

CARE HOUSE OF OAKLAND COUNTY IMPACT REPORT

2018

Dear Friends,

Recently, public conversations surrounding child sexual abuse have changed and grown. Podcasts like “Believed,” documentaries like “Leaving Neverland,” and reporting of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia’s cover-up of sexual abuse helped amplify the voices of victims in ways we haven’t seen before.

We can feel the community transforming as people learn more about the epidemic of child abuse, and that child abuse knows no boundaries of race, religion or socio-economic status. New partnerships and additional donations from people like you have helped our community outreach and prevention programs grow enormously, reaching 8,000 children and adults in our community this year. At the same time, CARE House is expanding our treatment and advocacy services, benefiting 1,000 children.

What does the work we are doing mean to you? You may be a donor, a volunteer, or a survivor. You may just be someone who cares about what happens to children, especially in your own neighborhood. The work we do at CARE House is about preserving futures, whether it’s preventing a child from being abused altogether, or giving that child the support needed to overcome the abuse that has already happened. And chances are, you know someone that came to CARE House, even if they haven’t said anything. We are diligently working at CARE House to continue the conversation and take action. Our team is honored each and every day that you trust us with your family, your friends, and your neighbors. We are humbled to support victims of child abuse and neglect and we are grateful you help to make it possible. We are passionate about fulfilling our vision of impacting the safety of every child in Oakland County, and we know you are too.

From the bottom of our hearts, thank you for everything you do for CARE House. You are a champion to Oakland County children, and we know you will help us continue improving lives for years to come.

Warmest regards,



Blythe Spitsbergen
Executive Director



Marla Feldman
Board Chair



Our Impact in Our Community

ANNUAL FIGURES



1 in 10 children will be sexually abused before they turn 18	There are 1.24 million people in Oakland County 273,000 are children	In 2018, 15,169 investigations of suspected child abuse occurred in Oakland County	12,000 children are in the Michigan Foster Care system
	27,000 children are likely victims of sexual abuse		Michigan ranks 13th in the U.S. in Termination of Parental Rights

Attend a tour. Learn more about what we do, and bring a friend to help spread the word! To sign up, visit CAREHouse.org/tour or call 248.332.7173

Programs and Services



– VISION STATEMENT –

CARE House will impact the safety of every child in Oakland County through prevention, intervention and treatment.

INTERVENTION & TREATMENT

We co-ordinate and facilitate forensic interviews in a safe environment for children to disclose abuse, with trauma focused therapy for child victims and any non-perpetrating family members.

EARLY HEAD START

Our Family Educators make weekly home visits to low-income and at-risk families with infants and toddlers. Children and parents benefit from learning new skills and tools to raise happy, healthy kids.

PREVENTION

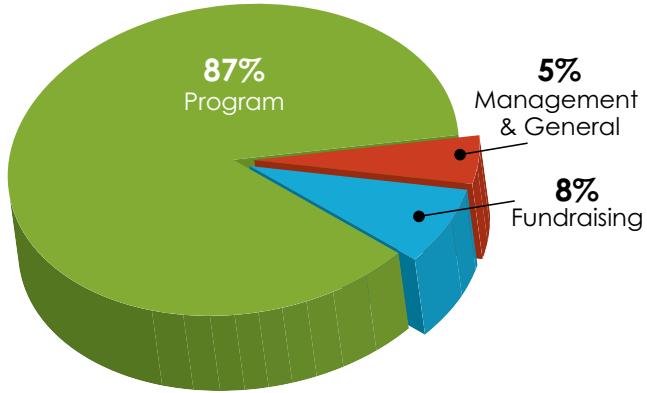
Education for children and adults about how to break the cycle of abuse. By educating ourselves, we gain the power to collectively stop abuse in its tracks.

CASA

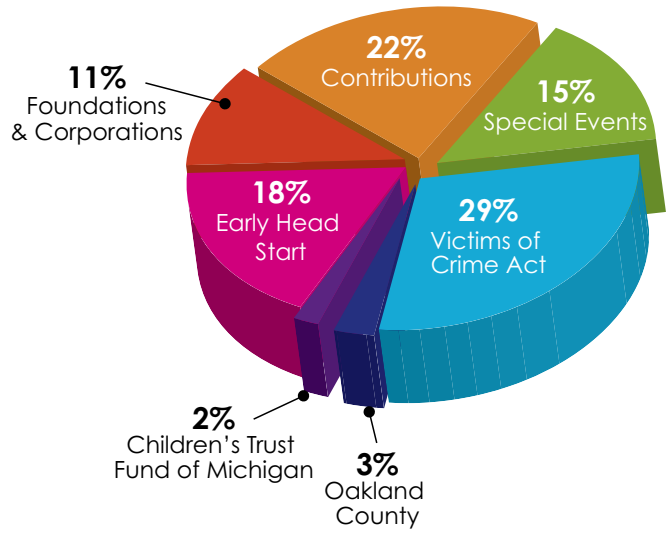
Volunteer Court Appointed Special Advocates provide children in foster care with much needed consistency and stability. Guidance and support, both in and out of court proceedings, can make a critical difference until the child leaves the system.

Become a volunteer. You can change the lives of child abuse victims for the better. To learn more, visit CAREHouse.org/volunteer or call 248.332.7173

2018 FINANCIALS



\$2,620,821
2018 OPERATING EXPENSES



\$2,684,054
2018 OPERATING REVENUES



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