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Fall Newsletter



Thank You for Sending our Kids Back2School!

When fall rolls in so does a fresh start at school for the kids in our care.



Thank you Kroger, First Presbyterian Church of Birmingham, Bank of America, Adidas, Domino's Pizza, Big Family of Michigan, National Council of Jewish Women, and Mike Morse Law Firm for providing school supplies for the kids in our care.

Now more than ever education is so important for our children. When you supply them with the tools they need to succeed you are providing them with confidence on that first day back.

Thank You to everyone who supported our Back2School Drive!



Hallowest Trunk-Or-Treat

Another successful Hallowest in the books!

A massive thank you to the Frescura-Skulley family for honoring West's life with us year after year and helping to put on such an amazing day for our children and families.

We couldn't do this without our board members, staff, volunteers, National Council of Jewish Women, and Big Family of Michigan. Thank you all for making our Hallowest Trunk-Or-Treat a successful afternoon.

Have a safe and happy Halloween!





















Bring Home the Magic of the Holidays



While children everywhere are counting down the days, anticipating the celebrations of the holiday season with family and friends, many of our children and families find it to be the most difficult time of year.

Our goal is to make this time of their lives less traumatic while a long-term plan is developed and to return some semblance of childhood that they lost through no fault of their own.

To see the many ways you can support our Holiday Season of Giving, please click <u>HERE</u>. If you are interested in adopting a family for the holidays or hosting a food and or toy drive, please contact Vicki Orleans at **vorleans@orchards.org**.

Thank you for restoring the magic of the holidays!

Mark Your Calendars!

Make sure you save the date for our Gerald L. Levin 'Champions for Children' Signature Event, Friday, May 20, 2022.

Orchards celebrates 60 years. Sponsorship information to come soon!

We hope to see you there!

Become a Licensed Foster Parent

Are you or someone you know interested in becoming a foster parent? If so, we have the best licensing team around who will



provide you with the proper steps and training it takes to foster children in our care. Click <u>HERE</u> to learn more and be sure to pass this information along to someone you know who is interested.









We are so happy our licensing department was able to get back into the community this summer. They advocated for our kids and helped teach people the life changing impact they could make by becoming a foster parent!



Do You Know About Our Educational Support?

ParentChild+

ParentChild+ Is a voluntary community program that offers homes based services to parents with children who are 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.

Currently, Orchards has over 40 kids in our ParentChild+ program. To learn more about this life changing program and ways that you can support it, please click <u>HERE</u>.



Orchards Promise Scholarship

The Promise Scholarship Fund was started at Orchards in 2014 to provide direct services and financial aid to high school seniors, who have survived chronic abuse/neglect, yet demonstrate promise in the area of academic achievement and self-sufficiency. With private funding from businesses, corporations, and individual donors, Orchards' high school graduates are able to attend four-year colleges and universities, community colleges, or technical and vocational schools.

Orchards is proud to announce that we have 13 active promise scholar recipients currently attending college. To learn more about how you can support the Orchards Promise Scholarship, click <u>HERE</u>.

Our youth deserve the chance to further their education!







Prime Day!

Remember to choose Orchards as your charity of choice when shopping on Amazon this holiday season! Also Prime Day is a great day to support our food and toy drives! Shop our AmazonSmile page HERE.

Time to Fall Back

It is almost that time of year again! Make sure you turn your clocks back on Sunday, November 7th!



Join Our Team

Are you or someone you know looking for a job?
Check out our website and if someone you know matches the criteria for the position pass it along!

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