

# BECAUSE OF



# CHANGE HAPPENS!

2019 Annual Report



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# MISSION STATEMENT

STRENGTHENING THE  
COMMUNITY THROUGH  
QUALITY SERVICES TO  
CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

## DENNIS EDWARD SHERIDAN



Orchards lost a dear friend and supporter; Dennis Edward Sheridan. His love and compassion for Orchards children was undeniable. Dennis served as an Orchards

Board member from 2004 -2015. He then served on the Advisory Council until his passing. Dennis attended Wabash College, class of 1961. He was employed with Starr Commonwealth in Albion and then went on to retire from Oakland University after many years of service. He will be truly missed by Orchards!

# IN MEMORIAM

# BECAUSE OF YOU...



How many times have you heard or used the phrase, 'because of you?' In romantic prose the phrase often infers one's beloved is the *raison d'être* of their happiness. Conversely, the phrase may be internalized by the brokenhearted and then projected onto another... because of you, I'm in misery. As we navigate the waters of life, inevitably there are people who motivate us, inspire us, encourage us and impact us. Because of others, we learn, love and sometimes lose. Many believe the quality of our lives is largely based on our influences.

The mysteries of life are many and varied; the beauty of the human condition is man's capacity for caring and compassion. It is because of these qualities that life is made more beautiful and wonderful. For most of us, there is a particular person or many people that were instrumental in our development. Unfortunately, the developmental influences experienced by a child in foster care are not always positive. At the hands of parents or other adults, a child sometimes suffers injury to their physical or emotional well-being. Because of loving and caring people like those in the Orchards Children's Services family, children in need are positively impacted.

Because a small group of women, who belonged to the National Council of Jewish Women, saw a need to help Jewish boys that were placed out of home and out of state due to lack of services in Michigan, an idea was born. In 1962, these women had a vision. Because of the care and compassion of this group, Orchards Children's Services came to be. So often we lose sight of the fact that great things often have simple beginnings. Because of loving and caring actions, lives are improved and needs are met. We went from serving 8-10 boys to now serving 8,000 children and families in 15 counties and having two statewide contracts.

It is my sincere honor to serve as the President and CEO of Orchards Children's Services. It is wonderful to work with amazing board chairs, each who has brought their vision to us, to challenge us, to make the organization a better place. My greatest joy working at Orchards has been the opportunity to work with and for children, youth and families. It is because of the children and families that I have realized my life's dream of helping others realize their dreams. Without you and your support, Orchards would not be successful. Because of you, we are ready to begin our newest initiative of focusing on two major areas; education and job readiness. We are poised to address POVERTY, the biggest issue facing the health and welfare of our children and families.

You have been there for us and because of that, I am confident that **"Because of you... Change Happens."**

Always for Children and Families

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Michael E. Williams". The signature is fluid and cursive.

**Michael E. Williams, MA**  
*President and Chief Executive Officer*  
Orchards Children's Services

# CHANGE HAPPENS

## FOSTER CARE

Orchards Children's Services continues to provide a temporary environment for Michigan's most vulnerable children who need a safe, loving home where they can recover, develop and grow. The foster care program supported 340 children to permanency through reunification with biological parents, adoption or Independent Living over the past year. Placement Services Staff continue to recruit new foster and adoptive parents as well as independent living providers who are able to meet the needs of children requiring placement.

## ADOPTION

In 1986, Orchards Children's Services entered the adoption field, and since then we have completed over 3,000 adoptions, placing 66 children in adoptive homes last year. Recruited families come from all walks of life. Although most of the children are adopted by their foster parent or relative, there is no "typical" adoptive family and there continues to be an ongoing need for families who are willing to adopt older children. In an effort to support adoptive families, the agency continues to offer an array of services and resources such as training and education to assist children and families in adjusting to their new lives.





# SUPPORTS

# TIOMS

## FAMILY PRESERVATION

**ORCHARDS FAMILY PRESERVATION PROGRAMS CONTINUE TO PROVIDE SERVICES TO HIGH-RISK FAMILIES TO PREVENT THE PLACEMENT OF CHILDREN IN FOSTER CARE. ORCHARDS PRESERVATION PROGRAMS HAVE EXPANDED SIGNIFICANTLY OVER THE PAST YEAR AND NOW SERVE 8,000 CHILDREN AND FAMILIES IN FIFTEEN COUNTIES THROUGHOUT SOUTHEASTERN MICHIGAN.**

Family Preservation services are offered to a wide variety of families ranging from those who are having difficulty with their child(ren) attending school regularly, to those with youth returning home after residing in a residential, juvenile justice, or foster care placement, to those whose children are at risk of being removed due to abuse or neglect. Orchards also works with many domestic violence shelters such as Haven in Oakland County, SafeHouse in Washtenaw County, LACASA in Livingston County, and First Step and Interim House in Wayne County to assist families leaving shelters as they obtain housing in the community.

The primary goal of preservation services is to help families safely parent their children by teaching parenting skills,

providing concrete and therapeutic services as well as community linkages so families can sustain their gains after Orchards services close.

On call 24/7, workers assist families with the formulation and follow through of specific safety and crisis plans around situations that may pose a risk to their child(ren)'s wellbeing and safety. They teach a variety of life skills, including household organization, accessing community resources, budgeting, nutrition/meal planning and child management techniques. Parents are then able to help their children develop responsibility and confidence. Periodic follow-up visits have shown us families continue to benefit from these learned skills.

## ParentChild+

ParentChild+ is a voluntary community program that offers home based services to parents with children between the ages of 16 months – two years old at the onset of services.



The two year program promotes a strong focus on developing and enhancing parent and child interactions through learning and play to enhance later school success.

ParentChild+ originated in New York in 1965 and is currently providing services in over 15 states across the country as well as internationally.

In January 2019, Orchards began servicing the community in Detroit with a target goal of reaching 30 – 35 families. We were successful in meeting our goal and are now challenged to expand in our second year, 2020, in reaching 50 – 55 families.

## OUR STUDENTS

35% UNIVERSITY

35% COMMUNITY COLLEGE

20% VOCATIONAL/TRADE SCHOOL

10% PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATION

“Orchards is the light and a safe place where you can become the best person you can be.”



## MEET BETTEY M.

Betty entered foster care at Orchards Children's Services at the age of three due to abuse and neglect from her parents. Betty struggled growing up in foster care and had trust issues with her mother. The drastic change in her life was very tough for her and she acted out on many occasions. Betty quickly understood that, while she may have lost her biological family, she gained a new one. Orchards became her family and Orchards was not going to give up on her. She worked with many staff, including her social worker, therapist and the President and CEO. They all taught her that, while bad things happened to her in the past, she is not her past and her life would be better if she always tried her best.

That is exactly what Betty did. She used her resources and the people (Orchards) who were there for her to continue to move forward in life. She graduated high school and when she was ready, she started college. Betty is now 27-years-old and a Promise Scholarship recipient. She graduated in the spring with her Associates Degree and will be pursuing her Bachelors Degree in Social Work. She wants to give back to Orchards because of everything Orchards has given to her... a new outlook on life and the opportunity to make her dreams a reality. Betty says, “Orchards is the light and a safe place where you can become the best person you can be.” She knows there are many others at Orchards whom she hasn't met, such as donors and the Board, that truly care about how she turns out and she is doing her best to make everyone proud!

# UNIQUE

**STRENGTHENING THE COMMUNITY THROUGH QUALITY SERVICES TO CHILDREN AND FAMILIES...**

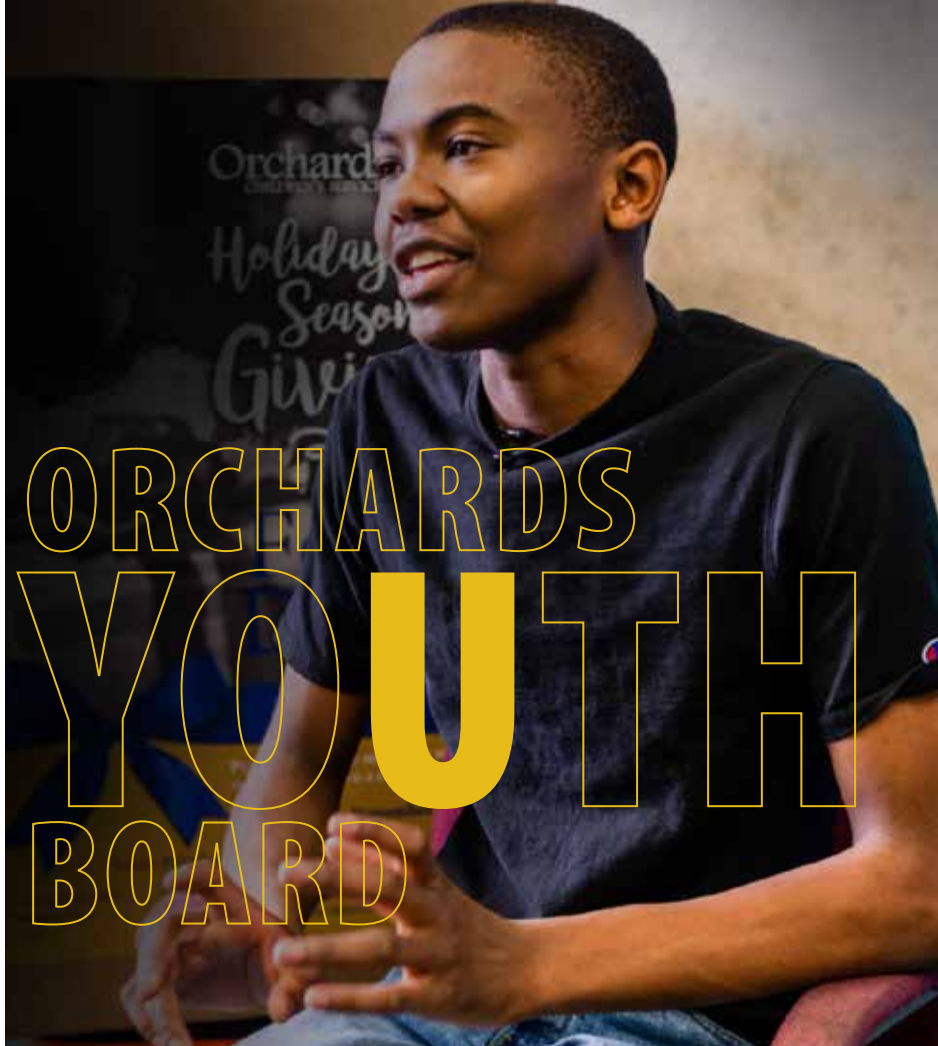
Orchards Children's Services motto strongly guides Orchards Youth Board in a change-making direction. It is through this motto that the Youth Board makes a difference within the community.

Being the president of the Youth Board is a great pleasure and, over the last four years, it has been extremely eye-opening. The Youth Board is so important to me because I've not only learned amazing information, but I've had the opportunity to give back countless times. The work we do on the board is so important to spread around the world because it shows there are young people who strongly take pride in pouring into the lives of others.

One of my favorite events the youth board participates in is our Thanksgiving Basket giveaway. Thanksgiving is so important to me and my family because it gives us time to bring our busy lives together and celebrate how we're thankful for each other. Since this holiday is so important to me, I couldn't imagine not being able to celebrate it.

Unfortunately, not all families can do this and it is through our basket giving that we can give to people in need. March for Our Lives, bike day, annual parties, lunch and learns, and many other events that the Youth Board participates in is what truly creates and forms this amazing group of students.

From the beginning of me joining the Youth Board my freshman year to now my senior year, I've taken with me so many life lessons, stories, memories, and great relationships. The bonds that I have built are indestructible. Through



my affiliation with the youth board, I've had the opportunity to introduce actor Boris Kodjoe at the multicultural luncheon at the Detroit Auto Show, work with actress Halle Berry on a documentary series for young black youth and attended the Image Awards as a special guest of Hyundai Motor America.

I am super grateful for all these experiences! The opportunities and experience that I have gained will stay with me forever.

To Mr. Michael Willams, Katie Burton, and Kree Marable, thank you all for creating such an awesome group that has made a difference in Detroit and neighboring cities. To the sponsors, thank you "change happens... because of you!"

This is Orchards Children Services Youth Board, "Strengthening the community through quality services to children and families, and making a better tomorrow."

**Solomon Shorter**  
*Orchards Youth Board President*

**"...there are young people who strongly take pride in pouring into the lives of others"**

**GERALD L. LEVIN CHAMPIONS FOR CHILDREN SIGNATURE EVENT**  
"WHO DOES THAT... YOU DO" WAS THE THEME FOR ORCHARDS GALA.  
THIS SOLD-OUT EVENT RAISED OVER \$150,000.



**JAN**

**ORCHARDS COATS FOR KIDS DRIVE**  
HYUNDAI MOTOR AMERICA DONATED  
1,000 BRAND NEW COATS!



**MAY**



**JUN**

**ORCHARDS BIKE BUILD**  
VOLUNTEERS FROM GENERAL MOTORS, FCA, QUICKEN LOANS AND STUDENT GROUPS CAME TOGETHER TO ASSEMBLE HUNDREDS OF BIKES DURING THIS EVENT!

**LARRY CULLEY BIKE DAY**  
400 ORCHARDS KIDS RECEIVED BRAND NEW BIKES!

**FEB**

**ORCHARDS WOMEN'S LEADERSHIP COMMITTEE NETWORK & GLAMP TO SEND A KID TO CAMP**

PARTICIPANTS ENJOYED A SUPERB AFTERNOON OF INDOOR GLAMPING, GOURMET CAMPFIRE FOOD AND NETWORKING, ALL WHILE RAISING FUNDS TO BENEFIT ORCHARDS SUMMER ADVENTURES.



**JUL**

**ORCHARDS SUMMER ADVENTURES**  
ORCHARDS KIDS ATTENDED CAMPS ACROSS THE STATE OF MICHIGAN DURING THE SUMMER!

**C O M M**



# AUG

## BACK2SCHOOL STORE

NCJW PROVIDED NEW CLOTHING FOR ORCHARDS CHILDREN FOR THEIR UPCOMING SCHOOL YEAR!

## ORCHARDS BACK2SCHOOL DRIVE

ORCHARDS KIDS WERE READY FOR THEIR SCHOOL YEAR WITH FILLED BACKPACKS. SPECIAL THANKS TO OFFICE DEPOT, MIG, NAREN ASSOCIATES, INC., SOUTHFIELD POLICE AND 411 THERAPY FOR THEIR HUGE DONATION!

## THANKSGIVING DINNER

THE DETROIT LIONS HOSTED THANKSGIVING DINNER FOR OUR CHILDREN AT FORD FIELD



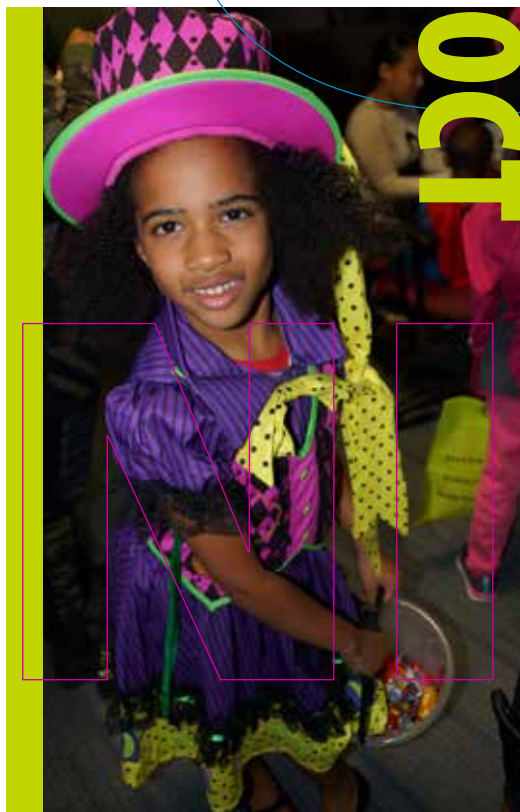
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## HALLOWEEN

THE FRESCURA FAMILY TREATED OUR KIDS TO A FUN-FILLED HALLOWEEN IN MEMORY OF THEIR SON, WEST.

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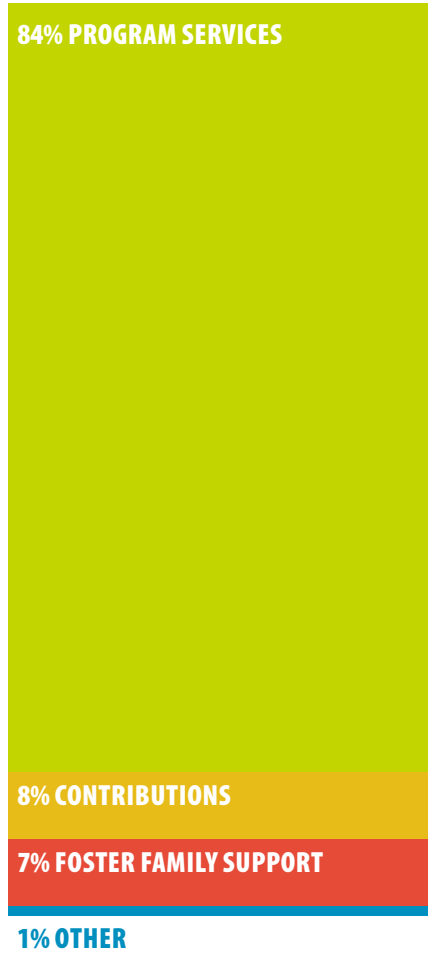
**ORCHARDS FOOD DRIVE**  
THE FOOD DRIVE WAS A HUGE SUCCESS. HUNDREDS OF FAMILIES RECEIVED FOOD BASKETS AND GIFT CARDS, THANKS TO BOTH KROGER AND NAREN ASSOCIATES, INC.

**ORCHARDS TOY DRIVE AND SPONSOR-A-FAMILY**  
GENEROUS DONORS PROVIDED MANY HOLIDAY SURPRISES TO ORCHARDS KIDS AND THEIR FAMILIES DURING THE HOLIDAY SEASON.

# ANNUAL REPORT INFORMATION

FY 19 (OCTOBER 1, 2018 – SEPTEMBER 30, 2019)

## 2019 REVENUE



## 2019 EXPENSES



*Orchards 2019  
Champions for  
Children Signature  
Event Award winners.*

**\$ 100,000 –  
250,000**

Ballmer Group

**\$ 50,000 –  
99,999**

Hyundai  
Motor America  
The Pathways  
Foundation  
Toys For Tots

**\$ 25,000 –  
49,999**

Feed the Children  
DeRoy Testamentary  
Foundation

**\$ 10,000 –  
24,999**

Mark Blumenfeld  
Detroit Lions, Inc.  
Detroit Pistons  
Detroit Tigers, Inc.  
Stephanie Smith and  
Carmine DeVivo  
F.C.A. Foundation  
Inara George  
and Jake Kasdan  
Anessa and  
David Kramer  
Kroger  
Motorcity  
Casino Hotel  
Narens  
Associates, Inc.  
Rear Ends of  
Bloomfield Hills, LLC  
Lauri and Steven  
Solomon  
Subaru of  
Grand Blanc

**\$5,000 –  
9,999**

Drew Besonson

Big Family  
of Michigan

Joan Binkow

Christie and  
Anthony deNicola

First Presbyterian  
Church of  
Birmingham

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Adam Forman

Gallagher-Kaiser  
Corporation

Michelle Gilbert

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Grainger

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Pepsi Beverage  
Company

Ralph L. and Winifred  
E Polk Foundation

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Partners, LLC

Elaine and  
Michael Serling

Laurene and  
David Wathen

**\$ 2,500 –  
4,999**

411 Therapy

Lynette and  
Kedrick Adkins

Alexis Alan

Brown & Brown  
of Detroit, Inc.

Comerica Charitable  
Foundation

Candy and  
David Cuttner

Daly Merritt  
Insurance

Katherine and  
Matthew Daugherty

Erhard BMW Of  
Bloomfield Hills

Gleaners Community  
Food Bank

Edward Hawkins

Health Alliance Plan

Hermelin Family  
Foundation

IHS Markkit

Gina Hurst

Carol and  
Mitchell Klein

Sheryl  
Markel-Ellenstein

MGM Grand  
Detroit Casino

Midnight Golf  
Program

National Council  
of Jewish Women  
Greater Detroit  
Section

Dianna and  
Charles Ronan

Southfield Police  
Department

Sharon and  
Andrew Spilkin

Martina Stone

The Serra Foundation

Wheeler Family  
Foundation, Inc.

Wolverine  
Human Services

# Z A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

**\$ 1,000 –  
2,499**

Active Infusion

Sandy and  
Michael Adkins

Hassan Ajami

Alliance Benefit  
Groups of  
Michigan, Inc.

Barbara Mayer  
BASF

Honorable  
Paul D Borman

Barton Malow  
Foundation

Carhartt, Inc.

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Debbie and  
Andy Colman

Kristin and  
Elgin Cooper

Judi and  
Daniel De Martin

Detroit Community  
Health Connection

Comerica Bank

Sandra Edwards

Employees of  
Consumers Energy

Joan Fox

Jennifer  
Frescura-Skulley

Garden City  
Gladiators

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Agency, Inc.

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Greenberg

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Richard Cole Family  
Foundation

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Lawrence Kraft

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Arnold Jacob

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Jonathan Jacobs

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Michael Kramer

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and Jody Lipton

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Mark LoPatin

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Foundation

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Kalisky & Co., P.C.

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Danielle Ware  
Martha Welch  
Denice and Michael Williams  
Michael Winter  
Zehnders of Frankenmuth  
Zingerman's

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Acclaimed Home Care  
Austin Benefits Group  
Fadia Azall  
Dr. Micki Berg  
Janice and Gary Bloom  
Bosch Automotive Service Solutions  
Linda Bruszewski  
Children's Center  
Katora and Rodney Cole  
Colonial Life  
Josh Colyer  
David & Edith Emerman Foundation  
Diane and Mark Drane  
Nancy and William Edmunds  
Ennis Center for Children, Inc.  
Jeffrey Ferguson  
Lisa and Paul Finger  
Gina and Michael Finney  
First United Methodist of Ferndale  
Dena Fore  
Trudy J. Fortino  
Linda and Harold Friedman  
Kathleen A Frizzell

Kathy and Tom Goldberg  
Margo Gorchow  
Nave and Gary Grewal  
Frances Gross  
Clark Hill  
Kimberly Hoyle  
Human Service Association Workers  
Compresation Fund  
Denton Hunter  
Huron Valley Optimist  
Connie Jacob  
Kemp Funeral Home & Cremation Services  
KeyBank National Association  
Keri King-Libbe  
Consumers Energy  
Gail Langer  
Suzanne Leich  
Lerner Advertising Inc  
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Michelle McCracken  
Sara and Andy Meisner  
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Dorian Moore  
Tina Moran  
Muchmore  
Harrington Smalley & Associates, LLC  
Sockha Neang  
New York Life  
Oneill Foundation  
Seth Oppenheim and Kasey Morgenheim

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Kim Peoples  
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Patrice and Eric Phillips  
Patrick Phlips  
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Judith and Frank Rastigue  
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Team Facilities Inc.  
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United Way for Southeastern Michigan  
Nathaniel Waddell  
Corinne Walker

Wayne County Sheriff  
Jennifer and Daniel Weckstein  
Idell and Lawrence Weisberg  
John Westerheide  
Jasmine Williams

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Colleen Aben  
Dori and Bobby Adams  
Molly Adams-Johnson  
Aero Box LLC  
African Safari Wildlife Park  
Jeanette Ahles  
Ajamu Group, LLC  
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Sahithi Allu  
Lateacha Allums-Carr  
Bashar Almadani  
Amazon Smile  
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Andiamo  
Angela Askev  
Allen Ayoub  
Adia Azar  
Harriet Bakalar  
Kim Ball  
Bank of America  
Barnard School  
Melanie Picel-Bell and Richard Bell  
Taylor Bennett  
Katie Bergin  
Judith and Gary Bergman  
Barbara and Alan Berlin  
Tamika Bertrand  
Mary Bicknell  
Valerie Bielski  
Black Family Development Inc.  
Black United Fund of Michigan, Inc.  
Rosemary Blevins  
Carey and Ryan Bloom  
Rochelle Blum  
Nancy and Lawrence Bluth  
Bobbie Lynn's Lip n' Skin  
Carolyn Borman  
Bounce House  
Diana and Paul Bourlier  
Katherine Bower  
Barclay Dental  
Lea Brateman  
Paul Bridgewater  
Terrence Briganti  
Debra A. Brodie, Ph.D.  
Yvette Broussard  
Mia and Tim Brown  
Michael Brown  
Savanna Bryant  
Heather Buckley  
Carole and Thomas Bunting  
Summer Burkholder  
Annaneisha Burks  
Gayle and Richard J Burstein  
Kimberly Burton  
Charles E. Caine  
Vincent Calles  
Crispelli's  
William Carey  
Mark Carr  
Renee' and Elliott Carroll  
Carter Express Inc  
Danita Castro  
Shavoy Cathey  
Karen Catterall

VIRTUE

First Baptist of Detroit  
 Cedar Point  
 Charles H. Wright  
 Museum of African  
 American History  
 Child's Hope  
 Christian Women  
 United- Metropolitan  
 District  
 Christ The  
 Redeemer Church  
 Annie and  
 Robert Cohen  
 Laura Cohn  
 Bank of America  
 Quishanna Coleman  
 Carmen and  
 Jeff Conklin  
 Consumers Energy  
 Foundation  
 Carla Cook  
 Lauren Cox  
 Anne and  
 Matthew Cramer  
 Crescent Academy  
 Charter School  
 Mary Ann Crete  
 Crystal Cummings  
 Nicole Dajos  
 Kyla Dames  
 Emily Daniels  
 Bagger Daves  
 Michell Davis-Poeder  
 Akil Dawkins  
 Laurie Dean-Amir  
 Rebecca  
 Youmans DeMiss  
 Detroit Housing  
 Commission  
 Detroit Kid City  
 Detroit Red Wings  
 Diamond Jim Brady's  
 Gregory Didierjean  
 Jessica Dinius  
 DMC Berry  
 Surgery Centers  
 Stacy and  
 Andrew Doctoroff

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 Kellie & Gary Dovre  
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 Amy and  
 Steven Dunn

Darryl and  
 Mylitta Gardner  
 Anton Gardner  
 Gwen and  
 Darnell Gary  
 Janielle Gayden  
 Stephen Gemignani  
 Arlene and Norman  
 Gemignani  
 General  
 Motors - Women's  
 Affinity Group

Renata and  
 Gorton Greene  
 Elaine and Fred  
 Greenspan  
 The Nancy and James  
 Grosfeld Foundation  
 Frances and  
 David Grossman  
 Andrea Gulette  
 Handle Bar Detroit  
 Katherine Hanley

Hyatt Place  
 Detroit/Utica  
 Infusystems, Inc.  
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 Kimberly Kunh  
 Sharon Lee Lamb  
 Schylonda Lane  
 Kathryn Lantz  
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 William Lawson  
 Melissa and  
 Lawrence Lax  
 Jessica Lazuka

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 Fred Fechhermer  
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 Street Tours  
 FH Group  
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 Hotel Battle Creek  
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 Cheryl Franks  
 Brianne French  
 Diane and  
 Michael Furgal

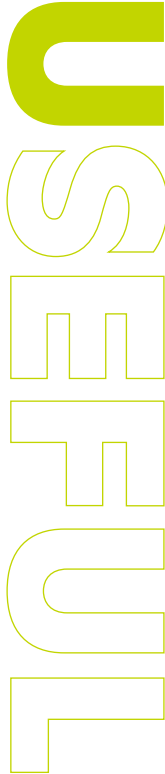
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 Jennifer Giglio  
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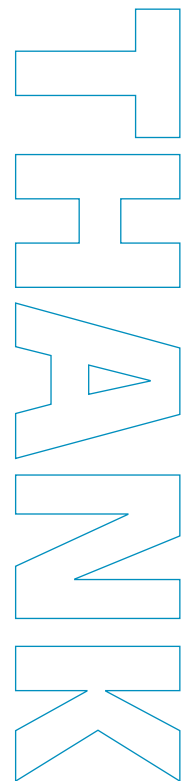
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COUNTLESS CHILDREN EXPERIENCED CHILDHOOD FOR THE FIRST TIME. WE SIMPLY COULDN'T DO IT WITHOUT U!

PLEASE VISIT ORCHARDS.ORG OR USE THE ENCLOSED ENVELOPE TO MAKE YOUR DONATION.

## GIVE THE GIFT OF A DONATION

**LARRY CULLEY BUILD & BIKE DAY:** Help provide hundreds of Orchards children with a brand new bike, helmet and lock.

**BACK 2 SCHOOL:** Help send students from pre-K through 12th grade back to school with the tools they need to be successful.

**ORCHARDS SUMMER ADVENTURES CAMP:** Give the gift of summer by helping to send children to camps across the state of Michigan.

**GERALD L. LEVIN 'CHAMPIONS FOR CHILDREN' SIGNATURE EVENT:** Support our annual gala as we honor our Champions for Children for their outstanding services to Orchards. This event takes place every May, bringing together friends of Orchards and corporate citizens.

## GIVE THE GIFT OF EDUCATION

**ORCHARDS PROMISE SCHOLARSHIP:** Support our college-age youth by helping them achieve their goals of success post high school.

**PARENTCHILD+ PROGRAM:** Orchards Early Learning Specialists provide free educational toys and books to disadvantaged children ages 16 months to 4 years old, twice a week to teach the parents educational, fun ways to help their child learn through play.

## BECOME A MEMBER!

**ORCHARDS WOMEN'S LEADERSHIP COMMITTEE (OWL):** Join this committee and become a part of a diverse group of woman with one common goal - to help support children and families at Orchards! This group of women are responsible for hosting two volunteer projects and one fundraiser annually.

## HOLIDAY SEASON OF GIVING... FOOD AND TOY DRIVE



Every year, from October through December, Orchards kicks off its *Spirit of Giving* campaign! Become a part of the *MAGIC* by contributing to or hosting one or more of these drives. Your gift ensures our children and families do not go without during the holidays.

1. Orchards Food Drive
2. Orchards Toy Drive
3. Orchards Sponsor-a- Family

*Thank you for your past support and for volunteering!*

# CHANGE HAPPENS!



## CELEBRATING AT THE GERALD L. LEVIN "CHAMPIONS FOR CHILDREN" SIGNATURE EVENT – MAY 11, 2019

The 2019 celebration provided a backdrop to honor wonderful champions during a vibrant and energizing night at the Sound Board. The cocktail reception, seated dinner, auction and entertainment infused guests with excitement and spectacular visuals.

*We thank you for your support!*

## 2019 GERALD L. LEVIN CHAMPIONS FOR CHILDREN

### PARENTING AWARD

Deborah Thomas

### INDIVIDUAL AWARD

Shirley Bryant  
2005-2009 Board Chair

### ADVOCATE AWARD

Karen Dumas  
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President & CEO

### COMMITMENT TO COMMUNITY

Arlene and Eric C. Oppenheim  
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### CORPORATE AWARD

Drew Besonson and Northwestern Mutual, Director of Estate & Business Planning

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## SOCIAL MEDIA IS GROWING AS A MEDIUM OF COMMUNICATION

**TODAY, ORCHARDS USES THESE SOCIAL MEDIA PLATFORMS TO INFORM  
AND ENGAGE SUPPORTERS, CURRENT AND FUTURE FOSTER CARE PARENTS!**

**Facebook** is used to make the world more open and connected. Facebook's latest mission statement is that people use Facebook to stay connected with friends and family, discover what's going on in the world and share and express what matters to them.



**Instagram** is a free, online photo-sharing application and social network platform that was acquired by Facebook in 2012. Instagram allows users to edit and upload photos and short videos through a mobile app.

**Twitter** is a 'microblogging' system that allows you to send and receive short posts called tweets. Tweets can be up to 140 characters long and can include links to relevant websites and resources.

Orchards Children's Services ask that you, your friends, and family follow our accounts on:

**Facebook by searching: Orchards Children's Services**

**Instagram: @orchards\_childrens\_services**

**Twitter: @orchardsCS**

By following our accounts, you will see the impact our organization has made on youth and families.

In order to continue success at Orchards, we need your help. A simple follow to our accounts could help us connect waiting, adoptable children with families and expand donations.