

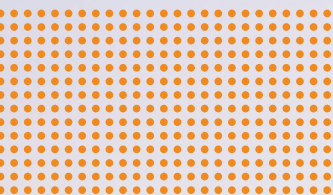


HOPE

for Children, Families and Our Communities

2022 Annual Report

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Letter From Our Executive Director

Dear Friends,

As we look back and celebrate 25 years, our work has been able to expand and evolve thanks to you!

We are incredibly grateful for the impact you have made on Project Harmony and the lives you have influenced. Your support and generosity have fueled our growth over the past 25 years and set the stage for the next 25+ years. Imagine with us the possibility of ending child abuse and neglect.

Project Harmony is dedicated to the goal of breaking the cycle of child abuse and neglect. Our innovative approach brings together multiple agencies on one campus, allowing for effective coordination and support for the most vulnerable among us. As Henry Ford wisely said, “Coming together is a beginning; keeping together is progress; working together is success.”

I want to personally thank Henry Davis for his unwavering support and his constant encouragement to dream bigger, seek greater, look deeper, and reach farther. Henry Davis was honored at our recent 25th Anniversary celebration because of his incredible support and leadership through the years. Child abuse and neglect was intensified during the COVID-19 pandemic. Additionally, the increase in children’s online activities has exposed them to technology-facilitated violence, sexual exploitation, and abuse. Last year alone, over 6,000 children sought help at Project Harmony, and your support allows them to find hope and healing. The impact extends to their caregivers as well, as their healing journey is crucial for a child’s progress.

What I find really encouraging is that in addition to the 6,000+ children and families served through our response services, an additional 2,000 were served in a PROACTIVE and PREVENTATIVE effort through our Connections program. Connections works with 147 elementary and middle schools to provide support to children and families in need of mental health care when those children have been struggling with life’s challenges.

The pandemic forced us to be creative with technology, and our staff embraced platforms like Zoom and TEAMS to connect and collaborate effectively. Our training team capitalized on this opportunity and last year filled over 23,000 seats on-line and in person- representing individuals from 42 states and 15 countries. An amazing accomplishment and testament to the reach of this impactful training on best practices and skill development for those working with children and families. Furthermore, we welcomed Homeland Security on our campus, working alongside the Omaha Police Department and our Missing Youth Services and Anti-Trafficking Team. Their presence allows for greater resources in protecting vulnerable children who are abused on-line or being trafficked across state lines. In 2022, the Anti-Trafficking Program assisted 31 juveniles in its first year, while Project Harmony served a total of 140 missing youths. We aim to serve even more in the coming year.

Within these pages, we showcase our collaborative and innovative approach to helping children and engaging families, made possible by the continued support of our generous donors and supporters.

On behalf of the 8,065 children served in 2022, who may not be able to express their gratitude directly, please accept this letter as their heartfelt thanks to you.



Gene Klein, LCSW
Executive Director

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Gene Klein". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "G" and a distinct "K".

AT A GLANCE STATISTICS

Impact By Numbers

The data illustrates the reach and diversity of Project Harmony in 2022 as we served over 8,000 children in Nebraska and Iowa.

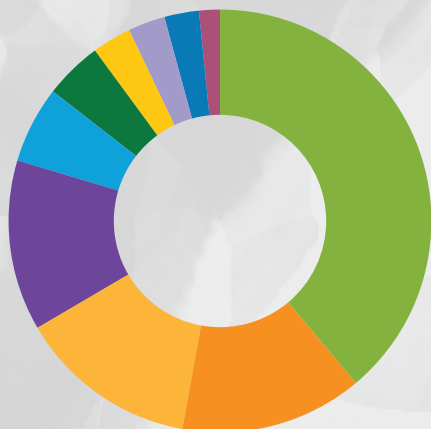


8,065

Total Children Served +24.4% from 2021

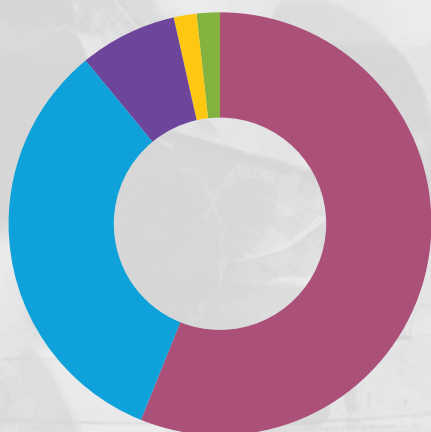
Last year, Project Harmony served 8,065 children. The children we served were as diverse as their challenges. Our collaboration with numerous professionals and agencies - law enforcement, child protective services, schools, mental health providers, legal authorities, and medical staff - was crucial in helping us amplify our impact. We are grateful for your support and partnership in our work. Together, we can make a difference in the lives of children and families in our community.





Race of Children Served

38.7% White	1.9% Native American
17.3% African American	1.2% Asian
15.6% Hispanic	1.1% Other
16.8% Not Reported	0.2% Hawaiian or Pacific Islander
4.5% Biracial	
2.7% Multiracial	

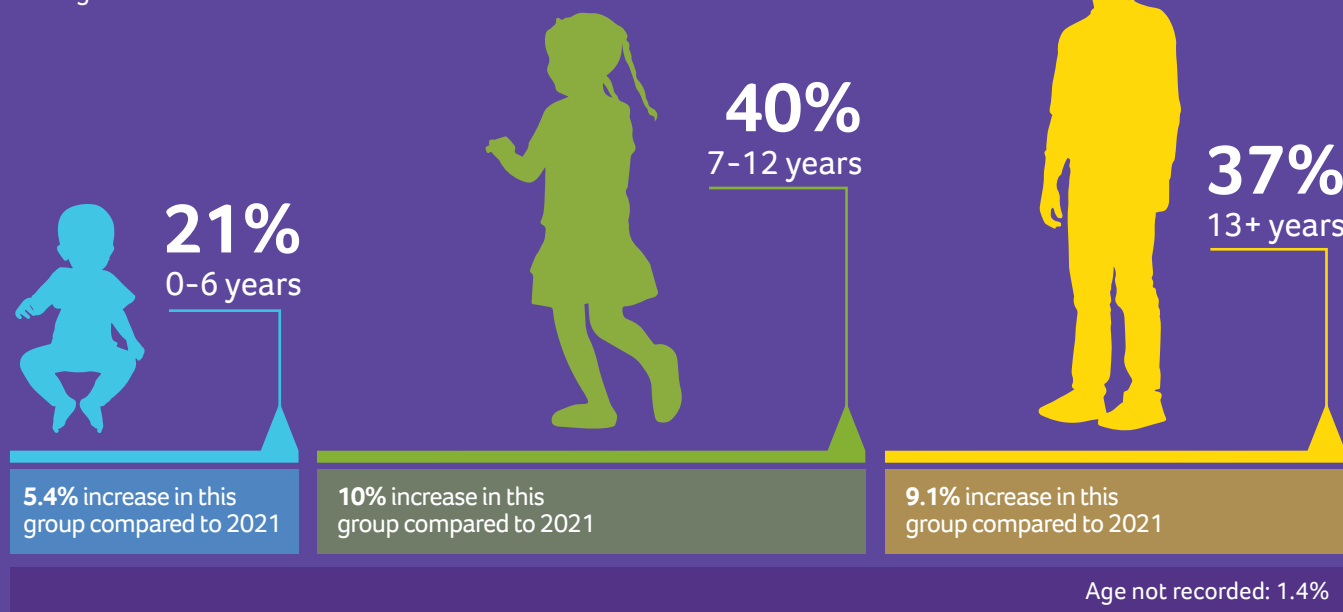


Gender of Children Served

55.4% Female	0.3% Transgender
38.9% Male	0.1% Nonbinary
5.3% Not Reported	

Age of Children Served

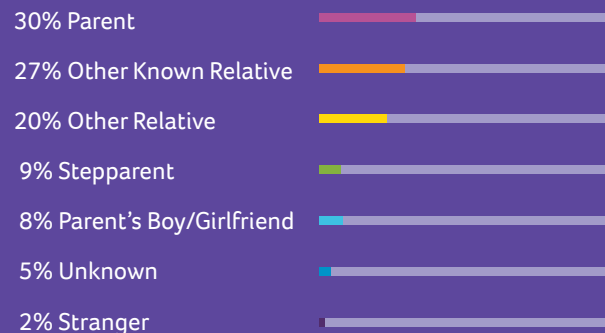
Through Year-End 2022



Intakes of Type of Abuse



Child's Relationship to Alleged Perpetrator



4010 Number of youth therapy sessions

35.5% increase (+1,051)

1332 Medical exams performed

11.8% increase (+141)

304 Number of unique youth received mental health services

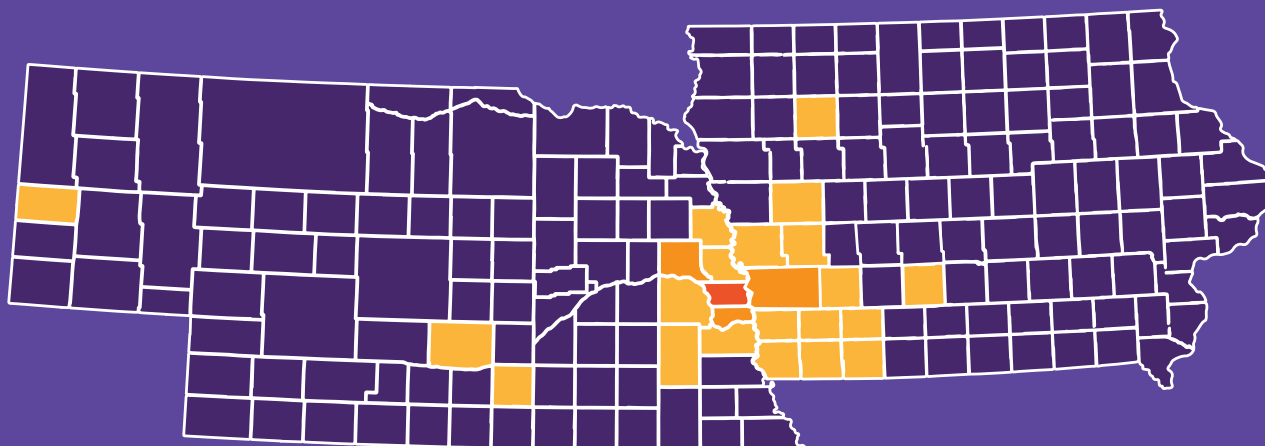
27% Increase (+240)

170 ATYS* youth served

New program in 2022

People Served by County

59.6% Douglas	1.1% Lancaster	0.5% Page	0.2% Montgomery
12.5% Sarpy	1.0% Harrison	0.4% Shelby	0.2% Scotts Bluff
7.3% Pottawattamie	1.0% Washington	0.3% Burt	0.1% Buffalo
7% Dodge	0.6% Cass (IA)	0.3% Adams (IA)	0.1% Madison
2% Saunders	0.6% Fremont	0.2% Adams (NE)	
1.3% Cass (NE)	0.6% Mills	0.2% Buena Vista	
1.1% Crawford	0.5% Taylor		



HUMAN RESOURCES

The Heartbeat of Our Mission

In 2022, we conducted a cultural assessment, implemented a new HRIS platform, created an Employee Engagement Committee and a DEI Committee, and offered leadership development and compensation analysis. These initiatives helped us improve employee satisfaction, retention, performance, and diversity.

Project Harmony recently underwent an organization wide, strategic planning session.

During this session, we established four major areas of focus, with one notably being “Building a Great Culture.” The primary objectives within this initiative included the formation and reinforcement of DEI initiatives across the organization, the creation of an Employee Engagement Committee to concentrate on the employee journey, the continuous emphasis on growth and development for all employees, and the expansion of communication channels. These efforts have greatly fortified our commitment to building an outstanding culture. Some significant achievements were the review and revision of our cultural values and value statements, revamping our milestone/work anniversary celebrations, and the creation of a new DEI committee and Employee Engagement Committee, along with monthly Executive Roundtable Luncheons for work anniversaries.

Starting in 2021 and continuing through 2022, we initiated an organizational-wide cultural assessment. This comprehensive evaluation revealed a lot about our evolving workforce and its ever changing needs. It became clear that each department was unique and

diverse, necessitating a personalized approach towards an employee-centric workforce. Some positive outcomes of this assessment’s first phase were increased flexibility across departments, a stronger focus on workload and emotional strain management, the launch of a leadership development pathway to equip leaders with extra tools for success, and the instigation of a compensation analysis to ensure equitable pay across the agency.

The cultural assessment, while ongoing, has already yielded successful results, such as pay equity adjustments, an expansion of headcount in various program areas following a data-driven analysis, and improved retention rates. In fact, turnover rates decreased significantly from 2021 to 2022.

Lastly, we implemented a new HRIS to offer a unified platform for employees, covering everything from recruitment to onboarding and their ongoing journey. This platform enhances transparency around benefits, pay, and community involvement. It also enables the organization to quickly gather data for generating workforce reports, aiding the HR team in identifying potential themes and opportunities to consider.



PROJECT HARMONY TRAINING INSTITUTE

Guiding Growth

In 2022, the Project Harmony Training Institute experienced an extraordinary level of participation, with over **23,000 attendees** from **42 states** and **15 countries** enrolled in our diverse training sessions. This accounts for a 9% increase from the previous year. These sessions ranged from face-to-face meetings, to instructor-led virtual sessions, and fully asynchronous trainings.



23,000

Attendees from 42 states and 15 countries



+9%

Increase from 2021

We designed and introduced several innovative training programs including...

Online Safety for Parents, Guardians and the Community:

Developed from materials provided by the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children, this training equips participants with the skills necessary to initiate ongoing, age-appropriate discussions about online safety with the children in their lives.

Building Hope in Yourself and Others:

As hope is the primary predictor of future well-being and resilience in the face of trauma, this training is crucial. Participants learn to define, measure, and cultivate

hope in their own lives and inspire hope in others. In 2022, we extended this training to Educational Services Units throughout the state, introducing them to the application of hope science in schools. Over 1,500 people were trained in the first year, and we plan to launch the Hope Champions Network in 2023, engaging various professionals across our community sectors.



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I want to thank you for presenting to our team. I appreciate your patience throughout the process, as I have not previously worked with Project Harmony. Everything went smoothly and I know that the information given was useful to our staff.

-In-Person Training Attendee



CONNECTIONS

United We Thrive

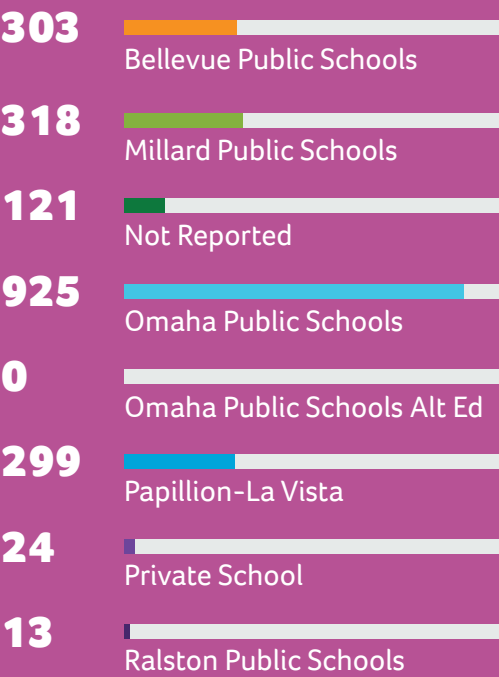
One of the enduring objectives of the Connections program is to alleviate the stigma associated with seeking mental health treatment. As discussions about mental wellness become increasingly prevalent, the program is consistently exploring innovative and exciting methods to foster mental wellbeing, particularly in children.

Collaborative Partnerships

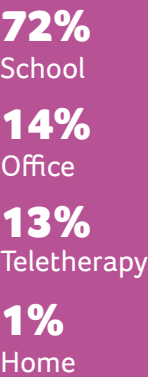
To ensure mental health services are genuinely accessible, it is crucial to offer them in environments where children and families feel most at ease. Recognizing this, Connections has fostered strong ties with Omaha area school districts. We have expanded our scope to provide both individual and group therapy within the Learning Community Centers of North and South Omaha.



Number of *Connections* Referrals by School District



Location of Therapy Sessions



During 2022, **2,003** students were referred, up 8.1% from last year.

There were **86** groups in 2022, up 43% from last year.

Expressive Arts

Connections was honored to receive a grant from the Omaha West Rotary Club, which facilitated an innovative group experience that involved an entire classroom – students and their teacher alike.

In collaboration with Betsy Funk, LCSW LIMHP MPA REAT of the Omaha Therapy and Arts Collaborative, we offered an Expressive Arts Therapy Group. This program's primary objective was to provide a shared platform for a classroom community, enabling them to understand and explore various expressive outlets, including visual arts, movement, dramatic play, or music. By engaging in these creative expressions, participants could develop essential coping

mechanisms and emotional regulation skills.

A key differentiating factor of this group therapy session was its inclusion of the teacher. By actively participating in the sessions, teachers received the same supportive instruction as their students, fostering a shared understanding and reinforcing their role in the learning journey.

Upon the program's conclusion, the class collaborated on a communal art project, creating a unique piece that showcased their individual and collective identities, and the transformative power of shared therapeutic experiences.



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The expressive arts groups were important to our 1st-grade students because the group helped them identify new ways to communicate how they feel. I truly believe students are happier now than they were before the group started. **Brandon Allen, PCMSW, PLMHP- School Social Worker, Skinner Magnet Elementary**





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PROJECT HARMONY FACILITY DOGS

Canine Companions

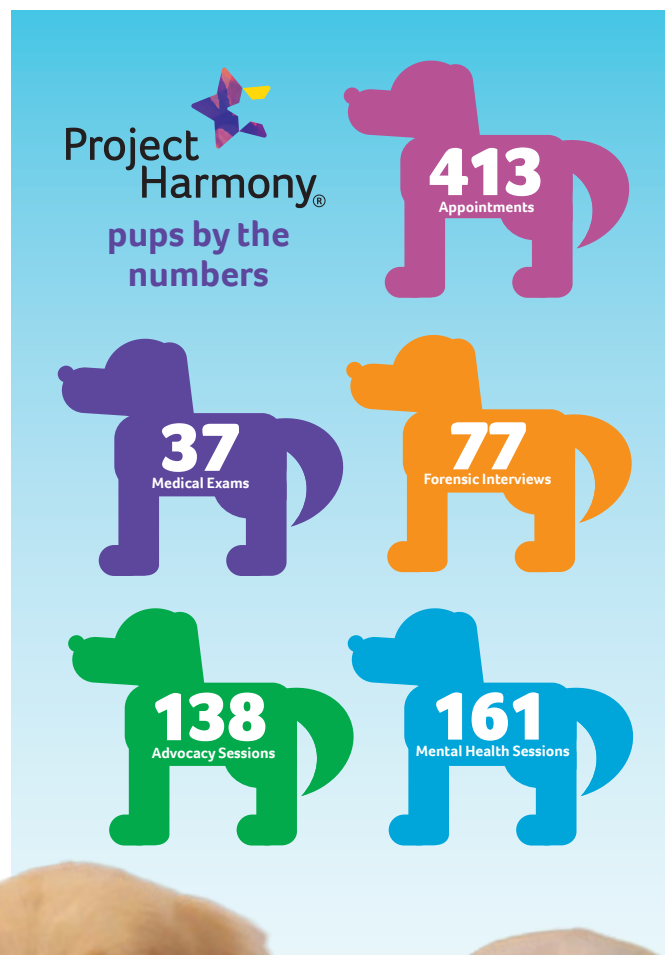
Woody and Warrior, two Golden Retrievers, have proven to be invaluable additions to our team. Their gentle and affectionate natures, have endeared them to everyone they meet.

We are delighted to welcome our new facility dog, Warrior!

Just like his fellow facility dog, Woody, Warrior received his training at Patriot Paws Service Dogs in Rockwall, Texas. He's a 3 year-old American Golden Retriever with a birthday on March 14. Warrior has quickly acclimated to his new environment, enjoying the company of his new coworker, Woody. His gentle and affectionate nature has already begun to shine through, endearing him to everyone at the facility.

"We've already seen a huge difference in just how excited the children are to meet either Woody or Warrior," said Project Harmony Director of Communications Angela Roeber. "Children come in anxious and scared and as soon as they meet one of our furry colleagues, they relax. There is something about petting a dog that is so calming and therapeutic. The more you pet Woody or Warrior the more they comfort you and it really makes that child, who is going through a terrible situation, feel better."

Woody and Warrior help kids feel safe and comfortable as they describe the abuse they have experienced or crime they have witnessed. The dogs calm their fears and bring smiles to faces that have not smiled in a long time. One of Woody and Warrior's most valued qualities is the unconditional love and attention they give to the children with whom they interact.



CHILDREN'S SERVICES

Nurturing Resilience

Olivia is a brave child who was sexually abused and was struggling to disclose her trauma. Project Harmony helped her find her voice and begin a path toward healing through a coordinated and collaborative response involving multiple agencies and professionals.

We welcomed Olivia to Project Harmony following a report

made to the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) and Law Enforcement, expressing concerns of potential sexual abuse. Initially, Olivia was hesitant during her forensic interview, a space created to allow her to discuss her experiences. However, with our Facility Dog Warrior providing comfort and support, she gradually began to share what happened to her.

As Olivia shared some details, it became apparent that her sister, Emma, might also need to be interviewed. Emma's additional information corroborated Olivia's initial disclosure. While Olivia's testimony was sparse, it hinted at more disturbing circumstances at home that she was not yet prepared to discuss further. Project Harmony arranged a medical examination for Olivia to provide reassurance and a chance to address any questions she might have with a medical professional. Given the case's complexities, a Multi-Disciplinary Team (MDT) review was suggested.

We convened an MDT composed of professionals from across the metro area, each bringing years of child welfare experience to the table. Together, they developed a support plan for the sisters, designed to encourage further disclosure about their home situation. The team identified a therapy regimen that utilized evidence-based practices to help the sisters, creating a safe and comforting environment for them to process their experiences. As

Olivia engaged with therapy, she began to reveal more details about her abuse.

The therapist's extensive training and knowledge of child welfare led to a second forensic interview, where comforted by the presence of Warrior, Olivia was able to disclose more. Despite sharing additional details about her abuse, she remained guarded about the full extent of what had happened.

Following the interview, Olivia continued her therapy sessions and gradually disclosed more information, necessitating a third interview. On each visit to Project Harmony for a forensic interview, Olivia was offered a medical consultation. While there are more revelations to come, Olivia shared to the extent of her comfort, indicating her willingness to return when ready to divulge more. Her trust in our team and her faith in the process to help her reclaim her voice are testimonies to her resilience.

This narrative underlines the collaborative and coordinated response that paved the way for a child to narrate her experience of abuse, culminating in holding the offender accountable. It is a testament to how therapy can enable a child to find their voice, and how skilled therapists can respond when a child is empowered to share. At Project Harmony, we were able to provide a safe and comforting environment for Olivia, always prepared to listen whenever she is ready to share more.



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MISSING YOUTH SERVICES / ANTI-TRAFFICKING

Breaking Chains

Melissa was rescued from a dangerous sex trafficking situation after disclosing information during a forensic interview at Project Harmony. Project Harmony collaborated with building partners and community partners to provide Melissa with safety, stability, and treatment.

Melissa's journey with Project Harmony's Anti-Trafficking Program

began when concerns of sexual abuse led DHHS to bring her in for a forensic interview. During the course of this interview, Melissa revealed that she might be a victim of trafficking by an unreported individual. Immediately, Law Enforcement sprang into action, successfully extracting Melissa from the potentially dangerous situation.

The information Melissa disclosed during the forensic interview, coupled with Law Enforcement's insights, necessitated the assembly of a Multi-Disciplinary Team (MDT). Comprised of all professionals involved in Melissa's case, this team's mandate was to chart out Melissa's next steps.

Boys Town, a close ally of Project Harmony's Anti-Trafficking Program, reserves two beds in their Intervention and Assessment (I&A) Shelter specifically for our Anti-Trafficking Youth Services (ATYS) children. The MDT concluded that one of these spots would be the optimal placement for Melissa, and an advocate from the Anti-Trafficking Program was promptly assigned to her case.

Melissa's dangerous trafficking situation had led to severe addiction to multiple substances. Placement at Boys Town provided a secure environment for her to safely detox while a long-term plan was being formulated by her team of professionals.

During her time at Boys Town, Melissa received a mental health assessment and started therapy with a Project

Harmony ATYS Therapist. The ATYS Therapist can go into the community and meet youth where they are, helping to alleviate barriers such as transportation and trust. Boys Town permitted Melissa's therapist to continue therapy sessions during her stay as to maintain consistency throughout treatment.

While at Boys Town, Melissa also maintained regular contact with Law Enforcement and Project Harmony's

ATYS Specialist. This consistent interaction helped foster a relationship of trust and supported the ongoing investigation.

A month after Melissa's extraction from the life-threatening trafficking situation, her trafficker was apprehended. Melissa was now in a stable placement, receiving the treatment she needed. The ATYS program, including the ATYS Specialist, ATYS Mental Health Therapist, and Law Enforcement, have continued to stay in touch with Melissa, understanding the time needed to heal from such a traumatic experience. Despite setbacks and struggles, the team continues to support her as she embarks on her long road to recovery.

Melissa's story illustrates the power of collaboration between building partners,

including Children's Services staff, ATYS Specialists and Therapists, MDT Coordinators, and Law Enforcement, as well as our partnership with Boys Town.

For youth entangled in dangerous and life-threatening situations, this partnership helps forge clear a path to positive outcomes.



YOUTH FIRE INTERVENTION

Igniting Change

Firefighters say children are responsible for about \$300 Million in damage and nearly 300 deaths by fire every year in the United States. By partnering with the Omaha Fire Department, we're working to intervene and educate to prevent future fire setters.

The Youth Fire Intervention program provides assessment, counseling, referral services, fire safety education, follow-up services, and case management to youth who have been involved in fire setting behavior. The program also helps prevent property damage, injuries, deaths, legal consequences, and emotional trauma caused by youth-set fires.

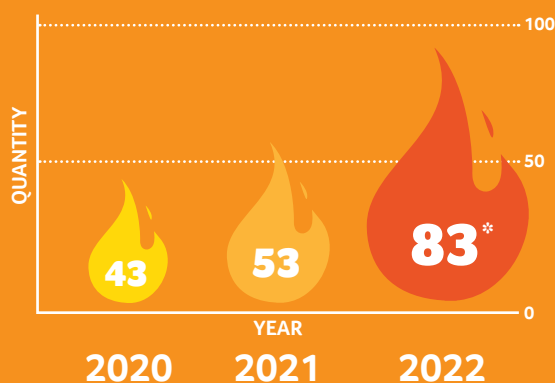
In 2022, our collaboration with Fire Apparatus Engineer Mike Davenport of the Omaha Fire Department, a former Kids First Award winner and valued partner of Project Harmony, led to a significant breakthrough. Confronted with a scarcity of mental health therapists adept in working with youth with a history of fire setting, Mike turned to the Project Harmony Training Institute. Our strategic alliances allowed us to enlist the expertise of a national authority, Dr. Robert Stadolnik. His training sessions with local therapists and Project Harmony staff in Omaha focused on best practices for assessing and planning care for children with these unique challenges.

For the complete story on this powerful collaboration, visit:



Youth-Set Fires In the Past 3 Years

(Source: Omaha Fire Department Study)



**The increase in the 2022 report is likely related to better reporting and awareness.*



Above: Fire Apparatus Engineer Mike Davenport of the Omaha Fire Department speaks at Project Harmony in 2022.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Building Bridges

Many thanks to all who attended our events and supported Project Harmony in a variety of ways. Without you, our life-changing work would not be possible.

25th Anniversary Gala \$869,095

..... Raised



Above: Gala Co-Chair Couples (left to right) Regan & Mike Mackintosh, Paige & Brian Ritter, Emily & Mike Jung, Angela & Bill Cutler.



Above: Sarah Fernandes, Omaha native, had her piano debut at Carnegie's Weill Recital Hall at the age of 10. She was a national finalist at the 2022 American Prize Piano Competition.

In 1996, Project Harmony began its journey of providing support to vulnerable children. The beneficiaries of this aid, now adults, have used their experiences to illuminate the issues of child abuse and neglect, breaking traumatic cycles and striving to become their healthiest, happiest selves. Project Harmony's 25th Anniversary Gala marked a quarter-century of protecting children, collaborating with professionals, and involving the community in its mission to eliminate child abuse and neglect.



Upper left: Roberta Battaglia, 13-year-old up-and-coming young vocalist from Toronto, Canada. She was Sofia Vergara's Golden Buzzer Winner on season 15 of America's Got Talent, placing fourth overall in the finals. **Upper right:** Winston Schneider, a 14 year-old classical composer from Omaha, NE who has won over 30 national and international awards and honors for his musical compositions.



Above: Henry Davis, Honorary Chair of Project Harmony's 25th Anniversary celebration. Henry was honored for his incredible support and leadership through the years.

Golf Invitational \$100,000 Raised

Last year, more than 160 golfers and 50 volunteers contributed to making the Invitational a cherished tradition that combines great golf with a noble cause. The funds raised at this annual event are a crucial component of Project Harmony's yearly budget. The proceeds enable us to deliver preventative and response services to thousands of children and their families in the local community.



Event Chairs (left to right): Ryan Zabrowski, Jim Jansen, Kevin Thompson with Project Harmony Executive Director, Gene Klein.



Speaking of Children \$137,682

..... Raised



Speaking of Children Committee:

Back row: Jill Petersen, Ellen Wright, Amy Chisholm, Janet Sodoro **3rd row:** Sarah Torczon, Jennie Warren, Christine Shimokawa, Carol Ketcham, Pam Weekly **2nd row:** Kelly Jeffreys, Kiersten Driver, Kristi Niemann, Sarah Freeland, Shannon Dombrowski, Angela Cutler **1st row:** Janelle Ward (Event Co-Chair), Keynote Speaker Judge Rosemarie Aquilina, Brooke Wegner (Event Co-Chair).

Learn more about the
Annual Kids First Award,
presented each year at
Speaking of Children:



Last year, Project Harmony's signature event, *Speaking of Children*, featured Keynote Speaker, Judge Rosemarie Aquilina. The luncheon and two-day conference held at CHI Health Center Omaha successfully inspired and educated the community in the fight against child abuse. Since its inception in 2008, *Speaking of Children* has been dedicated to child welfare and professional advancement in related fields, offering plenary presentations and break-out sessions for law enforcement, prosecutors, CPS workers, medical providers, victim advocates, and treatment and prevention providers.



Above (left to right): Ava Thomas, President of the Lincoln Journal Star and Omaha World Herald, Keynote Speaker Judge Rosemarie Aquilina, and Gene Klein, Executive Director of Project Harmony.

Annual Fund Drive \$357,687

..... Raised

Special thanks to our annual fund drive chairs Patty and Jim Jansen, Kate and Ben Knowles, Emily and Nick Suarez, Ashley Jansen, Kristen Jansen – whose dedication helped raise a remarkable \$357,687!

At right (Adults, left to right): The Jansen Family; Emily and Nick Suarez, Patty and Jim Jansen, Ashley Jansen, Kate and Ben Knowles, Kristen Jansen and Johnny Ambrose
(Children, left to right): AJ and Avery Suarez and Jack, Harris, and Teddy Knowles





Be Someone Wall

3,000+

People across the country have taken the pledge to Be Someone.

Ten seconds is not a lot of time, but it is enough time to be someone in the life of a child. Every second counts. Join the movement and make your commitment today!

We are proud to acknowledge our donors of \$250 or more on Project Harmony's Be Someone Wall. Donor names are updated, from the previous calendar year, on National Be Someone Day, recognized on July 21. In 2022, we added 33 names to the wall for a total of 637 supporters at the \$250 level or higher.





Be Someone.



By supporting Project Harmony, you are helping to:

- Provide a place where children can use their voice without fear
- Ensure hope, health and resilience for children and families in our community
- Spread awareness, generate learning and ultimately protect the most vulnerable among us

You are helping children like Olivia and her sister who have been put on a path towards healing. It is because of your support, they can go from crisis to courage.



Thank you for your continued compassion and generosity!

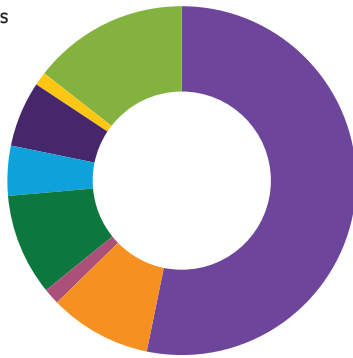
FINANCIALS*

Sustaining the Mission

Project Harmony saw a successful financial year in 2022. The organization generated a total income of \$14.7 million, a significant portion of which was derived from grants and contributions by both government and private donors.

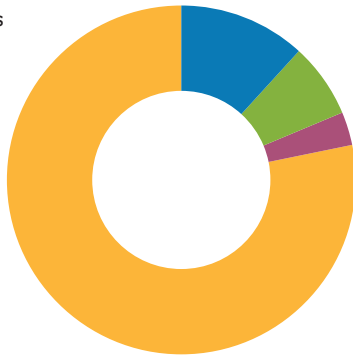
2022 Operating Revenue

53%	Grants & Contributions
13%	Government Grants
2%	In-Kind Contributions
9%	Special Events
4%	Rent Revenue
5%	Medical Claims
1%	Training Fees
13%	Community Services



2022 Operating Expenses

77%	Total Program Services
5%	Rental
7%	Fundraising
11%	Administration



\$11.2 Million

Raised in 2022 for Operations

Operating Revenue In Dollars

Grants & Contributions.....	\$7,873,473
Government Grants.....	\$1,870,907
In-Kind Contributions.....	\$224,616
Special Events.....	\$1,344,828
Rent Revenue.....	\$573,573
Medical Claims.....	\$786,958
Training Fees.....	\$116,135
Community Services.....	\$1,973,724

TOTAL INCOME.....\$14,764,214

Expenses In Dollars

Response Services

Intake & Anti-Trafficking Services.....	\$962,045
Forensic Interviews.....	\$752,093
Coordination.....	\$658,329
Medical.....	\$1,030,705
Advocacy.....	\$1,168,122
Mental Health.....	\$1,195,565

Prevention & Early Intervention Services

Connections.....	\$3,391,199
Training Services.....	\$955,622
Parent University.....	\$631,199
Douglas Co. Community Response.....	\$843,764

TOTAL PROGRAM SERVICES.....\$11,588,643

Supporting Services

Administration.....	\$1,700,874
Fundraising.....	\$1,073,015
Rental.....	\$654,947

TOTAL SUPPORT SERVICES.....\$3,428,836

TOTAL EXPENSE.....\$15,017,479

Operations Revenue Over Expenses.....(\$253,265)

Other Revenue

2022 Donor Restricted Contributions

Grants & Contributions.....	\$4,647,040
Government Grants.....	\$227,000
Estate Gifts.....	\$1,500,000

Release of Restrictions

for Operations.....	(\$6,781,744)
Investment Return, Net.....	(\$1,859,653)
	(\$2,267,357)

Change in Net Assets.....(\$2,520,622)

Net Assets, Beginning of Year.....\$46,304,055

NET ASSETS, END OF YEAR.....\$43,783,433

2022 LEADERSHIP

Leading With Vision

"Together, as a community, we recognize Project Harmony's mission is driven by and centered around children. We are effectively safeguarding and uplifting those who are our most vulnerable by helping to restore courage, facilitate healing, and strengthen families. The innovative endeavors undertaken by Project Harmony would not be possible without the unwavering support from individuals like you. Your generous donation of time, talent, and treasure enables Project Harmony to continue and expand the desperately needed services they provide to all children and their families. Whether you contribute financially now or in the future with a legacy gift, support our wish list, attend an event, join the Service League, or commit to the 'Be Someone' pledge, we cannot do what we do without you."

-Ellen Wright, Project Harmony Board Member

Message from our Board Chairman

The mission of Project Harmony has never been more crucial. Every child, regardless of their circumstances, deserves the chance to reach their maximum potential. The eradication of child abuse and neglect is paramount for enabling children to flourish, and Project Harmony is steadfastly committed to this cause. Project Harmony has emerged as a leading force in fostering a protective and supportive environment for children, promoting collaboration among state and local organizations, and engaging the community to make a difference.

The transformative impact of Project Harmony relies on the ongoing support of individuals like yourself within our community. I warmly invite you to join our extended family in creating a profound change in a child's life, guiding them towards healing and instilling hope. Together, we can end child abuse and neglect.

Sincerely,



Mike Mackintosh
Board Chairman



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