



Family Nurturing Center

Safe children
Thriving families
Nurturing communities

2024-2025
Impact Report



**"If you want to go fast,
go alone. If you want to
go far, go together."
– African Proverb**



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Dear friends,

The community demonstrated what's possible when we come together to further our vision of *Safe Children, Thriving Families, Nurturing Communities*. Our annual report showcases how our incredible donors, sponsors and nonprofit partners championed our mission to "end the cycle of child abuse by promoting individual well-being and healthy family relationships."

Strengthening families: Our collaboration with St. Elizabeth Physicians and Brighton Center continues to transform how families receive support. We also highlight our partnership with Learning Grove that brings early intervention and emotional regulation skills into early childhood classrooms.

Uniting for prevention: April's Blue Ribbon Ceremony, hosted for more than 20 years by Tom Gill Chevrolet, and our region-wide Light Up Blue campaign—championed by Haven Lighting—brought together businesses, community leaders, and nonprofits to raise awareness and promote prevention.

Expanding trauma-responsive care: Our long-standing partnership with the Northern Kentucky Children's Advocacy Center deepened this year with the addition of an onsite trauma therapist, ensuring children involved in forensic exams receive immediate, compassionate care.

Our nurturing communities made it possible to provide **free** services to nearly 10,000 children and adults across all programs. We're deeply appreciative of your generosity.

With gratitude,

Jane Herms, MSW
President/CEO
Family Nurturing Center

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Partnership engages St. Elizabeth Physicians to provide free resources to parents in need



Health care providers are often the first professionals to notice when families are going through difficult times.

Prior to a partnership led by Brighton Center with Family Nurturing Center, pediatricians and nurse practitioners at St. Elizabeth Physicians in Florence frequently found themselves trying to address parenting concerns, family stressors, and social needs during routine medical appointments — issues that often required more time and specialized support than could be provided in a clinical setting.

Now, the pediatricians ask St. Elizabeth social workers to connect parents with Family Nurturing Center where they can receive the resources they need.

Robin Mulcahy, Family Well-Being Coordinator, Family Nurturing Center, calls parents to learn more about what they're experiencing and how Family Nurturing Center can help.

If it's food, shelter or clothing, she makes a referral to her partners at the Brighton Center and then follows up to ensure their needs are met. She also works one-on-one with parents to teach them ways to become more patient, nurturing parents.

As a result, of the parents and caregivers receiving one-on-one support:

- 100% reduced the use of physical punishment
- 89% showed an increase in their level of empathy
- 89% improved in developing age-appropriate expectations for their children

“The goal of the program is prevention—to educate and empower parents before an incident occurs,” said Jill Gay, LISW-S, LCSW, TRCC, Chief Program Officer, Family Nurturing Center. “Brighton Center received grant funding for this project and we're grateful they asked us to collaborate with them to ensure parents are getting the support they need prior to child welfare involvement.”

Partnering for preschoolers



Funded by Interact for Health, our partnership with Learning Grove integrates wellness services and mental health promotion into early childhood care.

A Family Nurturing Center Early Intervention Specialist teaches vital regulation skills and provides early intervention for at-risk children at two Learning Grove locations. Our team member supports the emotional well-being of young children, teachers and parents, laying the groundwork for healthier futures and stronger communities.



Child abuse prevention advocates packed Tom Gill Chevrolet for the 22nd Blue Ribbon Ceremony.

Blue Ribbon Ceremony

Listening to Jeff Thomas on Q102's "Jeff and Jenn Morning Show," it's easy to imagine the upbeat on-air personality radiates energy in everything he does.

It hasn't always been the case, especially during his childhood. At Family Nurturing Center's Blue Ribbon Ceremony—the kickoff to April as Childhood Abuse Prevention Month—Jeff told of the pain he has endured.

At an age when most kids are carefree, Jeff figured out how to "disappear." He intentionally dodged an adult he'd long admired, hoping that man would lose interest in him.

The man had sexually abused Jeff for numerous years. Fear, combined with a host of other emotions, kept him from telling anyone. He feared how his mother might react if she knew. He feared that he'd be blamed for what happened to him. And, so, he remained silent.

Jeff said he didn't have access to a place like Family Nurturing Center in his Massachusetts hometown. He speaks out today to raise awareness of Family Nurturing Center's services to help those who have experienced trauma as children and to break the cycle of child abuse.

Jeff shared his experiences at Tom Gill Chevrolet, which has hosted our Blue Ribbon Ceremony for more than two decades.

"Tom's a model for corporate engagement in child abuse prevention," said John Gray, President, Family Nurturing Center Board of Directors. "He's not just about driving cars; he's about driving change."

The program featured:

- Joseph Fawns of Kosair for Kids describing our long-time partnership with the nonprofit;
- State Representative Stephanie Dietz proclaiming April as Child Abuse Prevention Month in the Commonwealth of Kentucky;
- Family Nurturing Center Board Member Samantha Mosby applauding Kappa Delta sorority long-time commitment to us; and
- Florence Mayor Julie Metzger Aubuchon announcing Paige Smith of Villa Madonna as the winner of our children's art contest.

Lighting the way

Organizations on both sides of the Ohio River united to shine a light on child safety and family well-being.

During Childhood Abuse Prevention Month in April, Family Nurturing Center invited companies and nonprofits to join the Light Up Blue campaign. A region-wide initiative led by the Family Nurturing Center, Light Up Blue raises awareness by lighting buildings blue, sharing messages of support and promoting prevention resources.

Haven Lighting in Hebron, Kentucky, championed Light Up Blue through its presenting sponsorship.

“Chris McCoy, founder of Haven Lighting, used his talents to create awareness of our vision of *Safe Children, Nurturing Families and Thriving Communities*,” said Jane Herms, President and CEO of Family Nurturing Center. “In addition to lighting our region blue, he graciously donated his services to provide lighting at our Blue Ribbon Ceremony.”

Thank you to our incredible participants

- 3CDC Fountain Square
- Aviatra Accellerators
- Cincinnati Bengals and Paycor Stadium
- Cincinnati Art Museum
- Citibank
- City of Erlanger
- City of Newport buildings
- Cincinnati/Northern Kentucky International Airport
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- Fifth Third Bank
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- Florence Y'All Tower
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- Fort Thomas water tower
- Great American Ball Park
- Haven Lighting
- Hamilton County Court buildings
- Hamilton County Job and Family Services
- Kenton County Fiscal Court
- M&P Logistics
- Mubea
- Paul Hemmer Construction
- Richter & Phillips Jewelers



Fountain Square and the control tower at the Cincinnati/Northern Kentucky International Airport glowed blue for our Light Up Blue campaign.



When you need help reporting suspicions of abuse/neglect



Weekdays call: 859-292-6550
Nights/weekends call: 877-KY-SAFE1
Parent help line: 800-CHILDREN

Call: 513-241-KIDS
Parent help line: Dial 211
Crisis hotline: 513-281-CARE

*“The strategies I’m learning make me feel stronger everyday.
I feel more proud of myself that I’m actually getting to know my own son
and have that special bond with him on a deeper level.” – Shauna*

Offering safety, nurturing and skills building

When children are removed from their homes, families experience significant stress and uncertainty. Parents may worry about their children's care and well-being, while children often worry about their parents and struggle to understand when they will be together again.

“FNC knows how to work with you to make things better,” shared Shauna,* a biological mother who participated in Family Nurturing Center’s Parenting Time Visitation Services. “They understand my pain ... They don’t judge me. I trust them with everything.”

Hamilton County Job and Family Services in Ohio and Department of Community Based Services in Kentucky refer families to Family Nurturing Center’s Family Time Visitation Services. The program provides an opportunity for parents/caregivers with children in foster care or relative placement to spend time together in a safe, supervised setting with intentional coaching to repair connection.

“The only time our participants see their children who are in foster care is with our facilitators present,” said Maggie Spring, LISW-S, Director of Parenting Time Visitation Services. “Our facilitators observe the parents and children interacting. They provide directed activities, parent education, coaching and feedback to help make the visit successful.”

The program launched in Cincinnati in 2007. Northern Kentucky services began in 2025.



**We changed her name for anonymity.*

Parenting Time Visitation

Cincinnati location

- Provided 9,794 facilitated visits in our Cincinnati location, bringing together 950 children and 711 parents/caregivers. An additional 1,594 visits took place within homes
- Of the 499 families served, 280 were new
- 95% of participants say their confidence has increased since learning new, positive parenting skills

Florence location

- Provided 1,650 facilitated visits in our Florence location, bringing together 79 children and 50 parents/caregivers
- 100% of participants agreed that they were involved in creating tasks/goals, enabling them to demonstrate their progress
- 100% of participants would highly recommend Family Nurturing Center to others

Service outcomes for 2024-2025

Counseling Services

Counseling offers hope and healing for children and adults who have experienced childhood abuse and neglect. Using proven and effective trauma counseling models, the service supports a holistic family-centered approach to healing all ages from children through adults.

- 557 children and adults received either individual or group therapeutic services in 6,401 sessions
- 95% of children who successfully completed services reported a reduction in trauma symptoms
- 86% of adults who successfully completed services reported a reduction in trauma symptoms



Research continues to demonstrate the profound and lasting impact of childhood trauma. By providing evidence-based, trauma-focused counseling, Family Nurturing Center helps children and adults move from surviving to healing and growth.

Nurturing Parenting and Parenting Enrichment Services

We teach parents how to adapt their attitudes, beliefs, and behaviors about parenting. Programs use family-based curricula that are proven to reduce child abuse and neglect and improve healthy family function.

- 219 children and adults participated in parenting groups or individual parent coaching
- 88% of parents believe children should be allowed to make age-appropriate choices and encourage independence, problem-solving, and self-direction
- 85% of parents showed a reduction in risk for abuse, neglect, and/or exploitation



Holistic and Wellness Services

Holistic support and wellness activities provide an integrated approach to healing, and offer innovative ways to reduce stress, build resiliency and support well-being.

- 184 holistic classes were offered
- 100% of participants felt that the facilitator was knowledgeable
- 90% of participants strongly agreed the class was helpful and felt supported and would recommend the programs to other people or families

Thanks to grants and the generosity of donors, all of our of our programs are free.

Professionals Trained

We provided training and consultation for 125 professionals to share knowledge, increase skills and support the replication of services in other settings. Areas of expertise: Nurturing Parenting, trauma-informed care, and family-based consultation for other helping professionals.

For adults

Stewards of Children

Our evidence-based curriculum training is designed to educate adults on ways to prevent, recognize and respond responsibly to child sexual abuse.

- 857 adults completed the program—a nearly 32% increase over goal
- 93% of participants planned to talk to another adult about tools to prevent child sexual abuse
- 88% of participants would recommend the training to other adults

Support Over Silence

The program identifies ways for adults to help and de-escalate stressful and awkward situations.

- 97% of adults feel more confident they can do something to help
- 96% will offer support the next time
- 95% would recommend the training

“(The course) affirmed my desire to be kind and help when I see families struggling, gave me practical ways to do so while examining the barriers that make me hesitate.” – Participant

**Immanuel Church in Lakeside Park, KY,
made Stewards of Children mandatory
for everyone working and volunteering
in their church and school.**



For children

Kids on the Block

Kids on the Block gives children and teachers the tools they need to recognize and report child abuse and bullying. Using life-size puppets, the program educates children about different types of child abuse, strategies to make schools safer and how to talk to their safe, trusted adults.

- 5,210 children and 524 adults attended 100 performances
- 92% of children increased or maintained their awareness of child abuse and bullying
- 88% of adults found the program helpful to children

Teen Safety Matters

The program educates and empowers teens with information and strategies to prevent, recognize, and respond appropriately to bullying, all types of abuse, digital dangers, exploitation and human trafficking.

- 418 children and 52 adults attended 21 presentations <http://www.reallygreatsite.com>
- The number of performances increased 50% over the year prior
- 100% of teachers who responded believe the sessions helped children recognize, resist and report unsafe situations

Fiscal responsibility

Family Nurturing Center is supported through contracts and grants from various government agencies, United Way of Greater Cincinnati, individual and foundation contributions, special fundraising events and in-kind contributions. We earn additional revenue by providing training programs to helping professionals.

Family Nurturing Center's Board of Directors and leadership team believe in being transparent about our finances and strong stewards of donations and grants we receive.

To ensure funders know they can trust us across governance, financial and operational dimensions, we maintained our ranking of Platinum status on Candid's GuideStar, the site's highest distinction.

Candid's GuideStar is a resource for donors. It enables organizations and individuals to verify and research potential grantees and to obtain, compare and analyze important information about organizations.

Platinum
Transparency
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Statement of Activities

Fiscal year ending June 30, 2025

REVENUE AND SUPPORT

Government Grants	\$4,282,961
Contributions	349,563
Nurturing Hope Campaign	1,306,947
Training Revenue	45,900
United Way of Greater Cincinnati	100,000
Special Events, net	170,462
In-kind Contributions	274,207
	8,294
Total Revenue and Support	\$6,538,334

EXPENSES

Program Services

Direct Services Individuals & Families	\$4,787,998
Community Education	204,368
Training	42,084
Total Program Services	\$5,034,450

Supporting Services

Management & General	\$395,492
Development	386,211
Total Supporting Services	\$781,703

Total Expenses **\$5,816,153**

Change in Net Assets	\$722,181
Net Assets Beginning of Year	\$2,052,541
Net Assets End of Year	\$2,774,722

Generous funders

We're able to offer **free** services thanks to each of our donors. Whether the gift is \$25 or \$25,000, it makes an impact. Every donation we receive goes directly to serving the nearly 10,000 people we help annually.

Donations allow us to continue to educate parents, provide

vital free prevention and education services to children and adults, and serve children and adults who have experienced childhood trauma.

We're grateful to the following organizations that provide our major sources of funding:

- American Rescue Plan Act
- Department of Justice
- Fiscal Court of Boone County

- Fiscal Court of Campbell County
- Fiscal Court of Kenton County
- Hamilton County CARES Act
- Hamilton County Job & Family Services
- Kentucky Child Victims' Trust Fund
- Prevent Child Abuse Kentucky
- United Way of Greater Cincinnati
- Victim of Crimes Act and KY Justice Cabinet

Thank you to our generous donors

\$300,000 and up

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Immediate access to trauma therapy

Long-time partners Family Nurturing Center and Northern Kentucky Children's Advocacy Center are offering immediate access to trauma therapy and mental health screenings following forensic interviews and medical exams.



Northern Kentucky
CHILDREN'S ADVOCACY CENTER

NKCAC recently contracted with Family Nurturing Center to bring specialized trauma therapy onsite. The partnership reduces wait times and ensures children and caregivers involved in criminal investigations due to child sexual abuse receive timely and compassionate care. By addressing trauma in a sensitive setting, we help mitigate its long-term impact on young victims and their families.

"The partnership between our two agencies is a powerful and seamless blend of trauma-focused care that truly benefits the children and families we serve," said Darla Holleran, LSW, Director of Operations, Northern Kentucky Children's Advocacy Center.



Family Nurturing Center

Mission

Ending the cycle of child abuse by promoting individual well-being and healthy family relationships.

Vision

*Safe Children
Thriving Families
Nurturing Communities*

Our locations

Northern Kentucky
5 Spiral Drive, Suite 100
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Comforting FBI agents during an incredible loss

It's not every day you receive a letter from the FBI. Family Nurturing Center received a heartfelt note from Olivia Olsen, FBI Special Agent in Charge, expressing gratitude for supporting her staff after the unexpected loss of a supervisor.

Olivia wrote, "The genuine kindness and compassion displayed by Kim (Fussinger) and Wambach (Canine Companion) was a welcome respite during a difficult and emotional time. It is truly a testament to the gifts of these wonderful animals and the passion of people like Kim who dedicate their lives to helping others.

Your organization—and the people and dogs who comprise it—are truly heroes in the eyes of the FBI Louisville field office."

Jane Herms, President and CEO of Family Nurturing Center, praised the team's work, "This is a beautiful reminder that the impact we have extends far beyond our walls—we meet people in their hardest times and bring them comfort, healing, and hope. Their care reflects the very best of who we are—responding in ways we may not expect, but always with kindness and a deep understanding of trauma and its impact."



Wambach, our Canine Companion