

Annual Report

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Child's Hope

**The Child Abuse Prevention Council for
Out-Wayne County**

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Words from The President

Friends and Community Stakeholders...

It's that time of year again where we get to share all the exciting things that have happened over the previous year and express our excitement for the things to come. It's always an honor to present our contributions towards the prevention of child abuse and neglect in our community.

As always, Child's Hope has played a pivotal role in raising awareness and taking action to provide support, education, and resources to families and individuals in need. Our Let's Protect program provides training to adults and children about sexual abuse prevention.

Our Talk with me program provides preschool mentorship and early literacy assistance to at-risk preschoolers. Child's Hope held several community events last year, including an exciting summer BBQ and a back-to-school event with free school supplies. We are packing in lots of fun in 2025, including events during Parenting Awareness Month in March, and Child Abuse Prevention Month in April!

In conclusion, I'd like to thank all our financial supporters, volunteers, and involved community members who continue to help contribute to our cause. With your continued support, we can persist in our efforts to prevent child abuse and neglect.

Sincerely,

Kelly Greene
President of Child's Hope

CHILD ADVOCATE AWARD RECIPIENT

Kiwanis Club of Dearborn

"Kiwanis International was founded on January 21, 1915, in Detroit, Michigan. Kiwanis is devoted to the principle of service; to the advancement of individuals, community, and national welfare; and to the strengthening of international goodwill. The Kiwanis family today has more than 600,000 members worldwide in more than 13,000 clubs in 70 countries."

The Kiwanis Club of Dearborn was established in May of 1928 and is still actively involved in serving children in and surrounding the Dearborn community. Week to week they enjoy time together at Park Place – Dearborn...they are truly a family. Their members have a long history of commitment to the betterment of those they serve.

They have a weekly Comcast show called Kiwani Talk, where they share the work and success of organizations from all over the state of Michigan. They also mentor students through the Key Club youth program. Together they organize and participate in community service projects and other volunteer activities.

They have been very successful at fundraising to support a number of partner organizations, including Child's Hope. At the heart of their work, Dearborn Kiwanis is about empowering communities to improve the lives of children.

2024-2026 STRATEGIC HIGHLIGHTS

Vision – We create, educate, and support our community to keep our children safe and thriving.

Mission – To promote the prevention of child abuse and neglect in Wayne County through effective collaborations and prevention activities.

Strategic Goal 1:	Develop a county-wide comprehensive communication plan.
Objective 1.1:	Ensure information being disseminated is consistent and timely.

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Objective 1.2:	Increase opportunities for community members to interact

Strategic Goal 2:	Build a multi-faceted, lifespan approach to child abuse and neglect prevention.
Objective 2.1:	Support efforts to ensure a systematic approach to promote prevention by partnering with family service organizations.

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Objective 2.2:	Develop and support child abuse and neglect prevention programs to address challenges with at-risk groups in Outer Wayne County.

Strategic Goal 3:	Utilize high quality data collection and analysis.
Objective 3:1	Increase the use of data to understand the problem of child abuse and child neglect to effectively target interventions.



2024 FINANCIAL SNAPSHOT

More than \$80,000 was invested in child abuse and neglect prevention through Child's Hope.

Government Grants

Children Trust Michigan \$62,516.35

Corporate/Foundation Awards

Eagles for Children- Dearborn & Western Wayne \$2,950

Emerald Rich Lawns \$200

Kiwanis Club of Dearborn \$200

PNC Foundation \$10,000

Metro West Credit Union \$1,000

Individual Monetary Gifts

Pamela Macioce \$124

Cynthia Swift \$100

Leta Green \$100

Donna Rhodes \$10

Peggie Pedenelli \$100

Nancy Baron \$100

Rita Talamonti \$100

Joyce Josaitis \$30

In-Kind Contributions

Dearborn Public Schools for storage space (Est. Value: \$3,600)

****Kroger and PayPal gifts and awards totals \$45.39**

2024 PREVENTION ACTIVITY HIGHLIGHTS



Talk with Me

Talk is NOT cheap

Funded by the PNC Foundation and Children Trust Michigan

In 2024, Talk with Me teamed up with United Way and this partnership allowed us to also distribute book benches all over Wayne County, while they stocked and restocked the books. You will find these books and benches in schools and businesses.



Through our parent-child activity sessions, in 2024, we were able to serve 144 preschoolers and their parents/guardians. We also gifted nine classrooms with literacy supplies.

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Let's Protect!

Funded by Children Trust Michigan

Child's Hope served more than 1,000 families through the following projects:

- Pancakes and Pumpkins - to address the neglect of breakfast for younger children.
- Heroes Luncheon – to address mental health triggers in adolescents.
- Community Baby Shower & Welcome Baby Kits– to provide the needs of newborns and their mothers.
- Children's Play Mats – paper mats and crayons with fun prevention-themed activities donated to community restaurants.
- Scan-a-Resource – a pocket-sized scannable Wayne County resource guides for adults.
- Twin Bed Set Donations – a large donation of bed sets to support Western Wayne County's Sleep in Heavenly Peace's beds build for needy families.

2024 PREVENTION ACTIVITY HIGHLIGHTS



*Funded by Metro West Credit Unions, Eagles for Children,
and Children Trust Michigan*

In 2024, Child's Hope conducted two laundry days in partnership with WaveMax Laundry in Inkster and Southgate, MI. We were able to serve 150 households.

With these funds we were also able to provide Romulus Middle and High Schools with boxes of hygiene supplies for a total of 200 students.

As always, I cannot express enough of how much gratitude I have for our board of directors, interns, community volunteers, donors, and community partners!



Ramana M. Roberson, MSW
Executive Director

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