



The Children's Cabinet  
Annual Report

Powered by **Community**

A Year of Keeping Children Safe & Families Together

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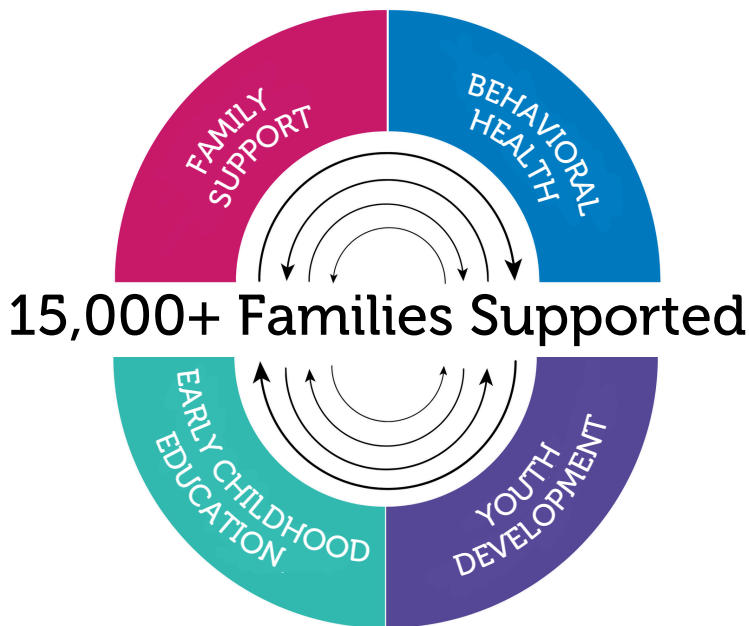
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# Empowering Our Mission: Your Collaboration Fuels Our Impact

Together, we are transforming potential into progress, building a brighter future for our community.

We meet families where they are, providing crucial support for children and families to thrive. In 2023, The Children's Cabinet continued its growth, expanding our staff due to increased grant awards and community donations. With offices across Nevada, we served a record 15,000 clients, focusing on **Early Childhood Education, Behavioral Health, Youth Development, and Family Support.**

Engaged in impactful projects, we appreciate the collaboration between public and private sectors to address challenges. Your support is vital in our mission to keep children safe and families together, and we remain dedicated to partnering with you for lasting local impact.

## Our Mission

Since 1985, our mission has been to keep children safe and families together by providing services and resources that address unmet needs through a unique and effective cooperative effort between the private sector and public agencies in Nevada.

Kim Young, Chief Executive Officer



Mary-Ann Brown, Board Chair



# Family Support

We provide families the essential resources for their safety and well-being. Assisting families with children from birth to young adults, we help families overcome obstacles, and foster abilities to thrive in schools, neighborhoods, and communities. Our inclusive approach ensures individuals in need receive the appropriate resources, regardless of their circumstances.

## Meet Alex

Alex is a resilient student who faced severe anxiety, depression, and substance use challenges. Struggling in school and at home, Alex hesitated about family counseling initially but decided to give it a try. Engaging in weekly **Family Counseling** at The Children's Cabinet, and working towards goals, Alex transformed in just a few months. Despite lingering anxiety, his academic performance improved significantly, leading to higher grades. Communication with his parents improved, conflicts diminished, and Alex took substantial steps toward changing his life trajectory. Utilizing The Children's Cabinet's **Wraparound Case Management** services, Alex and his family also received basic needs support from **The Children's Cabinet Market** and financial assistance for rent, utilities, and testing fees. Alex's story is one of many demonstrating the transformative impact of The Children's Cabinet's services, showcasing how comprehensive support can change lives.

# 68,119

Early education materials distributed for parents, families, and early childhood providers



## Parenting Classes

The Children's Cabinet assists parents in supporting their child's development. Parents are their children's first and most important teachers and have what it takes to turn everyday moments into learning opportunities.

Our parenting classes help parents understand the importance of play, how their child learns, how to support literacy, guidance techniques, how to connect with teens, step-parenting information, and so much more.

Expert-led sessions provide valuable insights, practical tips, and a supportive community, guiding parents on the path to nurturing confident, resilient, and thriving children.

# 32,000

Connections to services and referrals provided to clients

\*Based on program data from 7/1/2022 - 6/30/2023



# Behavioral Health

For many Nevada families, accessing quality and affordable mental health resources can be challenging. For nearly 40 years, The Children's Cabinet has been breaking down barriers to access and offering free, professional counseling services to families in our community. In 2023, our **Family Counseling** program delivered 2,453 free therapy sessions, saving clients an estimated \$485,154 in out-of-pocket expenses.

## Signs of Suicide (SOS)

The Children's Cabinet conducts suicide prevention screenings in Washoe County schools using the **Signs of Suicide** model. Through a guided session, students learn to identify symptoms and seek help using the ACT technique (Acknowledge, Care, Tell). Our dedicated team members collaborate with school-based staff to screen students (with parental consent) and ensure a face-to-face check-in with a case manager or therapist when needed. Parents are actively involved in recommendations for students with positive screens.

# 231

Families participated in 2,453 free in-person and telehealth family counseling sessions



# 4,865

Students participated in suicide prevention education



## Connect Washoe County

**Connect Washoe County** is a collaborative effort between The Children's Cabinet, Renown Health, Washoe County School District, and the Nevada Office of Suicide Prevention aimed at strengthening networks of care and identifying strategies to fill service gaps for teens, adolescents, and their families.

In October of 2023, we held the second annual **Washoe County Youth Mental Health Summit** where we brought together nearly 300 representatives from nonprofits, public agencies, service providers, funders, and concerned community members. The Summit fostered hope and collaboration, initiating discussions on building an improved system for youth facing mental health challenges.

\*Based on program data from 7/1/2022 - 6/30/2023



# Youth Development

Every child holds the potential for success and positive contributions to our future. By offering alternatives to traditional high school, counseling, skill-building, and more, we are dedicated to providing our youth with the comprehensive tools they require to navigate challenges and achieve success.

## Meet Hector

Hector's journey with The Children's Cabinet began through our **Continued Success** program, an after-school initiative designed to provide support to high school-aged students facing various challenges. When Hector first joined us, he was reserved and preferred solitude, finding solace in the world of computer games. It was during a conversation with his dedicated Case Manager that we learned about the obstacles he had been facing, including bullying, which had led him to stop attending school and resort to "homeschooling" since April 2023.

Recognizing Hector's passion for graphic design and computers, we took action. We placed him on the waitlist for **Redfield Academy** and arranged an interview with **Cabinet Ink**, a student-led business venture within our organization. The transformation in Hector's life has been nothing short of remarkable. Today, he proudly serves as an employed "Inker" at **Cabinet Ink**, attends school regularly at **Redfield Academy**, actively participates in social activities, and has forged meaningful friendships.

Hector's journey exemplifies the transformative impact of The Children's Cabinet and **Redfield Academy**, where holistic support propels students like Hector toward a brighter and more promising future.



## Youth Statistics

44

Former Foster Youth were supported with **Education and Training Vouchers**

13

Students received a high school diploma or equivalency

76

Students participated in **Continued Success** after-school and summer program for homework support, career exploration, and vocational certification opportunities

# Early Childhood Education

Parents, caregivers, and early childhood professionals play a pivotal role in molding the future generations. We are privileged to assist those who educate and care for our youngest Nevadans. Collectively, our goal is to establish high-quality environments and interactions that empower young children to realize their full potential.

## Supporting Local Child Care Centers

"The Children's Cabinet has not turned down anything we've sent their way and agreed to help our children and their families, including older and younger siblings. Needs have included food, transportation, clothing, diapers, housing, various categories of therapy, mental health services, and counseling/assistance for traumatic events."

- Local Child Care Provider



# 311

Child care centers supported through **QRIS Coaching**, improving the quality of care for over 40,000 children across Nevada



## Filling the Gaps in Our Community

Our employer capacity program consulted with 98 businesses with over 10,000 employees, to craft tailored policies and cultivate a culture that prioritizes the needs of working parents. This collaborative effort resulted in 61 Nevada-based businesses earning the designation of "**Best Place for Working Parents.**" Through strategic consultation and proactive engagement, we've championed workplaces where the balancing act of parenthood and professional life is not only acknowledged but fully supported, fostering environments where employees can thrive.

# 4,517

Families received monthly subsidies for affordable child care



# Powered By Community

## Individuals \$10,000+

Ann Carlson  
Christi and Randy Cunningham  
Cindy Carano  
Clay and Jennifer Teramo  
Daniel and Tracey Woods  
Dixie D. May  
Donald and Deborah Paschall  
Dr. Stephen and Mrs. Lucia Missall  
James Elvick and Lona Craig  
Matthew and Lydia Meyer  
Michael and Becky Russell  
Michael and Tammy Dermody  
Peter S. Nissen Fund  
Ray and Toni Van Winkle  
Sandra Raffealli  
Scott and Mary Piazza  
Shannon Keel  
The Estate of James Newberg  
The Estate of Marshall Kreil  
Tom Dolan  
Virginia Crowe

## Businesses \$10,000+

Anthem BlueCross BlueShield  
Bill Pearce Motors  
Claggett & Sykes Law Firm  
Frame Architecture  
Grand Sierra Resort & Casino  
Guild Mortgage  
IGT  
KPS3  
Mamas For A Cause  
Microsoft  
NOW Health Group, Inc.  
Peppermill Casinos, Inc.  
Grand Sierra Resort  
Renown Health  
SilverSummit Healthplan  
The Club at Rancharra

## Volunteers

Thank you! We value and appreciate every hour you give.

Thanks to a community of extraordinary supporters and diligent partners, every resource, service, and program we provide to families is free.

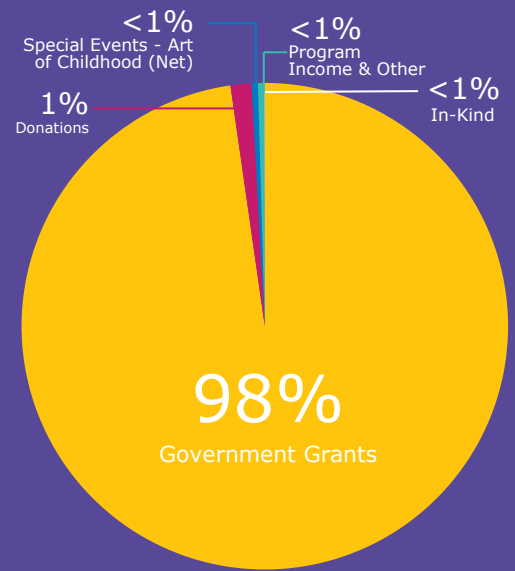
In 2022, Art of  
Childhood raised:  
**\$758,497!**  
Thank You!

## Foundations \$10,000+

Bank of America Foundation  
Brett and Deborah Barker Foundation  
Courage Sans Peur Foundation  
Dorothy Lemelson Foundation  
Dwyer-Stowe Charitable Fund  
Gorelick Family Fund at Community Foundation of Northern Nevada  
Helen Close Charitable Foundation  
John Ben Snow Memorial Trust  
K+K Grimm Family Fund, Community Foundation of Northern Nevada  
Katie Grace Foundation  
Nell J. Redfield Foundation  
NV Energy Charitable Foundation  
Stollmeyer Family Fund, Marin County Community Foundation  
The Children's Cabinet Foundation  
The Health Federation of Philadelphia  
The Thelma B. and Thomas P. Hart Foundation  
Union Pacific Foundation  
UNR Behavioral Health Collaborative  
Wilbur May Foundation  
Women's Giving Circle Fund at the Community Foundation of Northern Nevada

## Public Partners

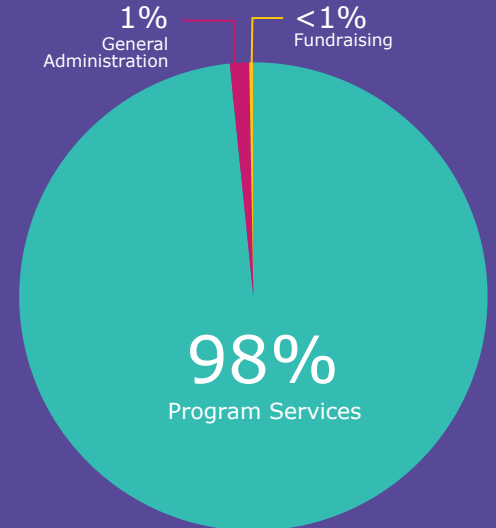
Nevada Department of Education  
Nevada Department of Health & Human Services  
U.S. Department of Health & Human Services  
U.S. Department of Labor  
Washoe County Human Services Agency  
Washoe County Juvenile Services  
Washoe County Manager's Office  
Washoe County School District  
CRRSA Act and CARES Act Funds



### TOTAL REVENUE

**\$131,349,816**

- **Government Grants - 98%**  
\$128,387,319
- **Donations - 1%**  
\$1,818,468
- **Special Events - AOC (Net) - <1%**  
\$547,567
- **Program Income & Other - <1%**  
\$555,513
- **In-Kind - <1%**  
\$40,949



### TOTAL EXPENSES

**\$131,036,985**

Includes \$104,667,051 of pass-through funds for client services

- **Program Services - 98%**  
Early Ed. & Dev.- \$124,974,099  
Family & Youth Services - \$3,957,430
- **General Administration - 1%**  
\$1,733,034
- **Fundraising - <1%**  
\$372,422

\*Based on audited financial statements from 7/1/2022 - 6/30/2023

# Focusing on the Future

## Washoe Youthbuild

An educational and occupational skills training program with a hands-on case manager.

## Infant & Early Childhood Mental Health

Helping families connect, address behavioral concerns, communicate, and problem-solve.

## The Oddie Project

An exciting, collaborative community resource center coming soon to serve the increasing need for child care, case management, workforce development, food assistance, and more.

## Cabinet Ink

A youth-run business established to provide hands-on working opportunities for at-promise youth

## Youth Mental Health Collective Impact

Unifying Washoe County to reimagine and transform the way Washoe County serves the mental health needs of our county's children and families.

## Give, Volunteer, Advocate

If you're inspired by this work and are looking for ways to help, please visit [ChildrensCabinet.org](http://ChildrensCabinet.org) or find us on social.

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