

# CARE for Children



*Engaging, Empowering, and Inspiring...*  
Annual Report 2017-2018

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## From the President



When I joined the board in 2014, I understood the external environment for nonprofit organizations was a very challenging one, and during the last four years, I have seen the CARE for Children board, staff and supporters come together and show resilience, determination and a shared sense of purpose, working effectively to deliver the organization's mission of improving the lives of children of all abilities.

Fiscal year 2017-2018 was a year of milestones—CARE celebrated its 95<sup>th</sup> year of providing services in McKean County and the surrounding region. CARE was also accredited for the fourth time through the Pennsylvania Association of Non-profit Organization's (PANO) Standards for Excellence program. The Seal of Excellence earned through accreditation is a visible symbol of a well-managed, responsibly governed organization and much of CARE's success over the last decade has been grounded in the strength of the best practices implemented through our participation in the Standards.

In anticipation of the 5<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Ashley Booth Griffin CARE for Children Center in May, the board closed out the capital campaign in support of the building project, and with the campaign's success and income from our endowment, we were able to pay off the center's mortgage. We are grateful that the visibility of the campaign and the construction of the facility increased CARE's program capacity as well as donor base, enabling the agency to add and expand services and improve program quality. The financial viability of the organization has also greatly improved and CARE will continue to strive to increase the number of children who are positively affected by our services.

Honored to accept the position of board president in January 2018, I would like to thank Past President Karen Gelston and Vice President Greg Booth and the entire board for their leadership and support. As the organization moves forward in 2018-2019 and beyond, the board of directors is proud of what CARE has accomplished and excited about the future.

As CARE for Children strives to engage, empower, and inspire children and families, on behalf of the board I thank our donors and volunteers for your investment, the staff for your compassion and dedication, and the community for your ongoing support.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "N. M. Strotman".

Norm Strotman

## From the Executive Director

Family engagement is an important component of all of CARE for Children's programs. It has long been a tenet of our services that the parent is a child's "first and best teacher" and as an organization that works hard to improve the lives of children of all abilities, we are cognizant of the vital role families play in the success of the children we serve.



This year's theme: *Engage, Empower, and Inspire* is more than an aspirational call to action. It is the embodiment of CARE's mission, a blueprint as we move forward:

**By engaging** families through pediatric therapy, early learning, child safety and injury prevention initiatives, and community outreach services, CARE staff is able to better promote the health, well-being, and education of children of all abilities. We actively foster partnerships with families, schools, other non-profits and businesses, community groups, and individuals. These partnerships result in maximizing resources and leveraging our mission.

**By empowering** families through parent coaching in support of therapy goals; offering family support workshops that focus on advocacy, networking, stress management and other topics; and through our Best Baby Playgroup which offers parents support and promotes positive child development through play, these and many of our other programs ensure we are active partners and help-mates with parents/caregivers.

**By inspiring** not only families but the community to ensure that inclusion is the framework by which we live, educate, and work and to ensure children are given every resource and opportunity to find their place in society. Most importantly, the CARE staff strives to inspire children through our daily work, helping them as they learn, play and develop.

As you look through the 2017-2018 annual report, please note the positive impact of CARE for Children's services. The work CARE does would not be possible without common goals and shared efforts on behalf of the children in our community. We are grateful to all who partner with us and invest in this critically important work.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Tina M. Martin".

Tina M. Martin

## Staff

### Administration

Tina M. Martin  
Executive Director

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Speech-Language Pathologist

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Social Worker

### Early Learning

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Preschool Director  
Language Special Instructor Birth To Five

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Preschool Teacher  
Language Special Instructor Birth to Five

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Summer Recreation

### Facilities

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# Engage, Empower, and Inspire

Fiscal Year 2017-2018

## Pediatric Therapy Services

### School-Based Therapy Services

CARE works with school districts across McKean County, the Coudersport School District in Potter County, and with home schooled students to ensure students with disabilities and delays receive physical and occupational therapy services. These services help children better access the school curriculum.

School-based therapy services focus on children with Individual Education Plans (IEP's) or 504 plans who are identified by the district as needing additional services.

Physical therapy centers on a child's basic movement, balance and coordination, helping students navigate the classroom, physical education class, the playground and other school environments and activities.

Occupational therapy focuses on the development of a child's fine motor skills. The occupational therapy staff works to help children accomplish the daily tasks required for success in school, such as writing, painting, playing with toys, and cutting with scissors.

Therapists also work with adaptive equipment and make adaptations to the school environment.

School-based therapists work closely with the school team and students' families to deliver responsive services and to help each student treated reach his or her potential.

### Developmental Screenings

CARE therapists and developmentalists conduct developmental, gross motor, and scoliosis screenings at schools, health fairs, and other community events like Kids Fest.

9,758  
Sessions of  
School-Based Therapy  
and Early Intervention  
were provided by  
CARE staff.

### Early Intervention, Birth to Three

Physical Therapists, Occupational Therapists, Speech-Language Pathologists, and Special Instructors provide treatment for infants and toddlers who have been identified with developmental delays. Therapy is provided in the child's natural environment using a coaching model to encourage parent/caregiver participation in treatment.

CARE also has a Social Worker on staff who may assist families by providing emotional support, identifying and coordinating community resources, and/or offering parent education, counseling and crisis intervention.

Early Intervention is a collaboration of services which assist and empower families in improving their young child's development. Referrals are made by pediatricians, other health care providers or parents/caregivers to the county Early Intervention system who then refer the child for evaluation and treatment.



Fine Motor Groups at the 21st Century After School Program



Screenings at Kindergarten Registration

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## Early Learning Programs

### Rainbow Corner Preschool



### Rainbow Corner Preschool

The Rainbow Corner Preschool is an inclusive program serving children three to five years of age. The preschool is licensed by the Pennsylvania Department of Education and follows a curriculum that is aligned with Pennsylvania Early Learning Standards.

Rainbow Corner fosters an environment to meet each student's developmental and early learning needs. The learning centers in each classroom are equipped with appropriate materials to enhance and support the curriculum.

CARE also has developmentalists on staff to help address specific developmental delays.

The preschool's inclusive setting is designed to enhance each child's physical, social, emotional and cognitive development. Rainbow Corner encourages students to be active explorers of the world.

### Playgroup

CARE's Developmental Playgroup focuses on the unique developmental needs of toddlers ages 24-42 months. Focusing on language development, the playgroup helps children enhance and acquire language skills by providing a language rich environment.

Social and sensory skills are promoted through structured play while focusing on manners and self help skills. Playgroup focuses on activities that encompass one or more of the five senses and how toddlers can better explore the environment around them.

### Summer Early Learning

CARE hosts summer day camp for preschool age students which focus on STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Mathematics) activities.

**2,700**  
Children were  
impacted by Safe  
Kids PA-McKean  
County Partner  
programs and  
initiatives.

### Mental Health Day at George G. Blaisdell Elementary



## Child Safety & Injury Prevention

### Safe Kids Pennsylvania- McKean County Partner

CARE for Children is the lead agency for the Safe Kids Pennsylvania partnership for McKean County. CARE promotes the prevention of childhood injuries through education, collaboration, and advocacy. Please see the *Report to the Community* for more information on Safe Kids activities and initiatives.



# Engage, Empower, and Inspire

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## Community Outreach Services

### Community Outreach: Family Support and Engagement

Community outreach efforts are important initiatives in CARE's overall delivery of services and programs. By recognizing the toll raising a child with special health care needs may take on a family, CARE aims to provide positive supports.

Many of CARE's programs focus on family engagement to ensure better outcomes for the children who participate. We want families to join in decision-making and goal setting for their child; engage families in two-way communication and advocacy; and to provide coaching and learning activities for the home and in the community.

Efforts include family coaching in the Early Intervention Program; providing information, referrals and connections to community resources; programs like Best Baby Playgroups which aim to help parents enhance their young child's development; participation in community events like Kids Fest; and the sponsorship of parent education, family support and professional workshops on a variety of topics.

### Disability Awareness

CARE's Disability Awareness program aims to promote acceptance for children with physical and developmental disabilities. CARE conducts presentations and workshops for fourth graders in McKean and Potter Counties, as well as presentations for civic and professional groups.

### Equipment Loan

CARE loans walkers, wheelchairs, lifts, bath chairs, adaptive recreation equipment, and other items with the referral of a health care provider. Equipment is subject to fit and availability.

### Verner W. Smith Adaptive Equipment Clinic

CARE provides consultative services in collaboration with mobility professionals to provide a team approach for filling prescriptions for medical and adaptive equipment; and making necessary adjustments and repairs.

## Therapeutic Recreation

### Adaptive Camps, Clinics and Recreation Activities

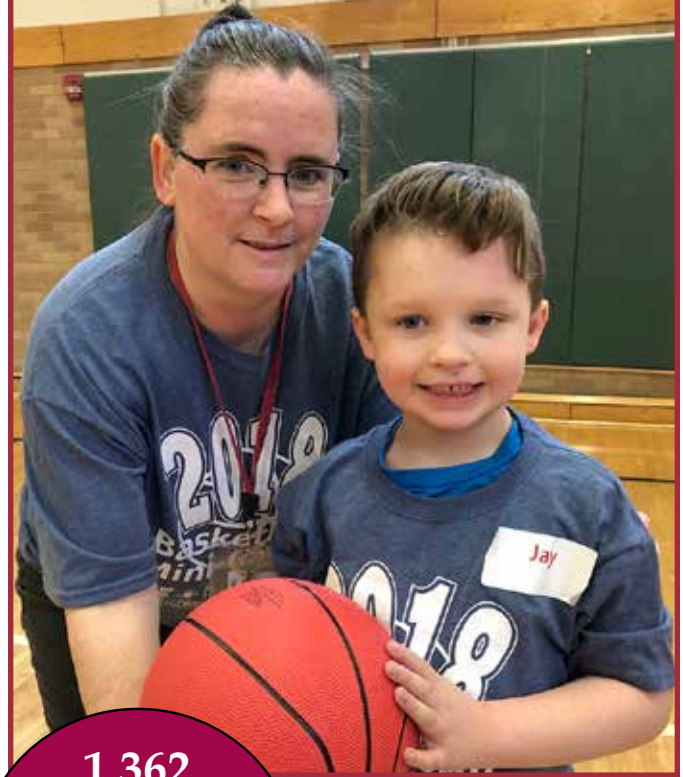
Therapeutic recreation for children with disabilities provides many benefits including; cardiovascular fitness and improved strength, balance, coordination and muscle control. It also improves self-esteem, provides an opportunity to gain socialization skills and encourages fair-play and sportsmanship.

CARE's recreation programs for 2017-2018 included: The Trailblazers Soccer and Field Hockey Teams; Byllye Lanes Bowling with the Exchange Club; the Holiday Movie Celebration at the Main Street Movie House; Port Allegany Rotary Holiday Party; the Holiday Valley Adaptive Ski Clinic; Bowling at Good Times of Olean; Basketball Mini-Camp at the YMCA; Pine Acres Adaptive Golf Outing; and Summer Day Camp at the University of Pittsburgh Bradford.

### CARE Kid Fitness

CARE therapists assist the physical education teachers from George G. Blaisdell Elementary and School Street Elementary who conduct weekly adaptive gym classes to promote life-long fitness and the positive self-esteem of students.

### CARE Basketball Mini-Camp



1,362  
Children were  
impacted by  
CARE's Community  
Outreach  
Services.



### Adaptive Ski Outing

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# CARE 'fore' Children Golf Tournament - August 6th, 2017

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A sponsor list and results from the 2018 CARE 'fore' Children Golf Tournament are on CARE's website and will be printed in the 2018-2019 Annual Report.



# CARE for Children Annual Fund - Fiscal Year 2017-2018

## **Silver**

Philo and Sarah Blaisdell Foundation

## **Bronze**

Greg and Cherie Booth,  
*In Memory of Ashley Booth Griffin*  
George B. Duke

## **CARE Leader**

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# *Building Campaign*

*for the Future of Children of All Abilities Through June 30th, 2018*



In 2012, CARE for Children launched a 'Building Campaign for the Future of Children of All Abilities' to support the construction of what would become the Ashley Booth Griffin CARE for Children Center.

CARE asked the community to 'Help Us Grow' and with that came an outpouring of support which enabled CARE to bring the project successfully to fruition and build a playground with adaptive components, complete the *Inspire. Build. Achieve. Tile Wall*, and dedicate the Lena Graham Griffin Memorial Garden. None of these things would have been possible without the support of hundreds of generous donors as well as community events and efforts on CARE's behalf.

On February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018, CARE paid off the building mortgage, less than five years after the building's dedication. The majority of campaign pledges had been paid in full, and with only a little over \$15,000 in outstanding pledges remaining, the board of directors decided to pull funds from the organization's reserves to pay off the debt.

CARE celebrated the fifth anniversary of the Ashley Booth Griffin CARE for Children Center on Thursday, May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2018 by hosting a Business After Hours with the Bradford Area Chamber of Commerce. The event was sponsored by CNB Wealth and Asset Management and over 130 donors, supporters, and Chamber members attended the celebration.

"The Ashley Booth Griffin CARE for Children Center stands as a remarkable achievement," said Tina Martin, executive director. "What is even more remarkable is the growth of CARE programs and services and the increase in number of children who are positively affected by therapy services, early learning, and the community outreach services our organization provides," Martin added.

The completion of the facility has empowered CARE to achieve many of the goals set forth in relation to the project which included program expansion; a renewed commitment to service quality; and the strengthening of the identity and visibility of the organization by making the building an enduring asset for the community.

As CARE for Children continues to grow, in a 'home of its own', the organization will continue to work hard to be a dynamic, compassionate steward for the community's children.

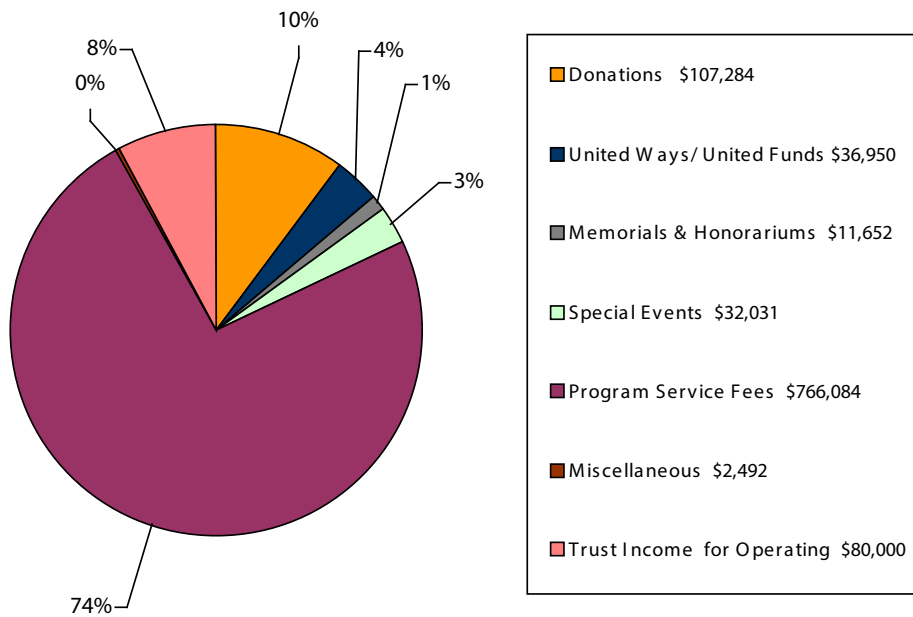
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*'Help Us Grow'*  
*Campaign Summary*

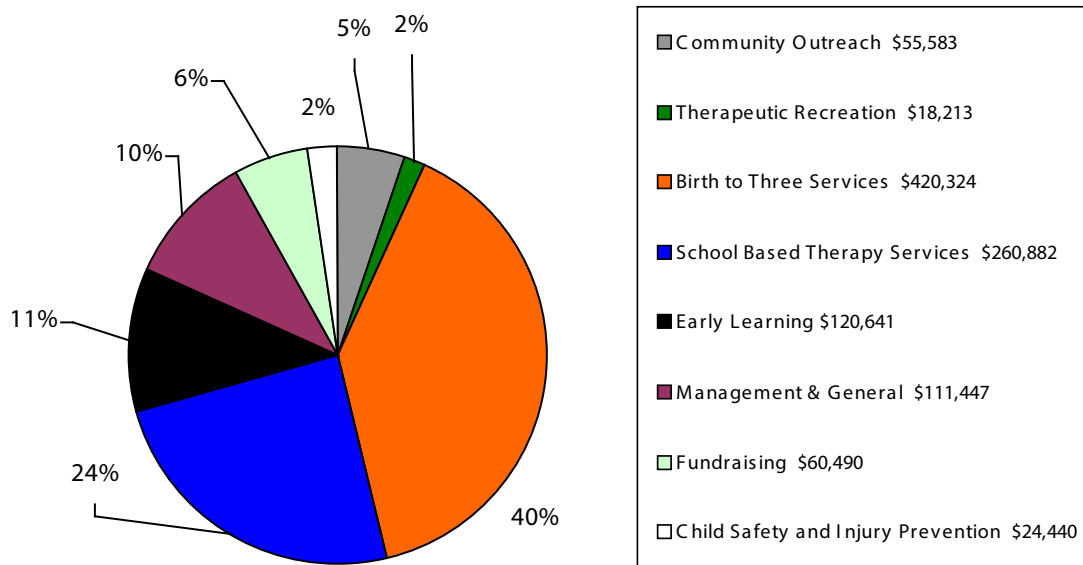
*On June 30th, 2017 CARE for Children had a balance of \$25,221 on the building line of credit used to fund construction of the Ashley Booth Griffin CARE for Children Center. The balance as of June 30th, 2018 was \$0.00. A complete donor listing for the building campaign can be found at [www.careforchildren.info/building-campaign](http://www.careforchildren.info/building-campaign).*



## CARE for Children Operating Revenues 2017-2018 Total: \$1,036,493



## CARE for Children Operating Expenditures 2017-2018 Total: \$1,072,020



Total Management & General: \$150,708  
Less Investment Management Fees: (\$22,557)

Operation depreciation is not included in the expenditures. (\$83,520) Across Expense Classes

## CARE for Children Trust Activity 2017-2018

Unrealized Gains (Losses) on Investments: \$35,613  
Interest Income: \$79,546

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## *Mission*

CARE for Children is a non-profit organization  
dedicated to improving the lives of children of all abilities.

## *Vision*

The realization of an ability-focused culture which helps children cultivate independence,  
empowers families, and creates a community which fosters the dignity of all.

## *Standards for Excellence*

As a Standards for Excellence accredited organization, CARE for Children has demonstrated its  
commitment to advancing the ethics and accountability of operations, as well as that of the non-profit  
sector, and we have opened the organization to an extensive review process which includes a jury of  
experienced peers. CARE was accredited in 2004, re-accredited in 2007, 2013, and 2017.



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