.

In May of 2011, Cindy, age 10, and her sister Olivia, age 7, entered the court system due to neglect caused by the drug addiction problems of their parents. When the children arrived at their foster home they were in dirty clothes and their ill-fitting shoes were full of holes, so much so that the rain had soaked through to their sockless feet. Each of the girls carried a trash bag filled with an assortment of old clothes, broken toys, stuffed animals and a few mismatched socks. Although shy, the girls settled into their temporary placement quite well. Shortly after arriving at their new foster home, the children entered into therapy and began supervised visits with their biological parents who had entered into a drug addiction program and had begun attending parenting classes.

The family visits didn’t come without challenges, but they also had their brief, shining moments.

Cindy and Olivia experienced numerous stops and starts regarding reunification, but their parents ultimately terminated their parental rights in 2013.

This left Cindy and Olivia as wards of the court. For the past two years, the girls had been living with the same foster family they had met on that first rainy night in May and now the road to adoption could officially begin. The girls’ social worker saw them blossoming under the care and love of their foster family. It was wonderful to see Olivia in the school choir and Cindy enjoying her dance classes.

The adoption process was an exciting, but emotional one with many challenges. Finally in 2017, at ages 12 and 15 years old, Olivia and Cindy were formally adopted.

Following the Adoption Finalization

the social worker received a text. “Hey this is Cindy and I just wanted to say I appreciate everything you did for me and my sister. Thank you so much I will always remember you. I couldn’t thank you enough!”
Lilli came to Angel House much like other young Moms.

She had been in and out of Foster homes due to skipping school, fighting with her foster parents and siblings, and running away. At 16, she was only at a freshman level in High School and struggled making friends. While her teachers and friends only saw someone who was apathetic, what they didn’t know is that Lilli had entered foster care at five years old due to sexual abuse. As she grew older she began to act out the symptoms of her abuse by pushing against any structure and rules in her life.

In March of 2016, Lilli stood in the stall of her school bathroom staring down at a positive pregnancy test. Speechless, crying silently, Lilli wondered “What now?”

Shortly after this, Lilli was placed in Child and Family Charities’ Angel House program. As with her other placements she struggled because of the program’s structures and rules; but was eventually able to fall into a routine in the program. Lilli enrolled in Mason High School, attended parenting and Life Skills classes at Angel House and continued in therapy. In December of 2016, Lilli gave birth to a healthy 7-lb 6-oz baby girl, Jordyn.

After the birth of her daughter, Lilli had new resolve to do well at Angel House. She worked very hard to learn everything she could about parenting. Though there were still days that were more difficult than others, Lilli began to flourish.

During her time at Angel House, Lilli learned about budgeting, nutrition, employment skills, boundaries, and communication skills.

Lilli, and Jordyn’s father, Marty, worked to strengthen their relationship. In March of 2017, Marty’s mother was appointed as Lilli’s guardian, and Lilli and Jordyn were able to leave Angel House.

Lilli has maintained contact with the staff at Angel House who are all very proud of her. She has told the staff that she knows that Angel House really did care about her and her daughter.

Since leaving Angel House,

Lilli has successfully caught up with her grade level, is almost finished with driver’s education, and is taking wonderful care of her daughter who is thriving and is a very happy little girl.
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BACK TO SCHOOL SUPPLIES

HOPE FOR THE HOLIDAYS

ANNUAL FOSTER AND ADOPTIVE FAMILY SUMMER PICNIC

FAMILY FUN DAY AT LUGNUT’S THOMAS COOLEY STADIUM

FOSTER FAMILY HOLIDAY PARTY

PINS AND PEDALS CHARITY BOWL-A-THON

Although we are always in need of school supplies for children and youth who are placed in foster care with us during the school year. The Backpack School Supply Drive for kids in need runs each year beginning on July 1 until the 3rd week in August.

Individuals can help by filling a backpack with items on the list that can be found online at www.childandfamily.org.

Companies & organizations can help by putting out one of our collection boxes and handing out lists to their staff and clients. We use the donations for children and youth in our programs and for those families who work with us who are in need of assistance—because everyone can use a little help sometimes!

Let us help make your holiday shopping experience truly life-changing. Celebrate the holiday season by giving hope to a child. You will change the life of a boy or girl through this Gift Giving Program for abused and neglected children living right here in our community. This year, as you begin your Holiday shopping, remember how meaningful it will be to include in your holiday shopping list the name of an abused or neglected child and his/her Holiday wishes. Simply contact our office or go to our website. We will give you and your family the name of a child to “adopt” for the holidays.

We also provide tree tags for organizations and companies to collect for children/youth who are involved in our numerous programs and services. We guarantee your participation will enhance your holiday spirit.

Help a needy child this year—perhaps changing his/her life forever! We also provide Thanksgiving dinners to families in need who are involved in our programs! Please contact us if you or your organization would like to help provide Hope for the Holidays!

Sponsor a family or the entire picnic! Each year our agency puts on a barbecue party (thanks to the generous support of King of the Grill in Lansing) This party celebrates the efforts of the families in our community who have stepped up and stepped in to help abused, neglected and at-risk children and youth by opening their homes and their hearts! Your support can make this an even better celebration! Sponsor a family for $25.00 or the entire picnic for $1,500!

Sponsor families who foster and adopt children by giving to the Family Fun Day fund! Your help will make a difference in the lives of those who foster children and youth and for those who have adopted a child who has been in foster care! This annual event helps our precious families know that they are appreciated and supported by our community. For only $25.00 you can sponsor a family for Family Fun day.

Every year in December Santa Claus visits the children and youth who are in foster care through our agency! That’s right! This is a fabulous party that the staff of Child and Family Charities’ Child Welfare division puts on for the children and youth and families in our foster care and adoption programs. Parents and children have fun at this party! Adults can enjoy the Zen Room—receive a massage, hand wax and more. Children have fun in the games room, face painting, arts and crafts and more! Everyone gets a chance to see Santa! Help us celebrate the season by sponsoring a room, meals or Santa! Sponsor a family for holiday fun for only $25.00.

Linda and Denny Moore are hosting a fun and lively Bowl-A-thon—open to competitive and recreational players alike! This must be at event is held at Royal Scot in Lansing the third Saturday in May. Food, fun, and goodie bags are available. For more information about sponsoring the event or to sign up a bowling team, contact Linda Ellsworth-Moore at: Lindaem@cb-hb.com.

CAPITAL AREA MUSTANGS (CAM) BLUE OPAL CAR SHOW

Each year in late summer the Capital Area Mustangs put on a fabulous car show: The Blue Opal Car Show. This event is held in Grand Ledge and is a lot of fun. Thank you to Ray Hilton and his club for your help providing crucial funding support for Gateway Youth Services!

To find out more about how you can help, go to our website at childandfamily.org or call 517.882.4000.
Thank you

To the many donors who supported our mission through financial contributions during fiscal year 2017 (January 1, 2017 – December 31, 2017).

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Mason Area Community Fund
Okemos Public Schools
Friday, December 7, 2018
Exclusive VIP Room – Entry begins at 5:00 p.m.
General Entry begins at 6:00 p.m.

On December 7, 2018 at 6:00 p.m., Child and Family Charities will be throwing one of the best holiday galas in the Greater Lansing Area: The Jackson National Life Red Nose Ruckus! 2018 marks our 12 year anniversary of this very successful and important fundraiser for Child and Family Charities.

The Red Nose Ruckus offers each guest a wonderful evening of fun and entertainment including dining, dancing, a chance to win a beautiful diamond provided by H&I Jewelry and Design, a live auction and a tree auction, caricature artists, fun pictures in the photo booth, having your fortune told by genuine psychics and get a professional photo with Santa himself!

Through 6 divisions and 20 programs, we help end cycles of abuse and neglect and provide guidance and direction to at-risk children and youth.

Thanks to the generosity of our sponsors and donors, we have raised nearly half a million dollars in support!

Supporting our agency gives kids and families a fighting chance at a better future – filled with hope!

We anticipate over 350 guests to attend the event this year and look forward to seeing you and your guests enjoying the fun!

Visit us Online
www.childandfamily.org

We invite you to go to www.childandfamily.org to find out more about Child and Family Charities and to register for this magnificent event!
THE 2018 JACKSON NATIONAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY RED NOSE RUCKUS!

EVENT SPONSORSHIPS

$2,500
Entertainment Sponsor
(Two available)
- Recognition on Event Scrolling Sponsor Banner
- Name Recognition as an In-Kind Sponsor in Event Program
- 10 second Sponsor Video
- Business Card in event program
- Signage recognition on scrolling sponsor banner at event and in event marketing materials, including social media (time sensitive)
- Company recognition on signage at Caricature Artists Station and Fortune Teller Station
- 8 event reservations
- 2 VIP Room passes

$1,500
Mission Sponsor
(Approximately 15 available)
- 10 second Sponsor Video
- Logo in event program, recognition on scrolling sponsor banner at event and in event marketing materials, including social media (time sensitive)
- 8 event reservations

$600
Angel House Sponsor
(Approximately 10 available)
- Recognition on scrolling sponsor banner at event
- Name Recognition in Event Program
- 4 Event Reservations (.VIP-Preferred)

In-Kind Auction Donation Sponsor
- Recognition on Event Scrolling Sponsor Banner
- Name Recognition as an In-Kind Sponsor in Event Program

Red Nose Ruckus Tree Sponsor
(Only 12 Stunning Trees Accepted Each Year)
- Recognition on scrolling sponsor banner during event
- Name Recognition as Tree Sponsor in Event Program
- Signage Recognition next to donated tree on table display
- 2 Event Reservations (.VIP-Preferred)

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS
Child and Family Charities will provide you with a 4’ pre-lit tree to decorate.
Tree Sponsors will provide:
- An amazing themed tree
- Tree Skirt
- Plenty of great decorations for your tree

Tree should have a fair market value of $500 Minimum.
The Winner of the Tree Contest will receive Main Stage Recognition!

Tree descriptions MUST be received by Friday, November 2, 2018.
We will be happy to deliver your trees to you for advanced decoration. Trees will be available after Monday, November 12, 2018.
Tree set up will take place between 10 am and 4 pm on December 7, 2018. All trees MUST be set up by 4 pm.

Sponsor Registration Form

The Jackson National Red Nose Ruckus benefits Child and Family Charities help over 7,000 abused, neglected and at-risk children, youth and families in the Greater Lansing Area.

To register, please check your desired sponsorship option, complete this form and...
- email to CFCEvents@childandfamily.org — or —
- FAX to 517.882.3506 — or —
- Register by phone. Please call 517.882.4000 Ext. 126 — or —
- Register and pay online at www.childandfamily.org

☐ YES! We will be sponsoring The Jackson National Life Insurance Company Red Nose Ruckus!

NAME

COMPANY/ORGANIZATION

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SPONSORSHIP LEVEL

☐ VIP Room: Sponsor $10,000
☐ Presenting Sponsor $7,500
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☐ Hors d’oeuvre Sponsor $3,000
☐ Entertainment Sponsor $2,500
☐ Mission Sponsor: $1,500
☐ Angel House Sponsor: $500
☐ In-Kind Auction Sponsor
☐ Red Nose Ruckus Tree: Tree minimum value $500
☐ We want to help with a donation in the amount of $$______

Check Enclosed (payable to Child and Family Charities). You can request an invoice or pay by card online.

Please send an invoice. Balance is due by December 1, 2018.

Credit Card: ☐ VISA ☐ MasterCard ☐ Discover

Card #________________________________________ Exp. Date:___________ CVV #_________
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Thank you for your support!

Go to our website for more information www.childandfamily.org
Through 6 division and 20 programs, Child and Family Charities provides services to over 7,000 abused, neglected and at-risk children and youth and their families each year in the mid-Michigan area.

**FOSTER CARE, ADOPTION & POST ADOPTION SUPPORT**
Ensuring safe & loving homes for abused, neglected and vulnerable children and youth.

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A residential program providing support and new directions for pregnant and parenting girls and their babies.

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Strengthening families by providing respite childcare and resources to families in need.

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In-home parent education, helping families reunite.

**INGHAM TEEN COURT**
Offering an alternative to youth in crisis. Changing lives for first-time youth offenders.

**TEAM ATTENDANCE, TRUANCY OUTREACH**
Helping families/keeping kids in school.

**BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES**
Counseling for children, youth and families. Assessments and Substance Abuse Treatment for teens.

**GATEWAY YOUTH SERVICES**
Street Outreach, “Street Level” help to homeless youth; Higher Ground, a short term shelter for youth; Crossroads, a residential program for helping youth find their way in a safe place at the Kevin J. Moody Youth Home.