

# Orchards

CHILDREN'S SERVICES



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## Winter Newsletter

HAPPY  
*New Year*



## The Magic of the Holidays



The holidays tend to be a difficult time for those in our care. This year, as the world still manages through a global pandemic, Orchards, with the support of many, came together to provide food baskets for over 400 families in our care. Thank you to our incredible friends at Kroger for donating \$10,000 worth of gift cards for our families!



**Thank you to everyone who supported the Orchards Food Drive this year! A big thank you to the Orchards Youth Board for stuffing over 400 bags!**



**Thank you to so many that helped make this holiday season special!**



Big Family of Michigan sponsored 250 children again this year. Toys for Tots donated multiple truckloads of toys. As did the Sylvan Lake Police Department. Your continued support means everything to us; we truly would not be able to do what we do without you.

Giving Hearts Charity hosted a dinner and hundreds of toys were donated to Orchards. Additionally, a huge thank you to the Southfield Police and Fire Department for giving our kids the opportunity to shop with a hero for Christmas gifts!

Serra Automotive, for over 8 years has sponsored families in the Flint area and provided them with gifts for Christmas!



This year, over 100 families were adopted through our Adopt-A-Family program. This was a record breaking number of families that were adopted during the holiday season! Thank you to all of the generous donors who helped give these children and families an incredibly special holiday. In total, with the backing of so many incredible donors and supporters, we were able to give over 1,500 kids gifts for Christmas!

**Thank you to all of our supporters who help bring home the magic of the holidays!**

Toys for Tots  
Gallagher-Kaiser Corporation  
Giving Hearts Charity  
Southfield Police and Fire Department  
Big Family of Michigan  
Variety  
Sylvan Lake Police and Fire

HTI  
National Council of Jewish Women  
StockX  
Foster Swift  
Crime Stoppers  
Joyful Tots  
Project Beautiful Inside and Out

Department  
Sylvan Ladies Facebook Group  
General Motors  
Northwestern Mutual  
Carter Express

Gemini Risk Partners  
Total Quality Logistics  
Detroit Yoga Lab  
Troy International Church of God  
Franklin Village Boutique



**Gerald L. Levin**  
**'Champions for Children' Signature Event**

This year, Orchards Children's Services celebrates 60 years of service! We invite you to celebrate our annual Signature Event with us on Friday, May 20th at the beautiful International Banquet Center in downtown Detroit.

***Sponsorship information will be available soon!***



GERALD L. LEVIN  
*Champions* FOR *Children*  
SIGNATURE EVENT

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60th Anniversary | 1962-2022  
IT TAKES A VILLAGE



**DID YOU  
KNOW?**

In the US,  
over

**4 Years** is the  
average time a child waits  
for an adoptive family

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**ADOPT A TEEN**

Have you or someone you know ever thought about adopting or fostering a child? Our licensing department goes above and beyond to make sure you have all of the credentials and information you need to become a foster or adoptive parent. We are always in need of those who can make a difference in the lives of kids in the foster care system. Also, January is Sexual Abuse Awareness Month. Did you know, 88% of children that are victims of sex trafficking were in the care of social services?



You could make a life changing impact on those who need it most. If you or someone you know are interested in becoming a licensed foster parent, visit our website [orchards.org](http://orchards.org).



# DID YOU KNOW?

## ADOPT A TEEN

In the US,  
over **69,000** youth in foster care live in residential facilities, group homes or other placements, instead of with a foster family

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### MLK Day

MLK Day is Monday, January 17th. Our offices will be closed in remembrance of the great



### We Are Hiring!

Are you or someone you know interested in joining the Orchards team? Visit our

legacy of Dr. Martin Luther  
King Jr.

*"Our lives begin to end  
the day we become silent  
about things that  
matter."  
-MLK*

website and click on apply for  
a position on our home page it  
will give you a list of job  
openings we have. Or you can  
send them this link,  
**APPLY TODAY!**



## March Is Reading Month!

March is Reading Month! Help  
support our ParentChild+  
Program by purchasing books  
from our AmazonSmile page.

Books are given to kids and  
families in our PC+ program to  
get them ready to start  
kindergarten!

Click **HERE** to shop.  
Thank you!

**Stay Safe & Stay Healthy**

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