

Dear **Name**,

In my old neighborhood, Ms. Mary **peered out of her window** as the sound of children laughed and played on their way home from school each day. While we sometimes felt Ms. Mary was spying on us, I would often glance up and smile at her, just to let her know I was grateful that she was watching out for me and she would always wink back.

In our fast paced lifestyles in the digital age, we often wonder, **who will watch over our children?** Orchards needs our neighbors and friends to declare that physical and emotional child abuse, abandonment and horrifying neglect will not be tolerated—**Not on Our Watch!**

Name you can be the hero to a child who has no one to watch over them.

For a child without a mom and dad, **you will be the safety net** as they grow and heal. Your gift maximizes the opportunities and activities that our most vulnerable children need.

Because of your generosity, Orchards children and families experiencing trauma and crisis feel supported and now have hope, knowing that they can rebuild a healthier life.

Thank you for your past support and compassion because our kids really need you. Please consider increasing your gift today to make a huge impact for the **Children on Our Watch!**

For more information or to make your gift online, please go to www.orchards.org.

Always for children and families,

Michael E. Williams

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President & CEO
Orchards Children's Services

P.S. I CAN'T SAY IT ENOUGH...
THERE IS A \$50,000 MATCH at stake from two generous, anonymous donors and we can't maximize it without your help!
Please make your end of the year tax deductible gift, today!



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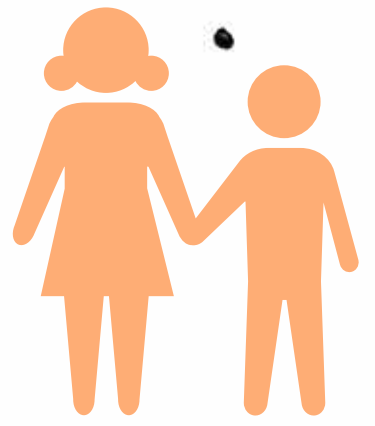
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NOT on My Watch!

In 2017, 13,000 children in Michigan are without parents due to abandonment, abuse or neglect

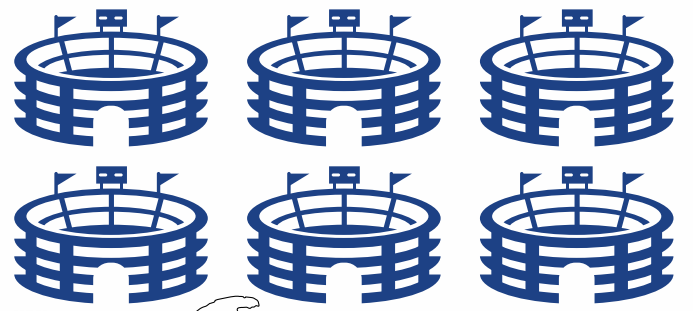


8 YEARS OLD IS THE AVERAGE AGE A CHILD ENTERS THE FOSTER CARE SYSTEM



IN THE U.S.
4 CHILDREN DIE EVERY DAY FROM CHILD ABUSE OR NEGLECT

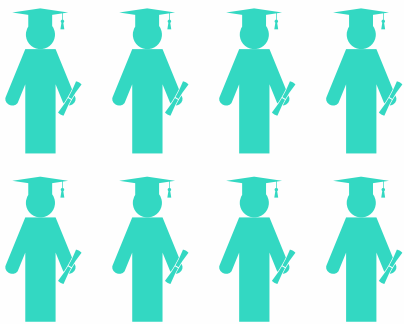
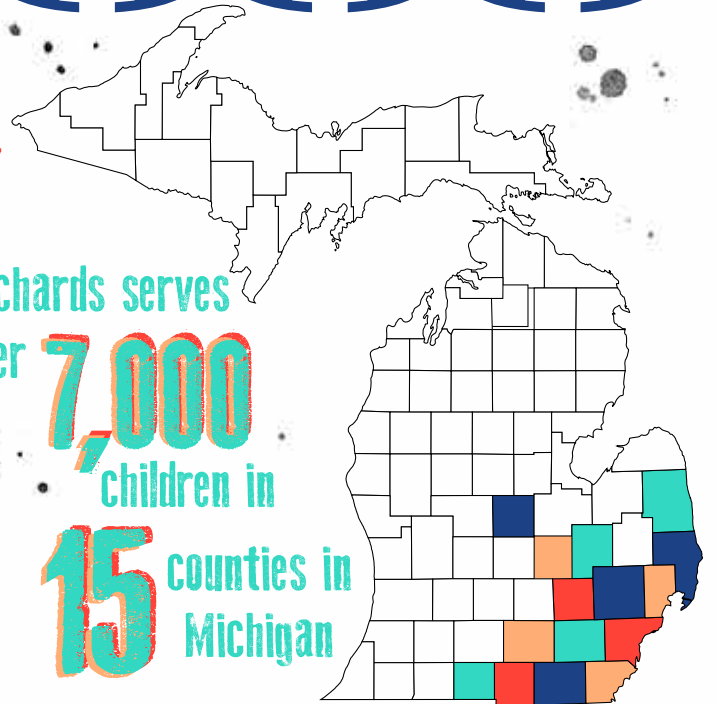
The **Big House** at U of M seats **107,601** and if we filled it **6 times**, there would still not be enough seats for children facing child abuse in this country



99% of families in our Flint programs remained intact after receiving services (Pathways to Potential)



Orchards serves over **7,000** children in **15** counties in Michigan



8 Scholars currently attend a Michigan University via the **Orchards Promise Scholarship** which is **100% donor supported.**

ORCHARDS HAS FACILITATED **OVER 3,000** SUCCESSFUL ADOPTIONS

45 the number of Orchards programs that serve at risk children and families

