BECAUSE OF

CHANGE HAPPENS!

2019 Annual Report

Orchards
CHILDREN’S SERVICES
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!
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

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.
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.

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.
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.

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

MEET BETTEY M.

Bettey entered foster care at Orchards Children’s Services at the age of three due to abuse and neglect from her parents. Bettey 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. Bettey 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. Bettey 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. Bettey 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!
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 Williams, 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”
ORCHARDS SUMMER ADVENTURES
ORCHARDS KIDS ATTENDED CAMPS ACROSS THE STATE OF MICHIGAN DURING THE SUMMER!

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

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.

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.

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!
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

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

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
84% PROGRAM SERVICES
7% FOSTER FAMILY SUPPORT
8% CONTRIBUTIONS
1% OTHER

2019 EXPENSES
54% FAMILY PRESERVATION
24% FOSTER CARE
11% MANAGEMENT
5% ADOPTIONS
5% COMMUNITY PROGRAMS
2% FUNDRAISING

Orchards 2019 Champions for Children Signature Event Award winners.
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Michell Davis-Poeder
Akil Dawkins
Laurie Dean-Amir
Rebecca
Youmans DeMiss
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Commission
Detroit Kid City
Detroit Red Wings
Diamond Jim Brady’s
Gregory Didierjean
Jessica Dinius
DMC Berry
Surgery Centers
Stacy and
Andrew Doctoroff
Geraldine Dolan
Kellie & Gary Dovre
Jamie and
Thomas Downs
Jenelle Drada
Trajan Dublic
Timothy Deuby
Karen Dumas
Jan and Dr Marc Dunn
Amy and
Steven Dunn
Darryl and
Mylitta Gardner
Anton Gardner
Gwen and
Darnell Gary
Janielle Gayden
Stephen Gemignani
Arlene and Norman
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Motors - Women’s
Affinity Group
Renata and
Gorton Greene
Elaine and Fred
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David Grossman
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Detroit/Utica
Infusystems, Inc.
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Dana and David Jacob
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Julian Krolik
Karen Krutsch
Kimberly Kunh
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Schylonda Lane
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William Lawson
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and Dr. Rochelle Hurt
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Michael Joseph
Jeff Judge DDS
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Aaron Kales
Susan and Jay Kalisky
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Michael Reardon
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William Richards
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Robert Root
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Jody Schottenfels
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Jerome Seid
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Jeffrey Slatkin
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Mark Smith
Mallory Soffin
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Judith Sommers
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Julius Spognardi
Spun Sugar
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John Steinberg
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Julie and
William Stern
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Wendy S. Talan
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Lois H. and
Milton Y. Zussman
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 women 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!

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
Images & Ideas
President & CEO

COMMITMENT TO COMMUNITY
Arlene and Eric C. Oppenheim
Former Chair of the Audit & Financial Team and Board Executive Member

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

PREMIER SPONSORS
JOAN BINKOW
CHRISTIE & TONY DENICOLA
THE PATHWAYS FOUNDATION

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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.