



CORNERSTONES
OF CARE
FOUNDATION



FUNDING OUR FUTURE *2022 Impact Report*



To our generous donors,

Welcome to our 2022 Cornerstones of Care Foundation Impact Report. Through the generosity of donors and families, we continue to grow funds to provide training and flexible support to serve children and families in Kansas, Missouri, and beyond.

In this report, you will meet Andrea and David Leavitt, two longtime Cornerstones of Care supporters who have given us the ultimate gift through planned giving. Their story will show you how easy it is to make this gift to our children and families.

When Merideth Rose, our new CEO, came on board last summer, she inspired our driving imperative "Courageous Action Requires Everyone" (CARE). Our donors are making that courageous action and through planned giving, their commitment will last for years to come.

Your generous gifts make it possible for us to serve 15,000 children and families as we provide youth and family support, foster care and adoption services, and education and training. If you have made a planned gift, we thank you. If you'd like to learn more, contact us to discuss your future plans.

In gratitude,

Chad E. Harris, Chief Development Officer

PURPOSE

Thanks to the generosity of generations of donors, the Cornerstones of Care Foundation exists to strengthen programs and services at Cornerstones of Care for years to come. It is comprised of contributions community members like you made in the form of cash, investment funds, property, or other assets to benefit the organization now and in the future. Within the Foundation, restricted funds are designated for a specific purpose, and unrestricted funds support the entire organization. A formal policy provides guidelines for all investment activities with oversight provided by the Foundation's Board of Directors.

2022 Foundation Board of Directors

The following community members served as members of the Foundation's Board of Directors in 2022. We appreciate their volunteer leadership and commitment to advancing our mission.

Kathleen Jackson, chair
Marks Nelson

Kate Allen
Johnson County Community College Foundation

Jon Appleby
Citizens Bank & Trust

Dan Cranshaw
Polsinelli

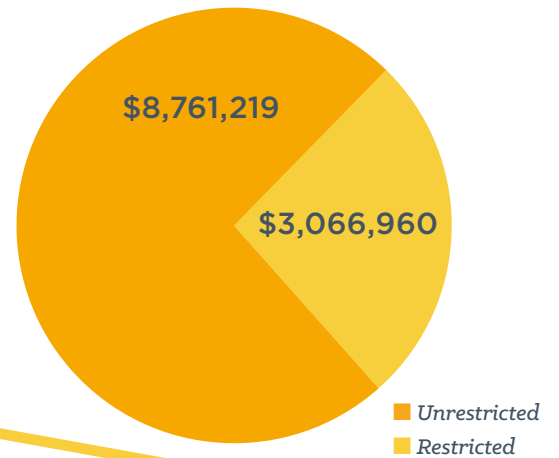
Ryan Miller
The Miller Group

Johnny Orindgreff
Capital Portfolio Management

Brian Stewart
Kansas City Orthopedic Alliance

COMPOSITION OF FOUNDATION NET ASSETS

TOTAL = \$11,828,179



IMPACT

At the end of 2022, assets within the Foundation totaled more than \$11.8 million. Each year, while investments grow an approved spending allowance is released to Cornerstones of Care, which supports programs and projects that amplify our mission to aid children and families.

Last year, the Cornerstones of Care Foundation supported residential services, education services, and program administration through the distribution of \$528,443.

In 2022:

- 172 youth received intensive on-campus living treatment
- 160 received an education on our campuses
- 9 resilient seniors graduated from our high schools

DISTRIBUTION BY PURPOSE

Education Services	\$ 31,541
Program Administration	\$ 365,361
Staffing Support	\$ 79,266
Residential Services	\$ 52,275
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TOTAL	\$ 528,443

Endowments continue to benefit youth activities like those related to horticulture, expressive arts, spiritual life, and recreation. Funds from the Foundation are integral to the organization's ability to meet evolving programmatic needs and fund special projects that have a priceless impact on those we serve.

INVOLVEMENT

By supporting the Foundation, your donations make a difference in the lives of children and families—today and tomorrow! We hope you will continue to consider the many ways you can have an impact during your lifetime and beyond—by making honor or memorial gifts to recognize special people and events, multi-year pledges to grow specific endowments, IRA charitable gifts to leverage tax benefits, bequests to create lasting legacies—and so much more. Planned gifts and contributions of any size are collectively invested and leveraged within the Foundation to have a profound effect for years to come.

For questions, contact Laurie Minx, planned giving specialist, at laurie.minx@cornerstonesofcare.org.



15,000

children and families
served each year

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267



youth benefited from horticulture
and expressive therapy programs
learning employable skills
through Build Trybe

.....

127



YOUNG ADULTS

gained independence through
our Pathways Program

*A total of 39 donors
contributed \$40,102
to the Foundation in
2022 by making honor
or memorial gifts,
estate gifts, and more.*

..... 2022 Foundation Giving by the Numbers

39

Donors to
the Foundation

33

People Honored
or Remembered
via Tribute Gifts

44

Tribute
Gifts

LONGTIME DONORS INCLUDE FOUNDATION IN ESTATE PLAN

Not long ago, Andrea and David Leavitt made the ultimate gift to secure their legacy. Working with a financial planner and attorney, they confirmed their intent to donate a percentage of assets to the Cornerstones of Care Foundation upon their passing. In filling out a “planned giving intent form,” the Foundation has a record of their wishes on file.

The process was short compared to the years of impact the Leavitt family’s generous donation will have on Cornerstones of Care and the children and families we serve. Planned gifts like this are directed to the Cornerstones of Care Foundation to strengthen our services for years to come.

Andrea and David Leavitt have supported Cornerstones of Care in many ways for more than a decade. David initially became involved as a mentor at our Ozanam Campus. He later participated in fundraising efforts and became a Board member to amplify his impact by introducing others to the cause.

In 2015, Andrea and David Leavitt co-chaired our largest fundraiser at that time, the Ozanam Hollywood Holiday Gala, generating significant proceeds for our mission. Their son also participated in service projects on campus through Scouts. Today, the Leavitt family remains steadfast supporters of children and families

We are deeply grateful to David and Andrea for investing in our future! If you have included Cornerstones of Care in your will or would like to learn more, please contact Laurie.Minx@cornerstonesofcare.org. We are happy to share our planned giving intent form with you.



KCTV news anchor and event emcee Brad Stephens, presents David and Andrea Leavitt, Cornerstones of Care’s Spirit Award, in 2019.

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CORNERSTONES OF CARE MISSION

Cornerstones of Care’s mission is to partner for safe and healthy communities.

We believe children belong in families and families belong in strong communities. Every day, our dedicated staff works with hundreds of children and families to ensure they have the prevention, treatment, and support services they need to heal and become more resilient for the future.

We support children and families within communities in three key areas:

- **Youth & Family Support.** We help youth gain independence through social and living support programs while empowering families with the skills and resources they need to become resilient and successful.
- **Foster Care & Adoption.** We reunify and unite families, while recruiting and providing support to foster parents and youth in foster care.
- **Education & Community Trainings.** We help students achieve academic success while giving educators the tools to create safe learning environments to improve student’s behavior and offer innovative learning opportunities that build skills and knowledge in the community.

When you support Cornerstones of Care, you are positively impacting thousands of lives by helping keep children safe, families strong, and communities healthy.