MISSION STATEMENT

STRENGTHENING THE COMMUNITY THROUGH QUALITY SERVICES TO CHILDREN AND FAMILIES.
MESSAGES FROM OUR CEO & BOARD CHAIR

Yesterday, I watched a team member thank her supervisor for supporting her on a very tough case. She began to cry and her supervisor began to tear up as well. She said, “I’m sorry that I’m crying, I just care so much.” On our watch, our community’s children are our greatest focus and their safety, security, growth and development are paramount.

It is time to recognize that “mission” is an action word. We are in existence for one thing and that is to serve. As we transition from another challenging but successful year, we look forward to continue the work at the highest standards. I cannot thank our Board of Directors, Executive Team and Staff enough for their dedication to never losing focus on our purpose.

As we transition to our new leadership, I want to recognize Michael Quinn for his unwavering and solid support as Board Chair. Adam S. Forman, our new Board Chair has and will present the organization with opportunities to better serve our children and families. You will see a concerted effort to reduce reliance on governmental dollars and more individual, foundation and corporate support. We will maximize the amazing talent of our Advisory Council and continue our efforts to recruit individuals of high standards to our board. Retaining this amazing staff is our priority.

I’d like to thank our outstanding community for their unwavering support and involvement. You have adopted our theme, “Not on My Watch” and we are grateful that you care and are a part of the solution to help our community’s most vulnerable children, those facing abuse and neglect.

Thanks,

Michael E. Williams
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I knew that two (2) years would pass quickly, but it really seemed to fly by at warp speed. There is so much good to do at Orchards. Looking back, we accomplished great things over the last couple of years.

It’s a time for me to reflect and say thank you to all of the great people that serve our children and families at Orchards. As the Board Chair, I can’t impact anything without the incredible work done by our social workers, managers, therapists, administrators and leadership teams. At some point, the time I spent leading the Board at Orchards may be a distant memory but the children that Orchards has made a positive impact on when in need, will never be forgotten!

Thankfully, we have also continued to strengthen the financial standing of Orchards in the face of challenges all around us. The fundraising efforts and outstanding community outreach support continues to grow and I’m proud of that.

For me, as I think about Orchards and my time supporting the organization, I can sum it up as follows: Use your power and influence to make the world a better place, that is what Orchards is all about!

Thanks,
Michael Quinn
Board Chair 2015–2017
Orchards Children’s Services

Michael Quinn, Board Chair and
Michael Williams, President and CEO
FOSTER CARE

Orchards Children’s Services continues to provide a temporary environment for Michigan’s most vulnerable children who need a safe, loving home where they can recover, develop and grow. The foster care program supported 300 children to permanency through reunification with biological parents, adoption or Independent Living over the past year. Placement Services Staff continue to recruit new foster and adoptive parents as well as independent living providers who are able to meet the needs of children requiring placement.

ADOPTION

In 1986, Orchards Children’s Services entered the adoption field, and, since then, we have completed over 3000 adoptions, including placing 75 children in adoptive homes last year. Recruited families come from all walks of life. Although most of the children are adopted by a foster parent or relative there is no “typical” adoptive family and there continues to be an ongoing need for families willing to adopt older children. In an effort to support adoptive families, the Orchards offers an array of services and resources such as training and education to assist children and their adoptive families.
FAMILY PRESERVATION

Orchards Family Preservation Programs offer services to high-risk families to prevent the placement of children in foster care. Orchards preservation programs have expanded and now serve 7,000 children in fifteen counties in southeastern Michigan.

Family Preservation services are offered for a wide variety of families ranging from those who are having difficulty assisting their child(ren) to attend school regularly, to those with youth returning home after residing in a juvenile justice or foster care placement, to those whose children are at risk of being removed due to domestic violence. Orchards works with many domestic violence shelters such as Haven in Oakland County, SafeHouse in Washtenaw County, LACASA in Livingston County, and First Step and Interim House in Wayne County to assist families leaving the shelters as they acquire housing.

The primary goal of preservation services is to help families safely parent their children by providing concrete and therapeutic services as well as community linkages so families can sustain their gains after Orchards involvement ends.

On call 24/7, workers assist families with the formulation and follow through of specific safety and crisis plans around situations that may pose a risk to child(ren)’s safety. They teach a variety of life skills, including household organization, accessing community resources, budgeting, nutrition/meal planning, and child management techniques. Parents are then able to help their children develop responsibility and confidence. Follow-up visits have shown us that families continue to benefit from these learned skills.
In 2014, Orchards made the commitment to support promising Orchards youth who experienced foster care in their pursuit of higher education.

Join us in congratulating our Outstanding Orchards Promise Scholars graduates from The Class of 2018!

**Dennis**, BS Industrial and Entrepreneurial Engineering, Western Michigan University, Class of 2018
*Orchards Promise Scholar*

**Antonio**, BS Criminal Justice, Western Michigan University, Class of 2018
*Orchards Promise Scholar*

**Lori**, Bachelor of Social Work, University of Michigan–Flint, Class of 2018
*Orchards Promise Scholar*

If you would like to learn more about how you can help promising Orchards students by supporting the Orchards Promise Scholarship, please contact Katora Cole at kacole@orchards.org or 313-701-4460.

In 2017, Martie and Bob Sachs along with Ellen and Bill Sachs made a transformational gift to Orchards to develop special scholarship opportunities within the existing Orchards Promise Scholarship. Through their vision and generosity, the Sachs developed the Dorothy Sachs Scholars. Now, Orchards' high school graduates are able to attend traditional four year universities in Michigan, or attend trade schools at accredited technical and vocational schools, therefore entering their careers earlier with great skills and opportunities. The next cohort will include 14 Promise Orchards Scholars!
Orchards Youth Board has given me the opportunity to make a difference in a child’s life. I will never forget the first time I volunteered with Orchards. It was the annual Holiday Party and I was working at the face painting station. I painted many faces that day, but one that I will always remember is a five year old boy. He was so excited and full of energy and asked me to make him a Detroit Lions Fan. I wasn’t really sure how to paint that, so I went with the simple half white and half blue face.

All day I had been painting butterflies on little girls and tigers on boys. This was so simple and to me it wasn’t anything special. When I gave him the mirror, his eyes lit up, and the biggest smile grew across his face. I couldn’t help but smile myself. I didn’t see him again until the end of the party when he ran up to me and said, “Thank you! I love my face paint! You did an awesome job and I had a lot of fun today!” He was so small, but he gave me the biggest hug.

The “March for Our Lives” was an amazing experience for the youth board. In the discussion we had at the meeting prior to the march, it gave us the opportunity to voice our opinions and be heard no matter our age, race, gender, economic status, etc. To me, participating in the “March for Our Lives” really brought everyone together and we began to connect as a team. Together we stood our ground to make a change in our community and become a part of history. To see so many young people join together in a movement like this makes me proud to be a part of this generation. We are change.

Being on the youth board has changed my life for the better. Not only has it taught me how to treat other people, but it has pushed me to come out of my shell. Being president has allowed me to develop strong leadership qualities and communication skills. I now have the confidence to handle situations that may arise in the future.

I have made many new friends that I hope to keep in touch with, and have even gotten to know some of the foster children over the years. The past five years have been life changing, and I can say, without a doubt, that the youth board is an amazing experience for all involved.

We must never forget “Children are the world’s most valuable resource and its best hope for the future.” ~J.F.K.

Shyla Johnson
Youth Board President

“A hundred years from now it will not matter what my bank account was, the sort of house I lived in, or the kind of car I drove... but the world may be different because I was important in the life of a child.”

~ Forest E. Witcraft
IN THE US, CHILDREN IN FOSTER CARE:

- 70% want to go to college
- 25% attend college
- 3% graduate from college
- Orchards Promise Scholars have a 60% graduation rate from College

Orchards’ licensing department licensed 65 foster homes in 2017.

We also licensed 68 foster homes in 2016.

25% of our foster parents are referred to our agency through word of mouth.

60% of our foster scholars have a graduation rate from college.
In Michigan in 2017, Child Protective Services investigated 90,760 complaints of abuse/neglect. 40% of victims were under the age of 4.

Orchards’ licensing department licensed 65 foster homes in 2017 and also licensed 68 foster homes in 2016. 25% of our foster parents are referred to our agency through “word of mouth.”

Due to our fiscal integrity and efforts, Orchards spends 3¢ to raise $1.00. Baker Tilly

Orchards has facilitated over 3,000 successful adoptions.

In 2017, 13,000 children in Michigan are without parents due to abandonment, 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.
ANNUAL REPORT INFORMATION
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2017 REVENUE

Revenue: $19.2 Million
- Program Services 84%
- Foster Family Support 8%
- Contributions 8%

2017 EXPENSES

Expenses: $18.5
- Family Preservation 59%
- Foster Care 22%
- Adoption 3%
- Management 11%
- Community Programs 2%
- Fundraising 3%
$5,000 – $9,999
Adient
Bank of America
Daniel Chester
Anthony and Christie deNicola
Detroit Country Day Schools
Carmine and Stephanie Smith DeVivo
F.C.A. Foundation
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Janis Malik
Sheryl Markel-Ellenstein
Rose Marve
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Nancy and Martin Meyers
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Michigan Health Endowment Fund
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Dorcas Patterson
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Charles E. Caine
Vincent Calles
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Donate Backpacks & School Supplies
Coordinate with your employer, place of worship or organization to donate school supplies and backpacks for our children in”K through 12 grades” during our annual Back2School Drive.

Host - A-Thanksgiving Food Drive
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Host - A-Toy Drive
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Sponsor-A-Family
Help a designated family through the holiday season by providing gifts for each family member. Many families use this opportunity to teach their children the value of giving to those less fortunate. It is also a great and very personal way for organizations or departments to adopt a larger family.

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