

# CARE for Children Annual Report



*Giving Children the Tools to Thrive*



**2024 - 2025**

## *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.

## *Diversity, Equity, Inclusion*

Inclusion, equity and diversity are central to CARE for Children's organizational culture, and the services we provide. By valuing and respecting differences, abilities and perspectives; and focusing on working together, CARE strives to create a community which fosters the dignity of all.

## *Values*

### **Inclusion:**

Building a community which embraces children of all abilities.

### **Collaboration:**

Working together as an organization and in our community to support our mission.

### **Integrity:**

Unwavering commitment to organizational accountability, best practices and respect for all.

### **Sustainability:**

Maintaining organizational stability to meet the evolving needs of the children and families to whom we provide services.

### **Excellence:**

Cultivating effective leadership which ensures high quality operations and services that engage, empower and inspire.

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# From the Leadership Team

At CARE for Children, the theme for Fiscal Year 2024–2025 centered on a simple but powerful belief: every child deserves the tools to thrive. This belief continues to guide our programs, partnerships, and priorities as we work to create opportunities for children and families to grow and flourish.

Giving children the tools to thrive begins with strong, high-quality programs that provide the right supports and address unmet needs aligned with our mission. This year, CARE's family-centered programs continued to expand—from inclusive recreation opportunities, to transition supports that prepare children for Kindergarten, to presentations on Early Intervention and child safety programs for Early Childhood professionals.

The Family Leadership Group, which held its first meeting in fall 2024, has already become an essential voice in shaping CARE's direction. Additionally, the Rotary Special Assistance Fund provided families with direct support for essentials such as groceries, coats, and travel.

Our partnerships—with local early childhood providers, civic groups, community organizations, and fellow non-profits—expanded the reach of our programs and strengthened the safety net around families. By combining community resources, expertise, and compassion, we can help more children thrive.

CARE's Board of Directors and leadership staff continued to invest in our team through expanded professional development, formalized evaluation processes, updated program models, strengthened feedback loops, and preparations for the organization's fifth reaccreditation under the Standards for Excellence Program. Each effort is rooted in a commitment to continuous improvement and better outcomes for children and families.

Through events celebrating CARE's 100th Anniversary, community presentations, and ongoing advocacy planning, we further elevated our role as a trusted leader and advocate for children. In the coming year, we will finalize a written advocacy platform focused on Early Learning, Early Intervention, Child Safety, and Inclusion—ensuring that children's needs continue to be championed at every level.

Financial stewardship remains central to giving children the tools to thrive. This year, in honor of CARE's 100th Anniversary, the Board established the CNB Investment Account as the CARE for Children Endowment Fund, supporting programming, employee retention, and repairs and improvements to the Ashley Booth Griffin CARE for Children Center. Moving forward, we will continue diversifying funding streams, expanding our Legacy Society—which formally recognizes those who have made planned gifts—and strengthening financial transparency, all while aligning resources with the evolving needs of children and families.

To our families, staff, volunteers, donors, and partners—thank you. Your generosity and commitment make it possible for CARE for Children to continue providing meaningful opportunities that help every child thrive and reach their full potential.



*(Left-Right): CARE for Children Board of Directors: (Front row) Fred Graham, Lynne Kuntz, Anne Hardy (Vice President), Rich Johnson, Debbie Price, Tyler R. Hannah (President), Joe Lashway, Greg Booth (Back row) Joe Yaros (Treasurer), Norm Strotman, Karen Gelston, Tom Ball (Secretary), Mick Marshall, and Bunny Comilla at the 100th Anniversary Donor Reception, October 10th, 2024.*

## Safe Kids Pennsylvania- McKean County Partnership Advisory Committee 2024 - 2025

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# *Giving Children the Tools to Thrive*

## Fiscal Year 2024 - 2025

### Pediatric Therapy

#### School-based Therapy Services

School-based therapy provides children with disabilities and delays improved access to education and helps each child reach their educational potential. CARE for Children contracts with school districts in McKean and Potter Counties to provide school-based Physical Therapy, Occupational Therapy, and Speech-Language Services. School-based therapy services support students so they can better access school.

The role of the Physical Therapist (PT), the Occupational Therapist (OT), the Occupational Therapy Assistant (COTA) and Speech and Language Pathologist (SLP) is to integrate therapeutic strategies and interventions that support and align with the student's curriculum. Therapy services provide support and adaptations to allow function in the school. School-based therapy services are not curative or rehabilitative in nature.

Depending on individual needs, a student may only require services for a specific duration. As the student's ability to participate in the school environment improves and challenges are overcome, the team will determine if services should be less frequent, consultative or discontinued.

CARE promotes a strong partnership between educators, therapists, and families so that the student who experiences challenges in school because of a disability, delay, or injury has the best outcomes.

**13,749**  
Sessions of  
School-based Therapy  
and Early Intervention  
were provided by  
CARE Therapists.

#### 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.

Early Intervention is an important safety net for our most vulnerable population. CARE therapists and teachers work with families to ensure children reach appropriate milestones and possibly prevent the need for future intervention.



# Giving Children the Tools to Thrive

## Fiscal Year 2024 - 2025



### Early Learning

#### Rainbow Corner Preschool

CARE for Children's Rainbow Corner Preschool provides outstanding early learning experiences for children three to five years of age.

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 support the curriculum. The preschool's setting is designed to enhance each child's physical, social, emotional and cognitive development. CARE also has developmentalists on staff to help address specific developmental delays.

The preschool is licensed by the Pennsylvania Department of Education and follows a curriculum that is aligned with Pennsylvania Early Learning Standards. Scholarships and tuition assistance are available for qualified families.

#### Toddler Developmental Playgroup

The Toddler Playgroup focuses on the unique developmental needs of children ages 24-42 months. Focusing on language, the playgroup helps children enhance and acquire 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.

### Developmental Screenings

CARE's therapy and early learning staff play a vital role in supporting children's growth by offering developmental screenings. These screenings help identify and track any areas where a child may be experiencing delays, ensuring they get the support they need early on.

Physical therapists provide scoliosis screenings for middle school students, while school-based therapists work with teachers and staff to screen students who may need adaptations or a formal evaluation for services. They also take part in Kindergarten Registration, helping to identify incoming students who could benefit from early support.

Beyond the schools, CARE therapists conduct screenings for children from birth to age five at local events. These screenings look at a child's overall development, including motor skills, language and communication, social-emotional growth, and cognitive functioning, helping families connect with resources and support.



**500+** Hours  
of pro bono services  
completed by therapists.

**405** children were  
screened by  
therapists.

# Giving Children the Tools to Thrive

## Fiscal Year 2024 - 2025

### Community Outreach

To promote positive child development and in recognition of the sometimes unique challenges presented when raising a child with special health care needs, CARE aims to provide positive supports through community outreach and education, parent engagement and family support.

Social work is at the heart of family support services where participating families join in decision-making and goal-setting for their child; and staff engage families to provide supports, to empower families and to help them better advocate.

In addition to social work and family support, other services include the Family Leadership Group transition and inclusion resources; family coaching in the Early Intervention Program; providing information, referrals and connections to community resources; programs to help parents enhance their young child's development; participation in community events; and the sponsorship of parent education and professional workshops on a variety of topics.

The Rotary Special Assistance Fund is an outreach program which is supported by the CARE for Children Endowment Fund, donors and the Bradford Rotary Club to help families with expenses related to medical appointments, hospital stays, emergency clothing and food, equipment purchases and other extra-ordinary expenses.

The Family Leadership Group was established in 2024 to give parents a voice in CARE's programming, strengthen advocacy efforts and help the organization better identify and respond to unmet needs.

**2,775**  
Children & Adults  
benefitted from  
Community Outreach  
Services.



### Therapeutic Recreation

Therapeutic recreation for children with delays and disabilities provides many benefits including cardiovascular fitness and improved strength, balance, coordination and muscle control. Programs may also focus on fine motor activities, like arts and crafts. Studies show recreation for children improves self-esteem, provides an opportunity to gain social skills and promotes skills and movement.

Therapeutic recreation activities included: Pitt-BRADFORD Lady Panthers Softball Clinic; Basketball Mini Camp; Mystic Waters Picnic with crafts and mini golf; bowling; a sensory-friendly "Caring Santa" and other center and community-based activities.

In addition to traditional recreation programs, CARE therapists assist the physical education teachers from the Bradford Area School District in conducting weekly adaptive gym classes for children who might need additional help. The goal of these classes is to promote life-long fitness and the positive self-esteem of participating students.

# Child Safety & Injury Prevention

Fiscal Year 2024 - 2025



CARE for Children serves as the lead agency for the Safe Kids McKean County Partnership in collaboration with Safe Kids Pennsylvania. The Partnership is guided by an advisory committee of local and state representatives, volunteers, and community partners who share a commitment to child safety and injury prevention.

Programs and initiatives are supported through Safe Kids Pennsylvania, United Way funding, donations, sponsorships, grants, and CARE for Children Endowment Income.

## McKean County Cribs for Kids®

In partnership with Cribs for Kids®, a National Infant Safe Sleep Initiative, CARE promotes safe sleep education and provides Cribette portable cribs or Pack 'n Plays® to families who cannot otherwise afford safe sleeping environments for their infants. Trained Safe Sleep Educators provide education on proper infant sleep position and creating safe sleep environments, ensuring every child has a safe place to sleep.

## Child Passenger Safety (CPS)

CARE collaborates with certified Child Passenger Safety Technicians, the Pennsylvania Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics Traffic Injury Prevention Project (TIPP), and other partners to ensure children are safely secured in vehicles. Families receive hands-on car seat education, fittings, and installations from certified technicians, and replacement seats are provided when needed. Each seat must be properly installed and serve as the child's primary restraint system.

## Home Safety & Parent Resources

Through collaboration with home visitors and family service programs, CARE provides home safety and childproofing items to families in need. Items distributed include gun locks, outlet covers, cabinet latches, smoke and carbon monoxide detectors, and more. Home safety outreach also includes water safety education and poison prevention efforts. Referrals are made through community partners such as the McKean County Family Centers, Parents as Teachers, and Early Intervention programs.

## Water Safety

Water safety awareness is an ongoing component of the Partnership's outreach, emphasizing drowning prevention and safe water practices for families and children.

## McKean County Kindergarten Bicycle Safety Program

The Kindergarten Bicycle Safety Program promotes helmet use and safe riding habits for young children across McKean County and in Coudersport, PA. CARE staff and community volunteers provide interactive safety education and personally fit helmets for Kindergarten students and other age groups upon request.

## Community Involvement

Throughout the year, CARE staff, Safe Kids representatives, and community partners participate in events and initiatives to promote child safety and injury prevention. The Partnership also provides training and educational sessions for organizations and community groups on a variety of child safety topics.

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# Celebrating a Centennial of Service

## CARE for Children Marks a Century of Helping Kids Grow!

### CELEBRATING 100 YEARS OF SERVICE: A Year of Celebration and Connection

#### Honoring a Century of Impact

The beginning of Fiscal Year 2024–2025 marked the conclusion of CARE for Children’s Centennial Celebration (1924–2024). The 100th Anniversary activities were designed to increase family and community engagement, demonstrate donor appreciation, and recognize milestones honoring a century of service to children and families. The celebration not only highlighted CARE’s enduring legacy but also strengthened awareness of its programs and partnerships across McKean County and the region.

#### Community Awareness and Visibility

The centennial anniversary campaign launched with broad community visibility. A media campaign chronicled 100 years of impact, while print and radio advertising spotlighted CARE’s core services and mission. CARE also partnered with *The Bradford Era* to publish a special anniversary insert, and press releases appeared in the *Kane Republican* and *Potter Leader-Enterprise* detailing the organization’s history. Multiple billboards across the region, including Kane, Bradford, Smethport, and Port Allegany—featured CARE’s Early Intervention, Therapeutic Recreation, and Child Safety programs.



#### Engaging Events Throughout the Year

CARE hosted and participated in a diverse range of events that brought families, civic groups, and supporters together in celebration of this milestone year. Highlights included:

- Early Learning activities during Week of the Young Child, a visit from the St. Bonaventure Art Mobile featuring activities themed around the number “100,” along with a preschool family picnic.
- Special recreation events for children who receive school-based therapy services, offering enriching, inclusive activities to commemorate the 100th.
- The Civic Group Luncheon brought together 41 representatives from local organizations to celebrate CARE’s longstanding community partnerships.
- Delivery of “CARE packages” to nearly 90 small businesses across McKean County to express appreciation for their support.
- 100th Anniversary tie-ins incorporated into the Annual Fund and the CARE ‘fore’ Children Golf Tournament.
- Commemorative Zippo lighters were presented to long-standing donors, current and former board members, and staff.
- A Donor Appreciation Reception at the Bradford Club that brought together friends, partners, and supporters.



#### Moving Forward

With community partnerships stronger than ever, CARE for Children looks ahead with renewed purpose. Building on the momentum of its centennial year, the organization remains committed to providing high-quality programs and services, ensuring that children and families continue to thrive for generations to come.



*Top Photo: Tyler Hannah, CARE for Children Board President, presenting at the 100th Anniversary Donor Reception held on October 10th, 2024 at the Bradford Club.*

*Next: From left to right—Joe Lashway, CARE Board Member/Rotary Club of Port Allegany; Ben Kirsch, Rotary Club of Bradford; Holly Puglio, Zonta Club of Bradford; Bill Black, Kids and Cancer Benefit; Craig Engstrom, the Kiwanis Club of Bradford; and Greg Booth Children Board of Directors and keynote speaker for the event.—pictured at the Civic Group Recognition Luncheon held August 21st, 2024 at the Ashley Booth Griffin CARE for Children Center, recognizing the important role local civic clubs play in CARE’s success.*

*Next: The University of Pittsburgh Bradford Softball Clinic for CARE Kids, held annually by Coach Tina Phillips and the Women’s Softball Team. Pictured left to right (top row) are Elizabeth Childs, M.S., CCC-SLP, CARE Speech-Language Pathologist, and Ashley Carlson, MOT, OTR/L, CARE Pediatric Therapy Services Director with (bottom row) CARE Kids Tyler, Keegan and Lucas.*

*Bottom: Sit-down skier and CARE Kid Natalie along with volunteers from the Lounsbury Adaptive Ski Program at Holiday Valley during the CARE Ski Clinic.*



# CARE for Children

## Fiscal Year 2024 - 2025



### Early Intervention Age Birth to 3

**267**

Babies and toddlers received Early Intervention Services.



**7,576**

Sessions of Physical Therapy, Occupational Therapy, Speech-Language Services, Special Instruction and Social Work were provided for babies and toddlers.

### School-based Therapy

**216**

Students received weekly therapy in school.

**6,173**

School-based sessions of Occupational Therapy, Speech-language Services, and Physical Therapy were provided.

### Early Learning

**48**

Children were enrolled in Early Learning Programs.

**29**

Early learning students received financial aid and/or scholarships.

**77**

Sessions of adaptive physical education were led by CARE therapists in the Bradford Area School District.

### Community Outreach / Health Services

**2,775**

Children and family members benefitted from social work, family support, special assistance and developmental screenings.

**405**

Developmental screenings were conducted by CARE therapists, social work, and teachers.

**500+**

Hours of pro bono services were completed by pediatric therapy staff

# 2024-2025 CARE for Children Giving

*Annual Fund, Tribute Gifts, Outright Gifts, Sponsorships, In-Kind Donations, Special Events*

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Dr. Richard and Ruth McDowell  
Commonwealth Charitable Management, Inc.  
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## Gold

Anonymous

## Silver

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Thomas and Peggy Welch  
Hawkeye and Sara Whitney

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Services Block Grant, through Safe Kids Pennsylvania  
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*Thank you to our donors and sponsors who invest in CARE's mission to improve the lives of children of all abilities.*

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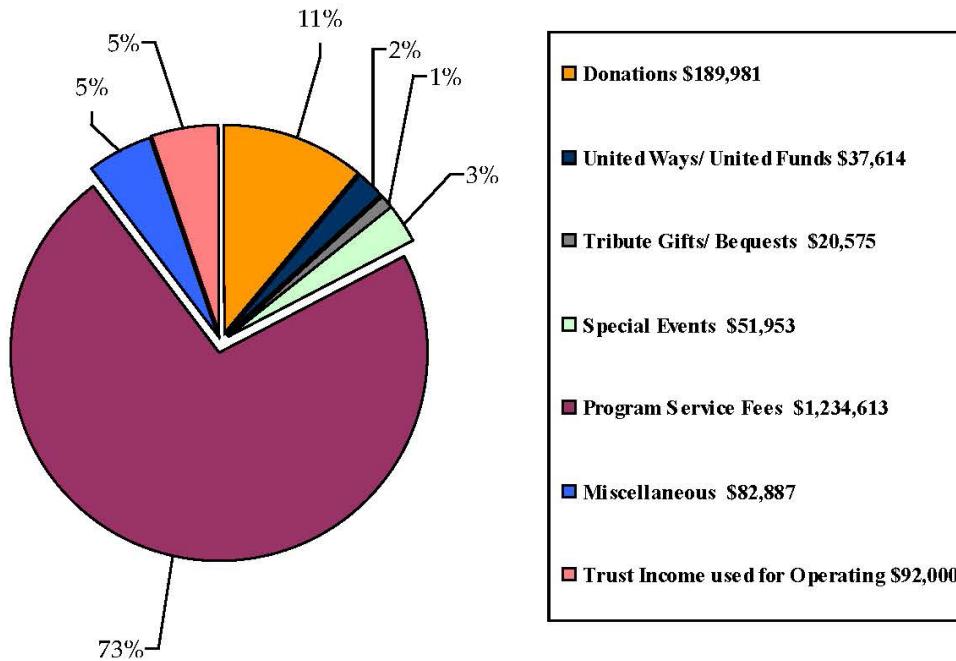
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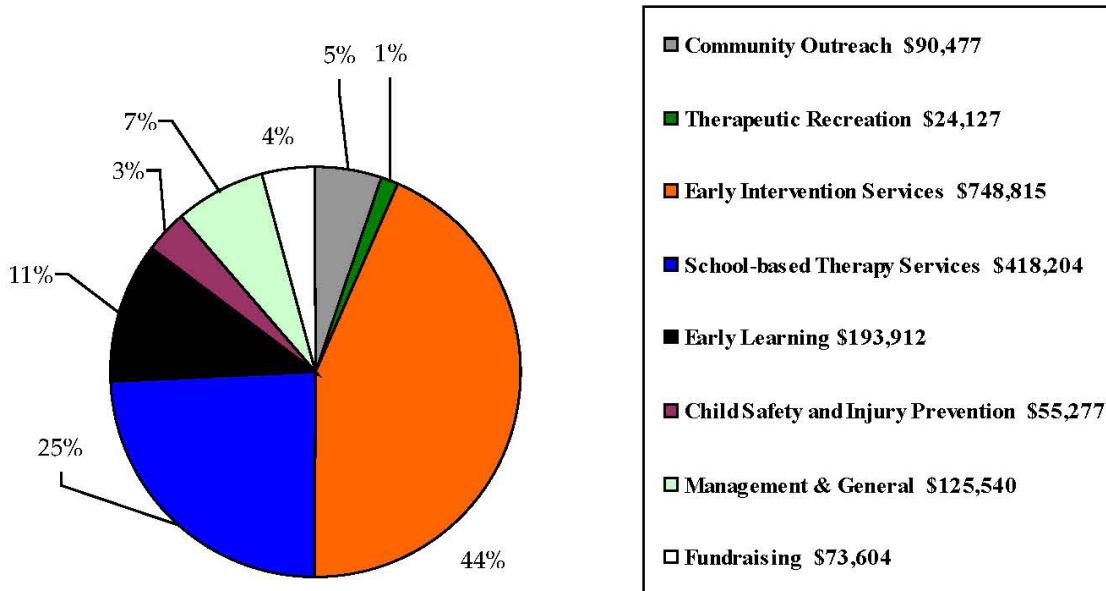
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CARE Staff & Board of Directors

# Operating Revenues 2024-2025 Total: \$1,709,623



# Operating Expenditures \*\*2024-2025 Total: \$1,729,956



# CARE for Children Investment Activity 2024-2025

Unrealized Gains (Losses) on Investments: \$94,493

Trust Income Used for Operating: \$92,000 (*included in revenue graph*)

Investment Management Fees: \$26,694

Depreciation \$56,612

*\*\*Depreciation is calculated across classes and is not included in operating expenditures.*

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