



2022

Annual Report

Welcome



Dear Friend of KidsPeace,

Welcome to the 2022 KidsPeace Annual Report! This past year has been one of challenges and successes for our organization, as we and the rest of the world continue to find our way in a post-COVID-19 reality.

The post-pandemic world has given rise to three interlocking trends with immense significance to the field of mental healthcare:

- A welcome reduction of the public stigma around mental health issues and treatment.
- A dramatic increase in the number and severity of mental and behavioral health challenges, especially among children, following the stresses of the pandemic years.
- And most concerning of all, mounting challenges in finding and keeping dedicated individuals in our workforce. Workforce pressures are the primary reason KidsPeace saw the number of clients admitted and treated in our programs decline in 2022, at the same time our referral rates hit all-time highs.

While this period of rapid change brings many key challenges for providers like KidsPeace, it also serves to remind us of the contribution of our people in providing Hope, Help and Healing to the growing number of individuals and families who need our care now more than ever.

Nearly 7,000 clients and families received services in our programming in 2022; as you will see in this report, our efforts in support of their wellbeing have been remarkably successful. Whether it's reduction in severity of symptoms, transition to lower intensity of programming, or progress in their educational journey, the kids we treat are benefiting from our singular focus of providing Hope, Help and Healing to those in need.

And, given that 2022 marked our 140th Anniversary, it bears mentioning that last year saw our organization surpass the milestone of 300,000 children helped by our programs since our founding in 1882!

KidsPeace programs are also fortunate to enjoy support from dedicated volunteers and contributors. More than one thousand individuals, companies and organizations donated to our organization in 2022. We are proud to list them and offer some of their insights in the Annual Report's "In Gratitude" section.

Each year, we select an overarching theme for our Annual Report. This year, our theme is the metaphor of "sea glass" – material that begins broken and discarded, but through the action of the ocean is transformed into an object of beauty. In the same way, the people who come to us for help may appear to be broken and lost, but the work of our associates unlocks their potential and helps them transform into the brilliant jewels they truly are.

Thank you for your support of KidsPeace!

Michael W. Slack

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President and CEO

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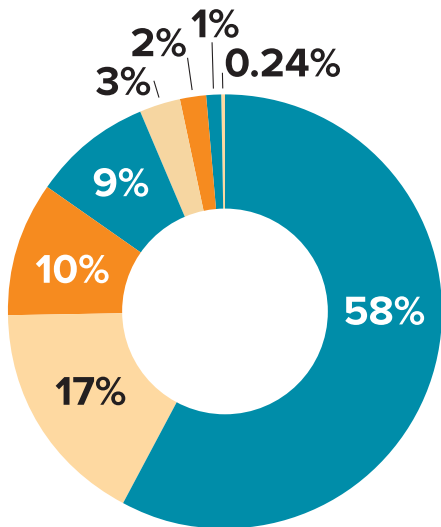
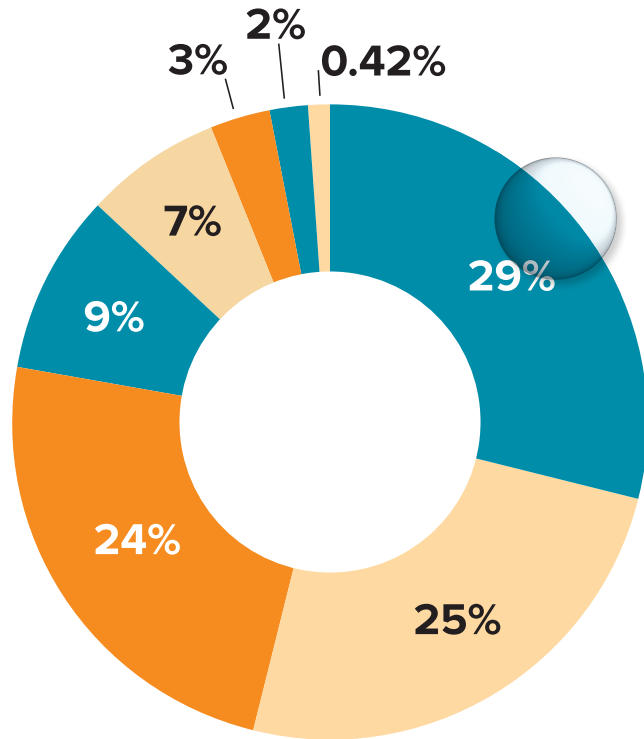


Demographics

Program Admissions: 3,779. In 2022, KidsPeace provided treatment and help to clients across its hospital and residential treatment services, outpatient and community programs, and foster care operations.

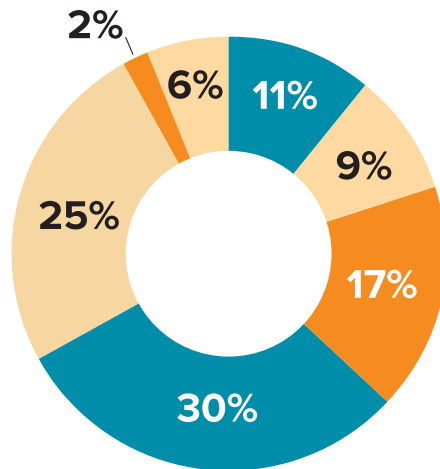
Level of Care

- Community Programs **29%**
- Hospital **25%**
- Outpatient..... **24%**
- Foster Care..... **9%**
- PA Residential..... **7%**
- ORR/Shelter Care **3%**
- GA Residential **2%**
- ME Residential **0.42%**



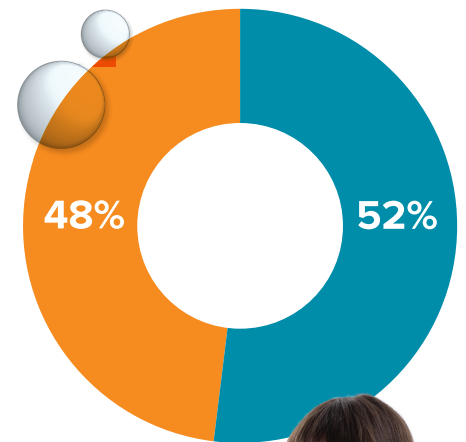
Race

- Caucasian **58%**
- Black/African American..... **17%**
- Other Race..... **10%**
- Mixed Race..... **9%**
- Unknown..... **3%**
- Hispanic..... **2%**
- Asian **1%**
- American Indian or Alaska Native **0.24%**



Age

- 0-5 years **11%**
- 6-8 year **9%**
- 9-11 years..... **17%**
- 12-14 years **30%**
- 15-17 years **25%**
- 18-20 years **2%**
- >20 years **6%**



Gender

- Female..... **52%**
- Male..... **48%**



Reach of Programming

Although the COVID-19 pandemic greatly impacted how we interact with customers, the pandemic delivered alternative methods and opportunities to heighten knowledge, awareness and utilization of KidsPeace services and programs.

Clients Served in Programs during 2022	6,912
Episodes of Care delivered in 2022	7,490
Expertise Outreach Contacts	1,500,000+

In 2022, **2,038** PA Residential referrals were received from 41 states plus the District of Columbia and Germany. 68 of the referrals were TRICARE related.

AL, AZ, CA, CO, CT, DE, FL, GA, HI, IA, ID, IL, IN, KY, MA, MD, MI, MN, MO, MT, NC, ND, NE, NH, NJ, NM, NV, NY, OH, OR, PA, RI, SC, TN, TX, UT, VA, VT, WA, WI & WV



Each year, KidsPeace surveys its clients to gauge how well we met or exceeded their expectations in areas that comprise the foundation of our care-giving philosophy - the KidsPeace Model of Care.

89%
Transformation

- Transformation..... **89%**
- Dignity..... **86%**
- Safety **82%**
- Relationships and Belonging..... **75%**
- Empowerment **80%**
- Character **78%**

Education

Students in youth residential treatment attend on-campus classes with emphasis on the curriculum for their current grade level and home school district requirements. Communications with home school districts enable us to maintain coursework and meet Individualized Education Plan (IEP) goals. Many of the students that come to KidsPeace are three to four years behind their peer group academically. Upon admission, each student is tested in both Math and Reading.

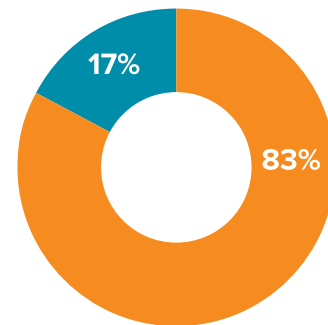
KidsPeace education program provides a multi-tiered approach to reading and mathematics interventions, career readiness, life skills, and social development. Student's reading, math and written expression skills are assessed using the Wechsler Individual Achievement Test III (WIAT-III). Mathematics and Reading instruction are presented in large group, small group and individualized one to one instruction, depending upon the student's academic needs. Instruction is differentiated to meet the unique needs of the students in each classroom.

KidsPeace education continues to use Q-Interactive through Pearson to assess student academic achievement. We are using the following Norm-referenced assessments: WRAT-5, and/or WIAT-III (Wechsler Individual Achievement Test-4th Ed.). Through Pearson's Q-Global site, KidsPeace education is able to use the BASC-3 (Behavior Assessment System for Children, Third Edition) making the program available to send to parents, teachers and other professionals electronically. This gives others involved in our student's lives easier access to providing input. These two programs are accessed through iPads that were purchased with a grant received from Title 1.

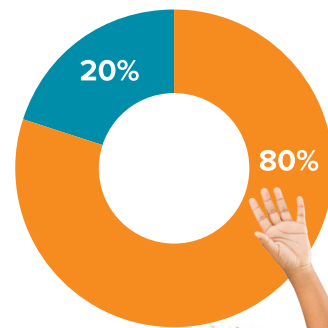
In 2022, our goal was to maintain skill levels identified prior to the COVID-19 shutdown of schools. 80% of our student population experienced gains in their academic performance in math and 83% of students showed academic improvement in their reading scores during their residential placement with KidsPeace.

PA Education

Pa Title 1 Reading
Gains: 83%
Maintenance: 17%



Pa Title 1 Math
Gains: 80%
Maintenance: 20%

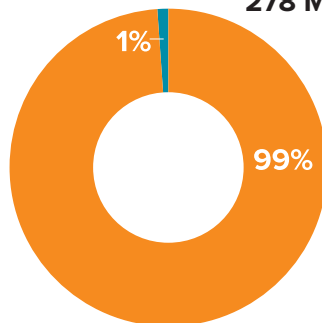


FCCP

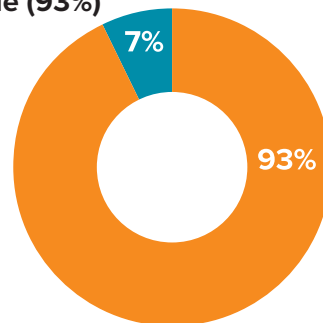
285 Total Eligible

282 Successfully Completed the School Year (99%)

278 Moved up a grade (93%)



Foster Care Completed School Year
99% Completed
1% Not completed



Foster Care Moved Up A Grade
93% Moved up a grade
7% Did Not

Maine Residential

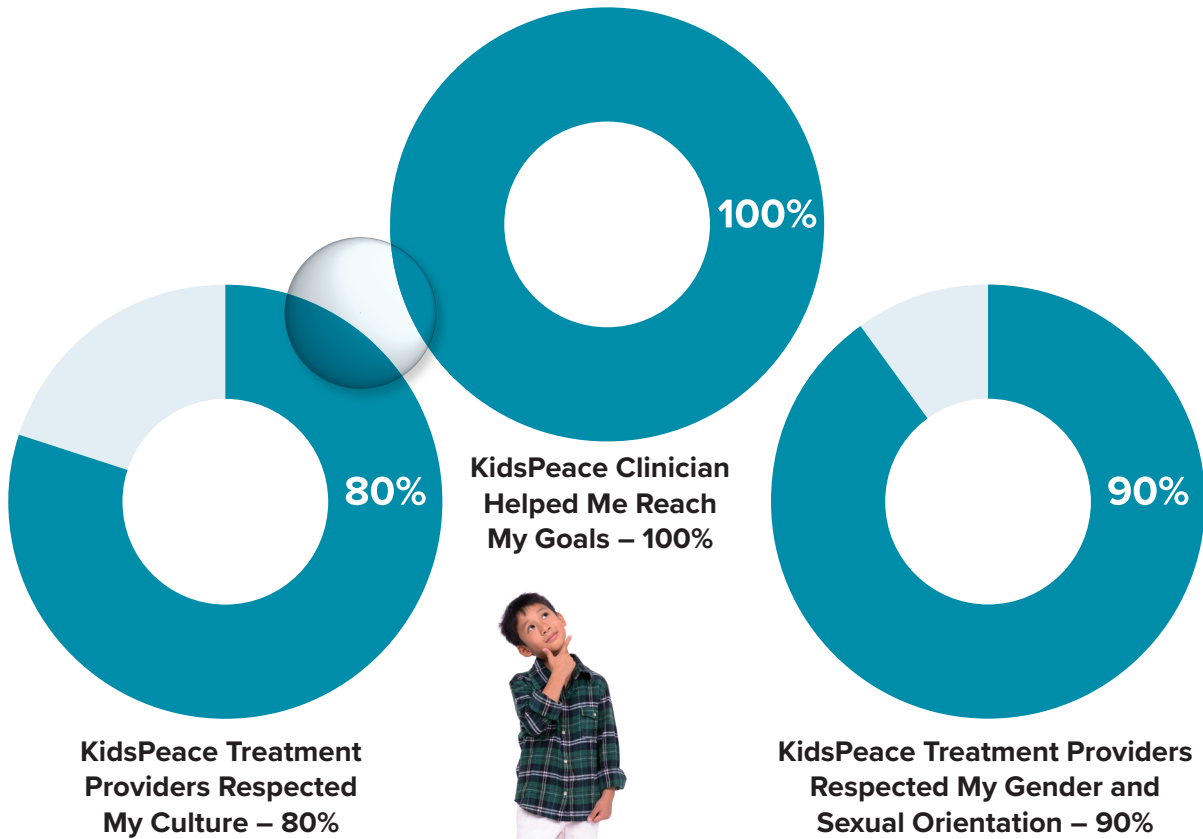


Locations: Maine

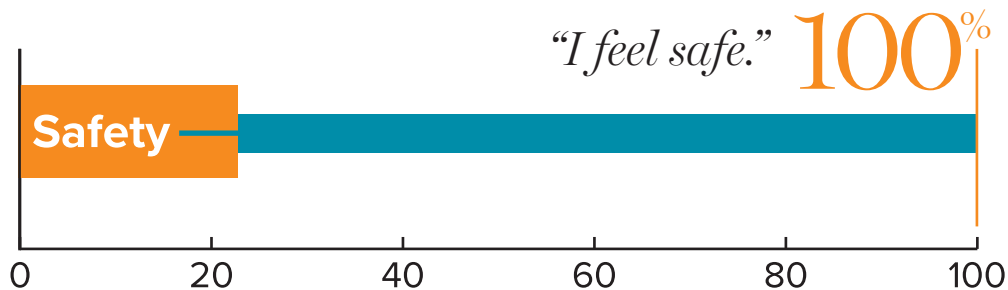
Clients served: 40 in 2022

Services: KidsPeace New England's Residential Program at the Graham Lake Campus in Ellsworth, Maine, is a 44-bed facility providing therapeutic residential treatment, with an emphasis on serving clients with Autism Spectrum Disorders. The program features high-quality educational and recreational therapies for youth ranging in age from 3 to 20 years old, and also offers day treatment services.

Client Satisfaction Survey



Model of Care Highlight



Source: KidsPeace Quality Assurance, Outcome Studies and Research, 2022.
Satisfaction Survey percentages reflect survey respondents who replied "Strongly agree" or "Agree."

Georgia Residential

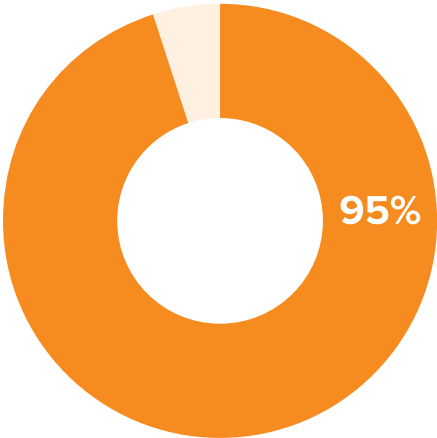


Locations: Bowdon, GA

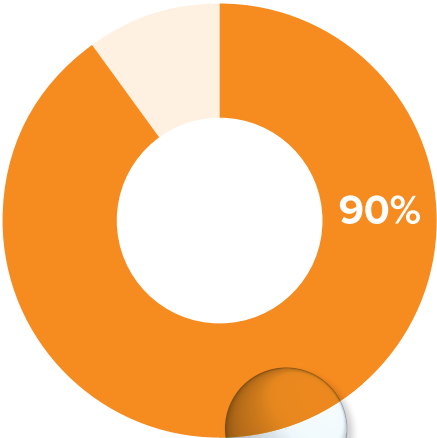
Clients served: 96 in 2022

Services: Residential care and treatment services for Georgia youth. The 80-bed facility is designated as a Maximum Watchful Oversight Program, with four 20-bed living units. Three of the units serve 20 girls and 40 boys with a range of mental health, substance abuse and behavioral challenges; the fourth unit is a separate 20-bed unit for male youth with sexual behavior challenges. An on-site school, recreational facilities, and a wellness and behavioral-health center serve the needs of the youth in the program. The campus also offers outpatient walk-in counseling and mental health treatment programs to the community.

Client Satisfaction Survey

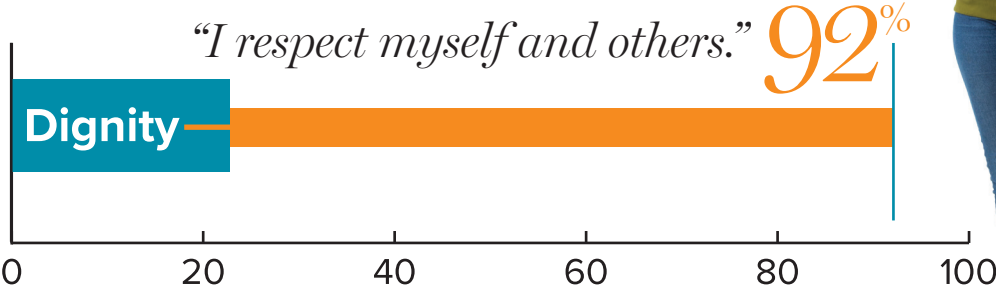


KidsPeace Treatment Providers Respected My Culture – 95%



KidsPeace Treatment Providers Respected My Gender and Sexual Orientation – 90%

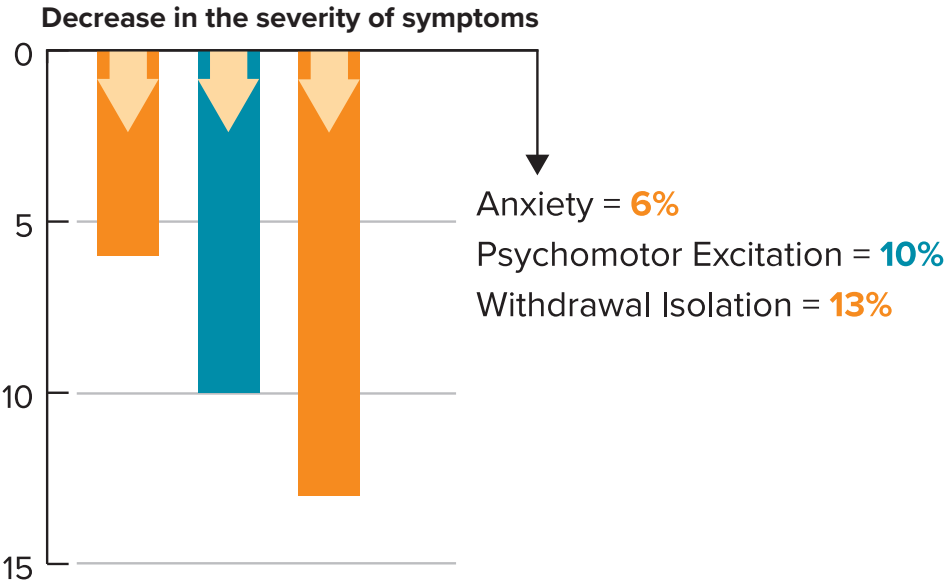
Model of Care Highlight



Georgia Residential

The **Brief Psychiatric Rating Scale- Children (BPRS-C)** is a validated and widely used instrument for measuring levels of symptomatology. A decrease in scores represents a decrease in the severity of symptoms the client is experiencing.

Brief Psychiatric Rating Scale for Children (BPRS-C)



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THQ (Trauma History Questionnaire)

At admission our GA clients self-reported living through an average of approximately 8 categories of traumatic events prior to admissions.



Pennsylvania Residential

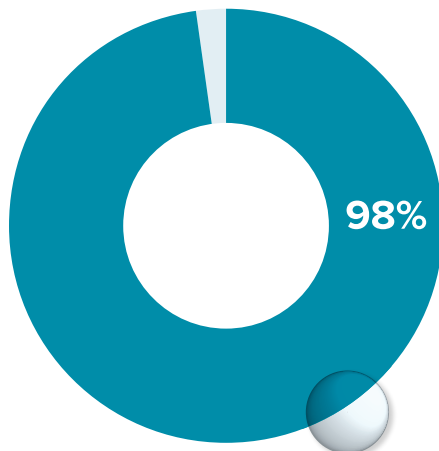


Locations: Pennsylvania

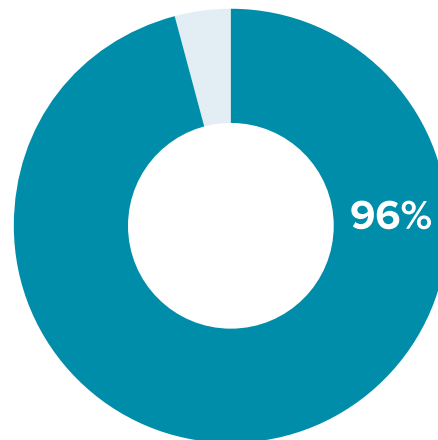
Clients served: 402 in 2022

Services: KidsPeace's Orchard Hills Campus is a 182-bed facility that offers a wide range of residential treatment services - including trauma-informed evidence-based clinical approaches, Applied Behavior Analysis, recreational/creative therapies, life skill enrichment and education services.

Client Satisfaction Survey

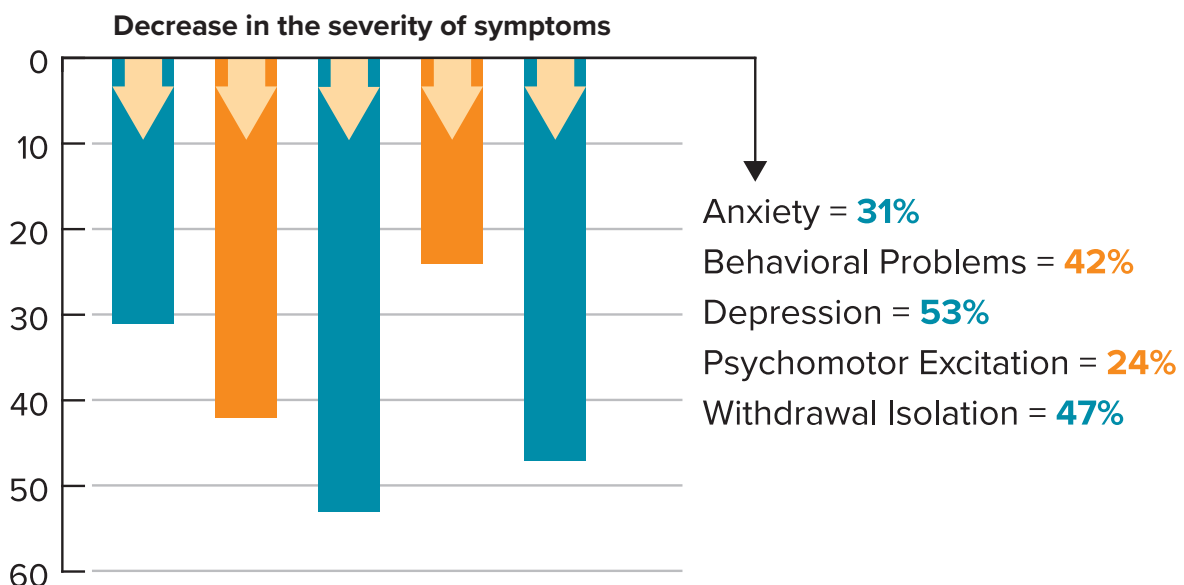


KidsPeace Clinician Helped Me Reach My Goals – 98%

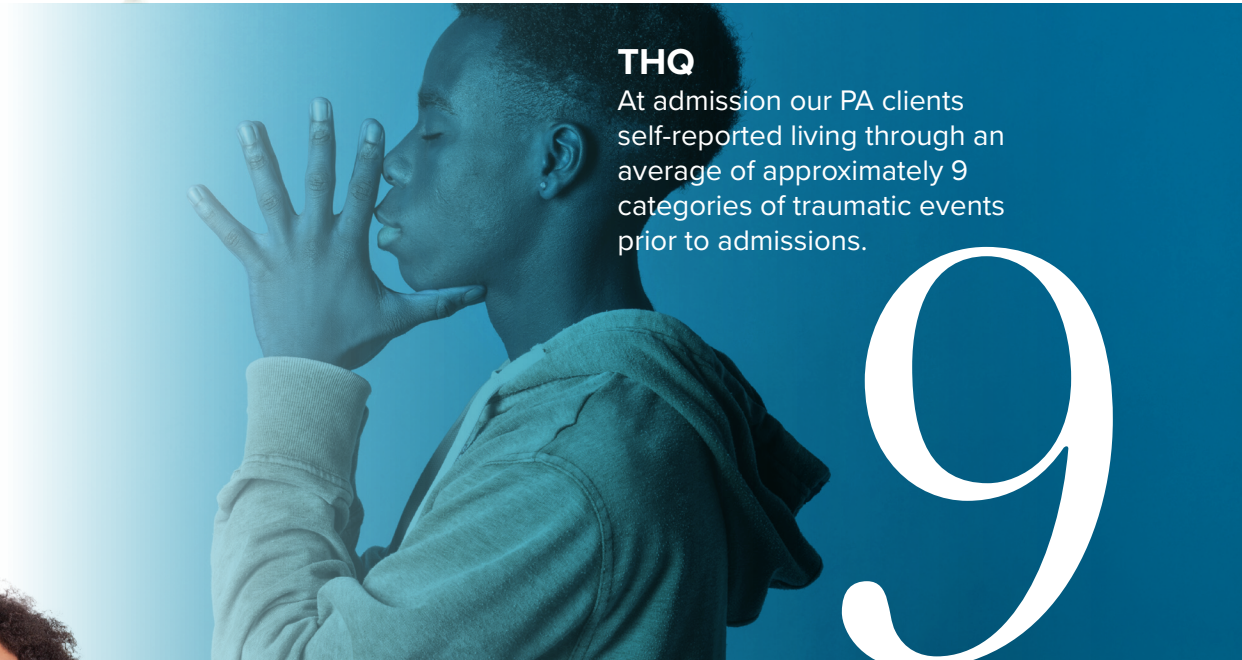
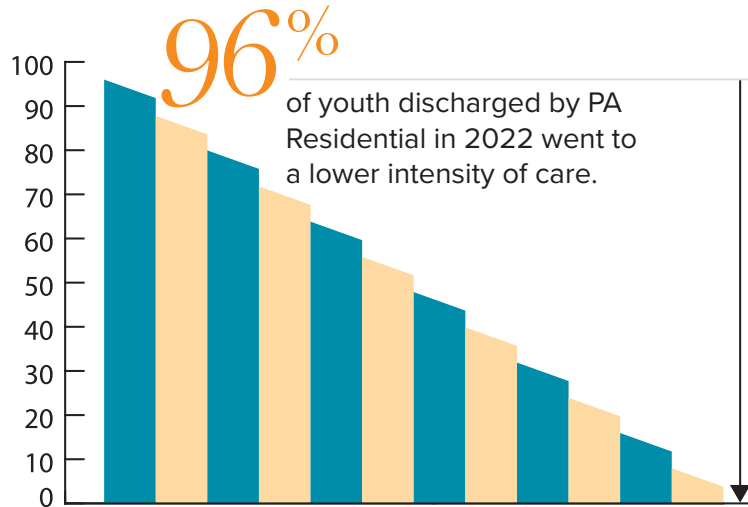


KidsPeace Treatment Providers Respected My Culture – 96%

Brief Psychiatric Rating Scale for Children (BPRS-C)



Pennsylvania Residential



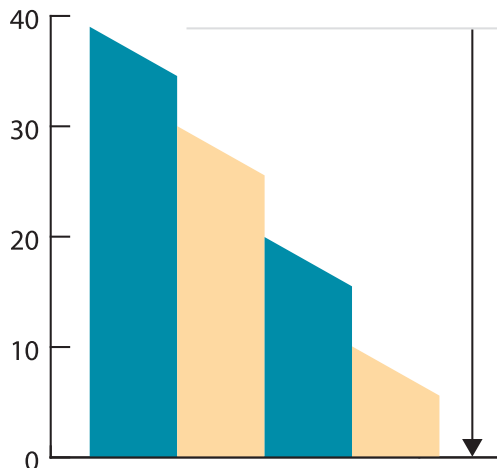
THQ
At admission our PA clients self-reported living through an average of approximately 9 categories of traumatic events prior to admissions.

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CPSS
(Childhood PTSD Symptom Scale)

39%
in Trauma Symptom Reduction



Source: KidsPeace Quality Assurance, Outcome Studies and Research, 2022. Satisfaction Survey percentages reflect survey respondents who replied "Strongly agree" or "Agree."

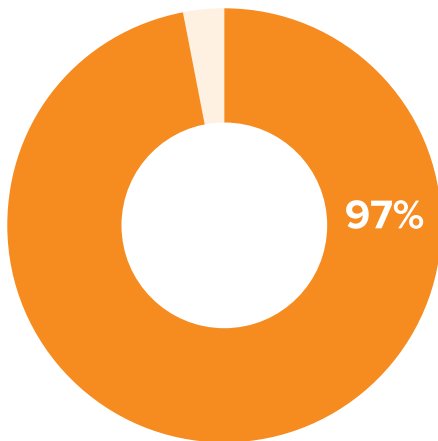
Foster Care

Locations: Indiana, Maine, Maryland*, New York, North Carolina, Pennsylvania, Virginia

Clients served: 766 in 2022

Services: Therapeutic, traditional and respite foster care. (For information about KidsPeace Foster Care Services in specific areas, visit the webpage of the office nearest you at www.fostercare.com/locations)

Client Satisfaction Survey

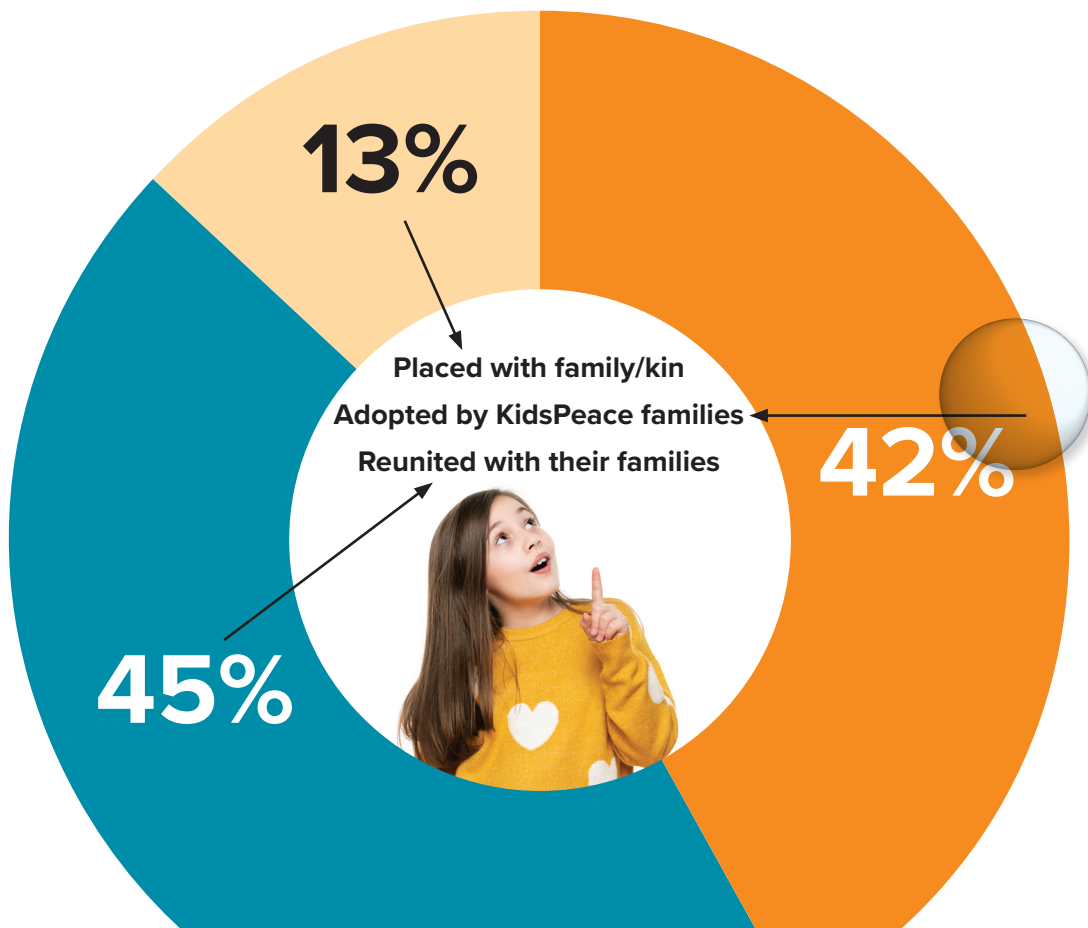


“My caseworker is very understanding. She helps me all the time. I love my foster parents”

I feel safe at KidsPeace – 97%

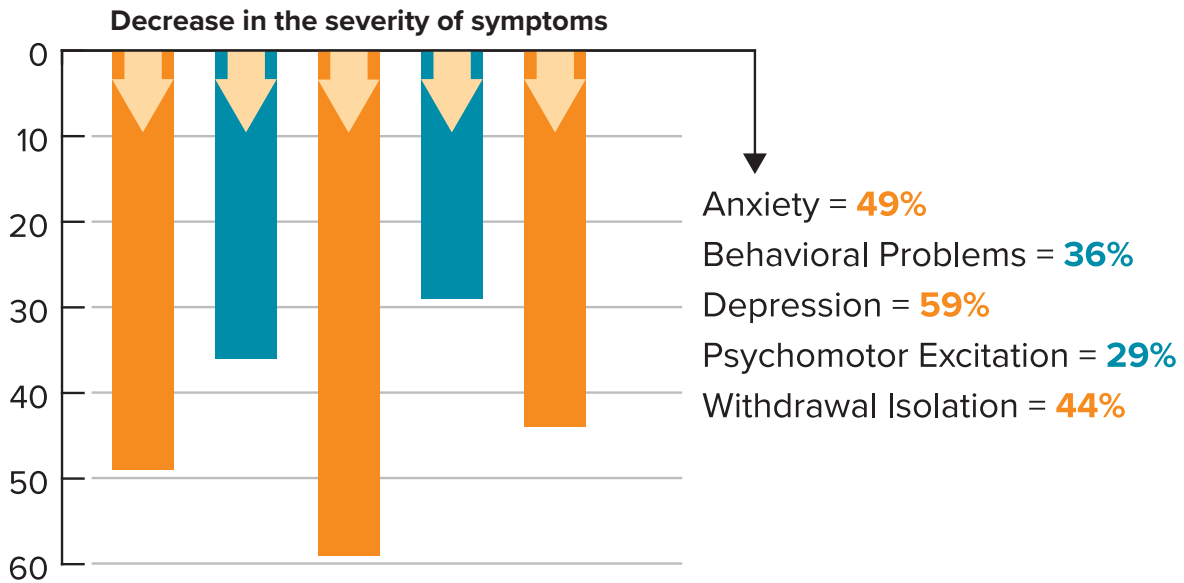
Permanency

In 2022 over 200 children achieved permanency upon discharge from foster care.



Foster Care SITE Program

Brief Psychiatric Rating Scale for Children (BPRS-C)



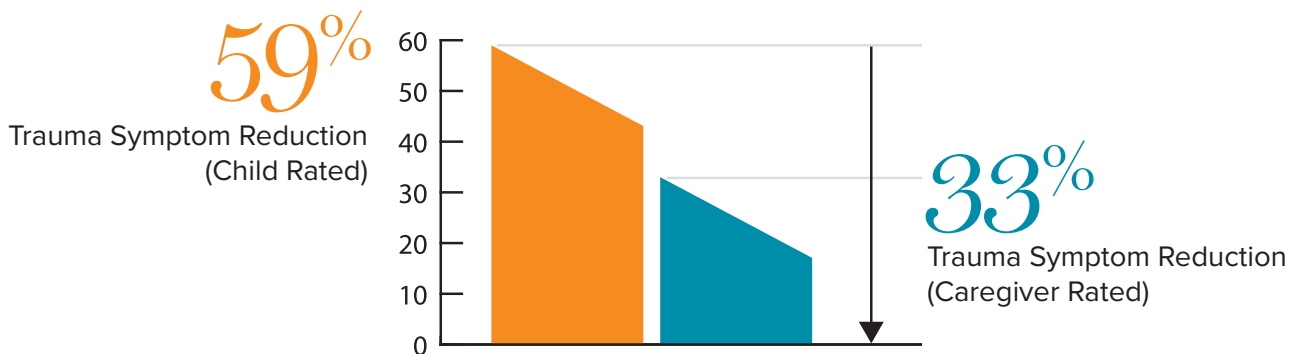
THQ

At admission our FCCP clients self-reported living through an average of approximately 8 categories of traumatic events prior to admissions.

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CPSS

(Childhood PTSD Symptom Scale)



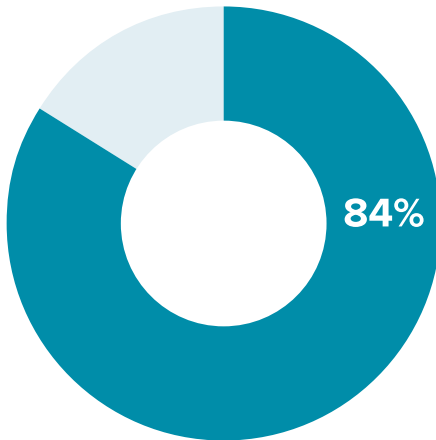
Community Programs

Locations: Georgia, Indiana, Maine, New York, North Carolina, Pennsylvania, Virginia

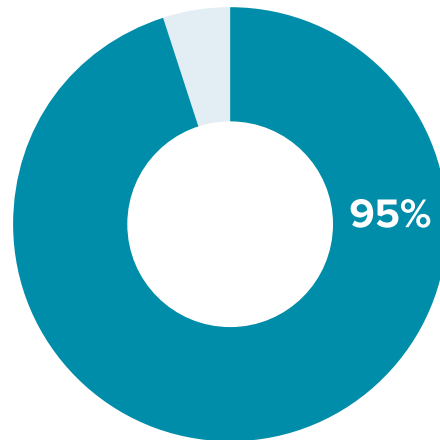
Clients served: 3,964 in 2022

Services: Community-Based Outpatient Services including acute partial hospitalization, programs for children with autism, outpatient family, group and individual counseling, IBHS, Health Homes, diagnostic services, medication management, urgent care and walk-in screenings, among others.

Client Satisfaction Survey (KidsPeace Partial Programs)

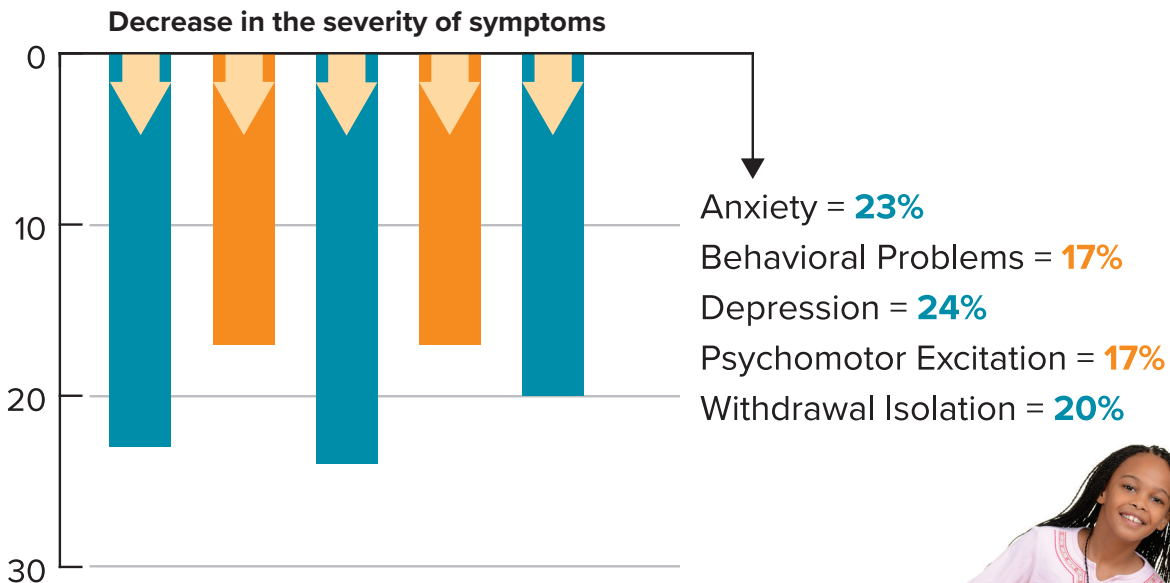


I feel I was able to make progress towards my treatment goals – 84%



I feel safe at Kidspeace – 95%

Brief Psychiatric Rating Scale for Children (BPRS-C)

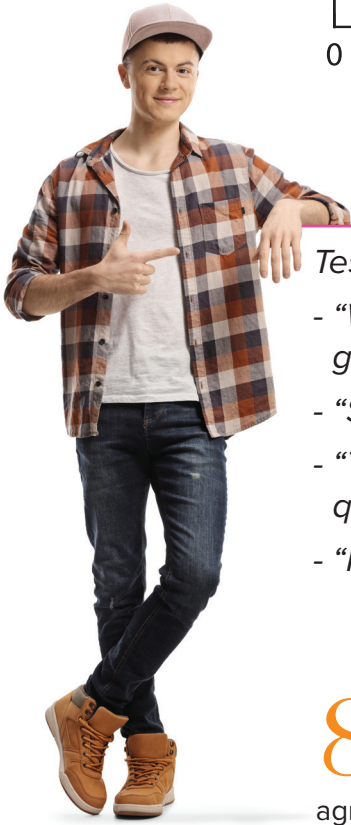
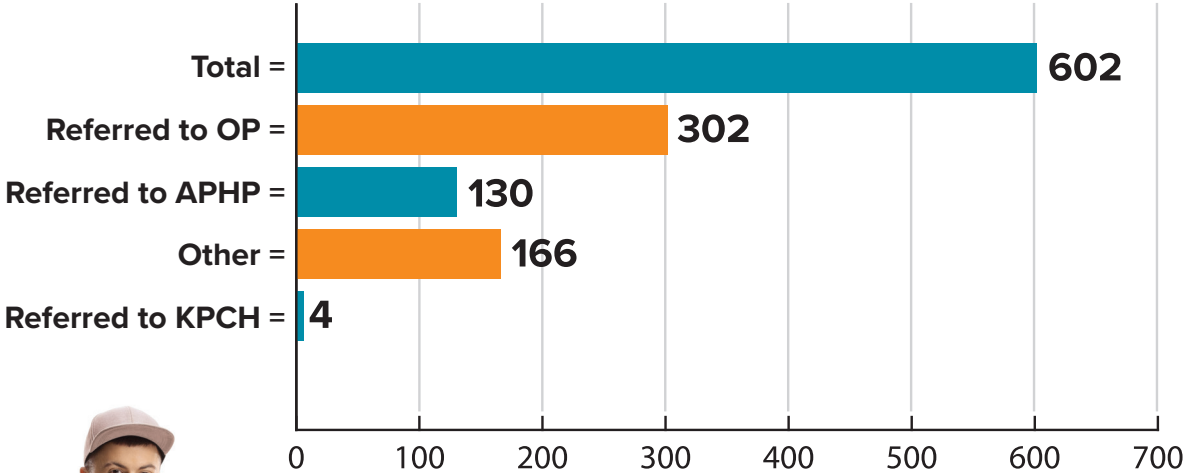


Community Programs

Outpatient Telehealth Satisfaction

Overall my experience with Telepsychiatry was positive: **96%**
The quality and length of service was NOT impacted by receiving telehealth services: **90%**

2022 Walk-Ins



Testimonials:

- "We are grateful for the peace of mind that the therapist has given us and for the care that he gave our son."
- "Staff were compassionate and helpful."
- "The visit was very helpful and staff asked all the right questions. I can't wait to come back for regular services."
- "I really appreciate the help with understanding my feelings."

2022 Post walk-in surveys

80% of individuals surveyed reported they strongly agree/ agree that the service helped them avoid a potential crisis.

95% of individuals stated that their experience with the walk-in service was positive.

Source: KidsPeace Quality Assurance, Outcome Studies and Research, 2022; PA Community Programs. Satisfaction Survey percentages reflect survey respondents who replied "Strongly agree" or "Agree."

Hospital

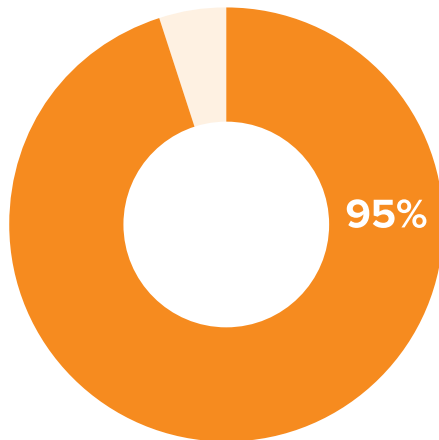


Location: Pennsylvania

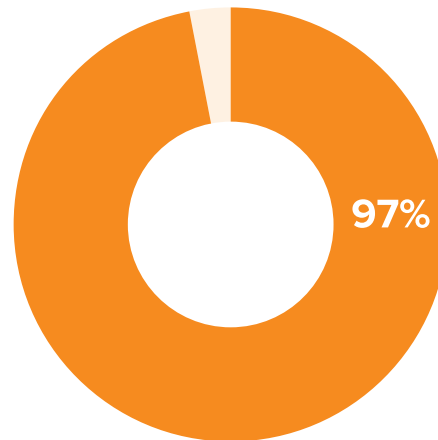
Clients served: 959 in 2022

Services: KidsPeace Hospital is one of the largest free-standing in-patient children's psychiatric hospitals in the United States. The 110-bed facility provides intensive psychiatric services to youth ages 5-21 in serious crisis.

Client Satisfaction Survey

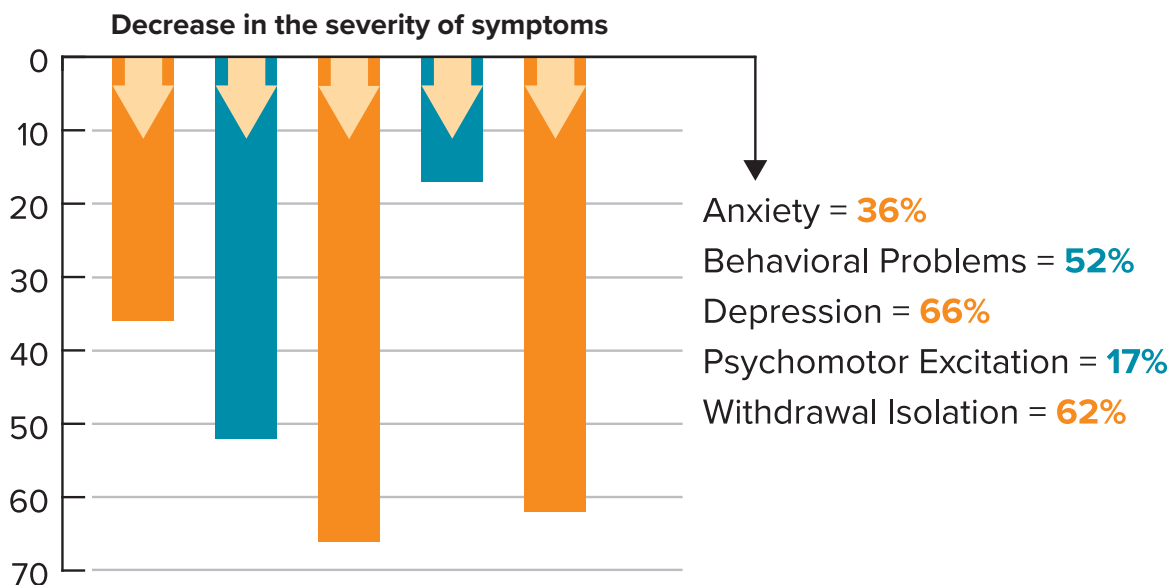


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Brief Psychiatric Rating Scale for Children (BPRS-C)



Hospital

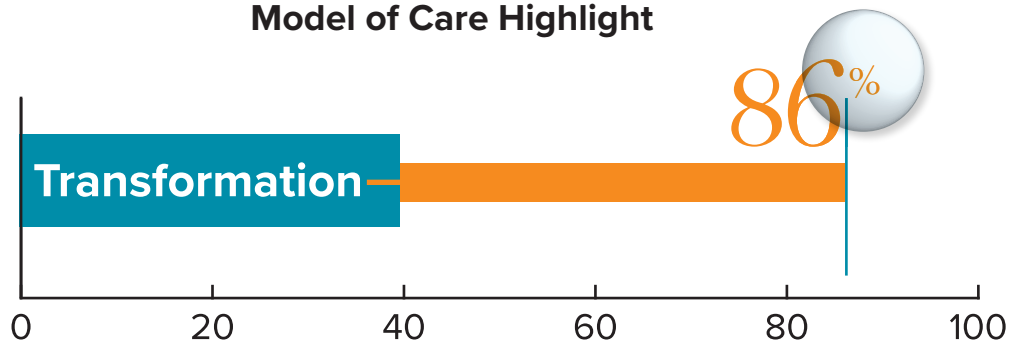
THQ

At Admission our Hospital clients self-reported living through an average of approximately 7 categories of traumatic events prior to admissions.



“The staff are understanding and talk to you when you need it. They understood what I was going through. Working on my aggression and teaching me ways to prevent it was helpful...”

Model of Care Highlight




I am tasking steps towards making positive changes in my life.



Prized by beach lovers the world over, Sea Glass begins as material that appears broken and discarded. Over time, the experience of the cycles of the ocean transform the object – wearing down its jagged edges, polishing its surfaces and unlocking the beauty within. As the ocean deposits the transformed sea glass back onto land, the effect is dazzling – and life-affirming.

Much like sea glass, the children and adults who seek Hope, Help and Healing through the programs at KidsPeace may appear broken and lost at first. But just as the ocean’s actions can transform discarded material into beauty, the efforts of the therapeutic and support personnel at KidsPeace are aimed at unlocking our clients’ potential to overcome their challenges and find success in their future lives.



*“Thank you for the
“Hope!”*”

“This program was fun and very helpful.”

“The therapist was so friendly and made my child feel seen.”


“The programing helped me to trust and respect”

“The staff is wonderful... always very quick to respond...”

help!”

“The support that was given here at KidsPeace has been helpful”

“I just wanted to say thank you for all you have given me ...The helpful response, and seeing other stories, really makes me feel like I am not alone with my struggles in this world...”



KidsPeace is like the ocean.

We are ever-changing but in some ways the same at heart.

We have many homes on many shores, slightly different at every one.

We bring people in letting them feel the freedom of healing, asking for nothing in return.

We take in sharp rocks and broken glass only to return them back as beautiful treasures.

We are vast, deep and powerful, yet all the while completely moved by something greater than ourselves – the great mission of KidsPeace:

*to give **Hope, Help and Healing** to children, adults and those who love them.*

– Adapted from the poem by Michael A. DuBoy

Associate Recognition

The strength of KidsPeace over its long history has always been our thousands of dedicated associates – who come from all circumstances of life, and bring their experiences and life lessons to the challenge of helping those in need. No matter what program they work in, or what their specific function may be, our associates share a spirit and passion for the success of the kids and other clients in our care.

2022 Award Winners

Spirit of KidsPeace

Damaris Morales

Behavior Analyst, PA Residential

Alana Miller

Family Resource Specialist, FCCP, VA

Model of Care

Cathleen Williamson

Manager of ABA Services, PA Residential

Paul Rajan

Overnight Supervisor, Graham Lake, ME

Creativity & Innovation

Renee Lembach

Program and Staff Development Specialist, ODT PA

Ashley Denton

Unit Supervisor, Ray Charles, GA

Customer Service

Amber Foulke

Administrative Assistant, Advances, PA

Alina Amin

Home Health Care Manager, FCCP NY

Leadership

Scott Webb

Manager of Contracts, PA

Laura Haas

KidsPeace Hospital of Social Services, PA

Team

Williamsport/Bloomsburg Adoption

Assistant State Manager, FCCP PA

Kelly Little

TeenCentral

Executive Director of
Organizational Development, PA

Jodi Whitcomb

President's Award

Gina Delluva

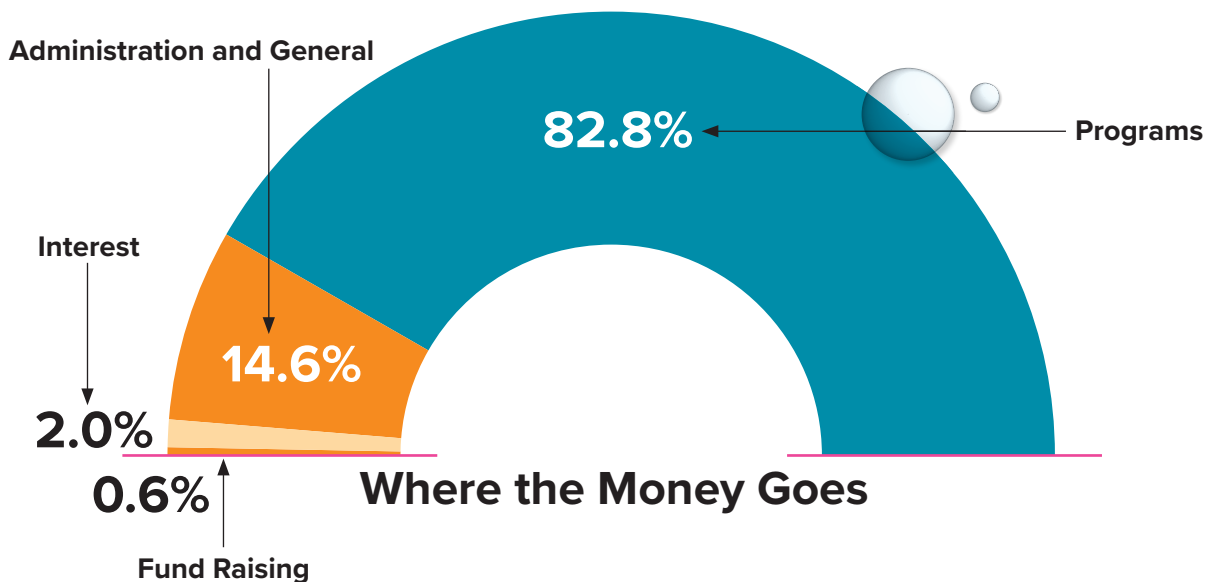
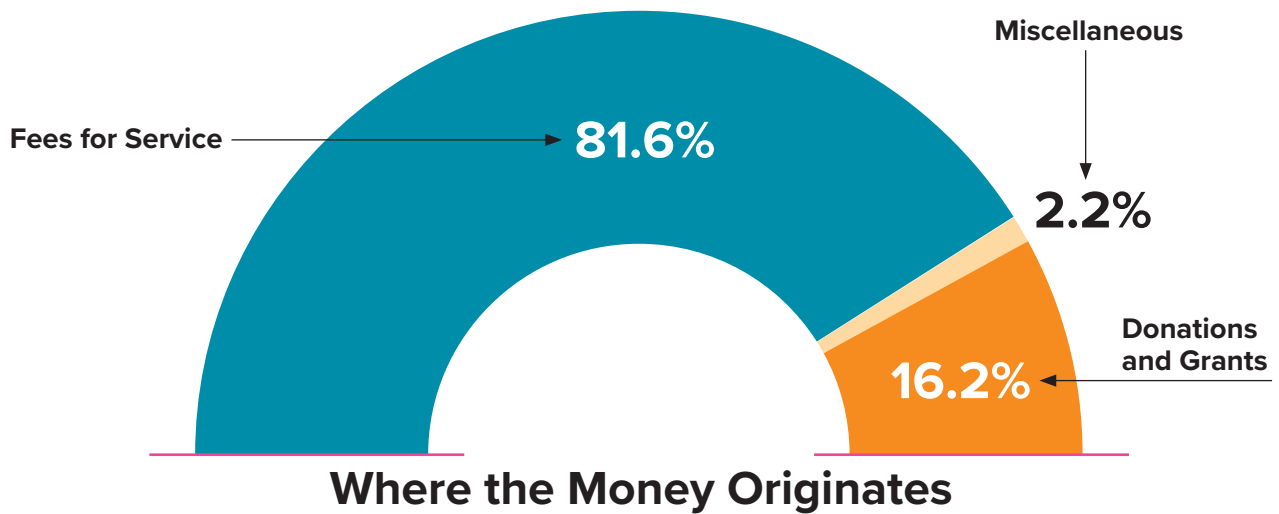
Director of Education, PA

Resources and Expenditures

Over its 141-year history, KidsPeace has built a reputation for providing a level of care noted for its exceptional quality and effectiveness. For a nonprofit like KidsPeace, providing such care requires substantial financial resources. The bulk of our funding comes from fees paid by governmental agencies and private insurers; we are fortunate also to have a base of generous donors - individuals, foundations and granting organizations - who provide additional funding for our variety of services.

More than four out of every five dollars spent by KidsPeace in 2022 went toward program expenses to provide care and treatment to our clients, with the remainder funding administration, marketing and advancement activities.

Total Assets \$66 Million
Total Revenue \$128 million



Board of Directors

2022-2023

Officers

Ben Garrett, Chair • **Dr. Scott Reines**, 1st Vice Chair
Leslie Fallon, 2nd Vice Chair • **Michael Slack**, Ex-Officio Director



Directors

1 Wilson (Ben) Garrett, GA,
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Independent consultant

3 Leslie Fallon, PA
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Planning Consultant

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President, Lehigh Carbon
Community College

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Process Solutions Manager,
Penske

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Cyber Unit
US Securities & Exchange
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Officer - Verizon Wireless

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CPA, Owner, Werner & Co.

14 Naomi Yergey, PA
Owner, Yergey HR Solutions

15 Michael Slack, PA
President/CEO KidsPeace



In Gratitude

It's through the generosity of our donors that we are able to go beyond offering our clients loving care, and provide true hope and healing to those in need. Thank you!

KidsPeace Foundation Board

Established in 2017, the Foundation seeks to foster enduring and trusting relationships with donors to secure resources to assist KidsPeace in transforming the lives of children, youth and adults in need of hope, help and healing, regardless of their financial means.



From left to right- **Foundation Board:** **1** Jonathan Craig, **2** Wanda Darrah, **3** Anthony DaRe, **4** Lesley Fallon, **5** Sandra Kerr, **6** Angela Haney Orkin, **7** Bob Oster, **8** L. Dick Plunkett, **9** Dr. Scott Reines, **10** Margie Rogers, **11** Jonathan Moore Sharaf, **12** Michael Slack, **13** Richard Tisinger

Foundation Officers: **14** Ann McCauley, **15** Andrew Burke, **16** Michael Callan, **17** Linda Rothrock

Foundation Associates

Caren Chaffee - Director of Grants and Advocacy
Missy Hartney – Director of Development
Jennifer Lescaleet - Grants Manager

Ann McCauley - VP of Development
Foundation President
Linda Rothrock - Executive Assistant
Foundation Secretary

Boards of Associates

Across KidsPeace, local volunteer Boards of Associates champion the mission and vision of KidsPeace. Each Board of Associates dedicates time and talent to locate, maintain and enhance local resources for KidsPeace, raise public awareness and increase contributions and grants in support of the KidsPeace programs in their respective regions.

Southeast PA

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 KidsPeace Liaison -
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 Care and Community
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Fayetteville, NC

Regina Thompson - Chair
 KidsPeace Liaison -
Mike Edelman, Program
 Manager

Georgia

Wanda Darrah - Chair
 KidsPeace Liaison -
Louis Shagawat,
 Executive Director

Lehigh Valley, PA

**Shawn Hughes and
 Tim Burke**- Co-Chairs
 KidsPeace Liaison -
Missy Hartney, Director of
 Development

Maine

Daniel Stewart, Chair
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Donations Make A Difference

Annually many businesses and individuals throughout the Lehigh Valley come together to purchase holiday gifts for the children and youth at our Orefield Campus. Thank you to **Bethlehem Counseling Associates, B. Braun Medical, BSI Corporate Benefits, Clear Channel Outdoor, Corporate Environments, Hospital Central Services, IQVIA, Lehigh Valley International Airport, Moravian University, Parkland Administration Building, Secant Group, Union Lutheran Church** and **many, many more**. Many KidsPeace kids will tell us they have their best Christmas memory from when they were with us. That wouldn't be possible without all of you. Thank you for making good memories.



The folks at **Clear Channel Outdoor** will be on Santa's "NICE" list forever after this holiday season! Not only were they a partner for the Orefield Campus Angel Tree Present Drive – they made sure EVERY CHILD in our hospital and 11 residential houses received all three of the gifts that asked for, as well as making a sponsorship donation to our organization to ensure that any new child joining us received presents as well. Because of Clear Channel Outdoor over 700 presents were delivered to the Orchard Hills Campus. Absolutely AMAZING!



All the children in our Milestones Preschool program at Graham Lake, Maine received a "forever quilt" donated by **Project Linus** to comfort and keep them warm during their nap, rest, and story times throughout their school day. These quilts become their own and when they graduate from our program they will be able to take these quilts with them to their respective homes. The quilts serve as a reminder to our children that they are cared for by people in the community who provided them with this gift of love and comfort.

It only took one trip to our KidsPeace Georgia campus for **Jerry Hall** to know he wanted to be part of a solution for our kids and their needs. At the time of Jerry's visit one of our living unit vans had just broken down. These vans are used to transport kids to medical, dental, and off-campus type appointments and activities.

Without hesitation Mr. Hall said, "find what you need and I'll purchase it". With help from **Steve Moore**, our long-time transport relationship with **Moore Truck Sales**, we were able to find an affordable and reliable 14 passenger van with all the bells, whistles and safety requirements.



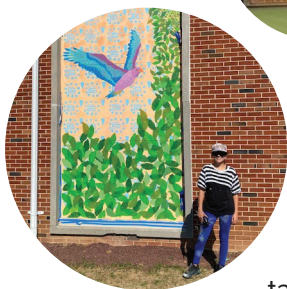
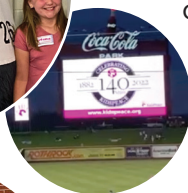
Thank you **Jerry Hall** for investing in our kids and thank you to **Steve Moore** for finding us a first class quality and dependable van to transport our precious cargo - our kids!

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It's music to our ears to have amazing partners like **Midway Macedonia Baptist Church!** Their donation this year made it possible for our KidsPeace Georgia Campus to make updates to their performance stage, microphone stands, instruments and everything our children could need to explore the joys of music!



This past year, our Lehigh Valley offices partnered with the **IronPigs Minor League Baseball team** to offer the crowd a “Mental Health Break” during the third inning! Guests were invited to “breathe in, breathe out” with the IronPigs mascot **FerROUS** in celebration of our 140th anniversary. Not only did FerROUS lead the crowd at the ballpark, he also our staff and foster children and parents in Bethlehem for a pizza party. Kids got to color, hug and enjoy pizza with FerROUS for a special evening of fun.



Located in the heart of Allentown, Pennsylvania, the staff at Green Street always wished to have a mural on the exterior of their building. This past year, with the help of **People First Federal Credit Union, The Banana Factory Artist in Residency Program,** and artist **Monica Salazar,** they received not one but four! Inviting the community to help, Salazar painted three panels at the entrance of the building depicting an Eagle taking flight and a large mural on the back of the building with large flowers and bees above a raised flower bed. The center plans to plant flowers and create a community garden to bring the mural to life. The murals are an amazing addition, raising awareness for the center and connecting with the community in a new way.

In 2022, the **Lehigh Valley Board of Associates** were tasked with raising \$60,500 to repair the Orchard Hills Hospital Gym Floor, the David Small Recreation Pavilion roof and install two new gazebos on campus for family visits, outdoor therapy and outdoor learning. It was a very aggressive goal, and challenge for the board. They increased their fundraising goal by 28%.... and they did it with 2% to spare! Raising \$61,726.22, the Lehigh Valley BOA increased their fundraising revenue by 30% year over year, and ensured all projects at the Orchard Hills Campus had the funds they needed to be completed! KidsPeace is honored to work with amazing members of our business community.



On September 15, KidsPeace Fayetteville hosted its **9th annual Fayetteville Auction.** Previously known as the “Chair-ity Auction,” this year’s auction once again featured “art-peaces” – including (in addition to refurbished chairs) tables, wall hangings, old shutters, and an old bourbon cabinet that was the top seller of the night. This year’s story was written and presented by a 15-year-old KidsPeace client who chose the name **“Hope”** (not knowing that KidsPeace’s mission statement heavily emphasizes the concept of hope). She talked about being a teenager in the foster care system, the struggles that come with that and the difficulty she has had finding a home that would accept her prior to coming to KidsPeace. This presentation was coupled with one made by KidsPeace staff member **Marsha Hill,** who discussed the need for foster parents. Together, these two speeches resonated with the guests, who gave “Hope” a standing ovation.

Proud Supporters



"My healing journey began at KidsPeace. As a former client, the beginning stages of working through trauma and removing pain from the wounds of my childhood started here. KidsPeace was instrumental in the development of a strong foundation from which to heal and grow. Supporting KidsPeace for me, is not only personal but it is an integral part of children finding hope, strength and healing in a safe and caring environment when they need it the most. My journey of healing from Complex Trauma continues with the knowledge that as my current therapist has said, KidsPeace saved my life."

- Margie Rogers

\$200K - \$299K

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These are among the reasons I donate to KidsPeace.

\$60K - \$69K

- Capital Blue Cross

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"We are proud to support KidsPeace, an organization that serves so many children and families in times of need."



- Scott and Tricia Reines

\$40K - \$49K

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\$30K - \$39K

- The Community Foundation of West Georgia

► Richard G. & Marian Tisinger

"This is the best Christmas ever!!" That is what I heard a teenager in the care of KidsPeace exclaim when he opened his Christmas gift and saw his new basketball shoes.

KidsPeace not only uses donations to provide Christmas gifts for kids in our care, but also to provide other items and events throughout the year that are intended to let them know that there are people who love them and that there is another world out there other than the one that led them to treatment at KidsPeace.



- Richard Tisinger

\$20K - \$29K

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I support KidsPeace because never has there been a more critical need in our communities for their services. Children have been through so much these last few COVID filled years and many have been left behind in so many ways causing so much pain, mental health crisis, and hardship. It is all of our responsibilities to support organizations like KidsPeace who always show up for the most in need in our communities no matter what the circumstances.



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We have been supporters of KidsPeace for close to two decades - it is a privilege to play a small role in providing kids some desperately needed help. It is a tragedy when a child loses their entire support system, and struggles on a day to day basis to make it through. Thankfully the professionals at KidsPeace are able to step in and provide their expertise and capability to help children when they need it most. We are most grateful for the privilege to help children when everyone gives up on them!



- David and Sandy Small

- Vanguard Charitable

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- Athens Area Community Foundation
- Carroll Electric Membership UCC Foundation

► David & Wanda Darrah

2022 was my fourth year of volunteer involvement and support of KidsPeace. Each year seems to bring more opportunities to support our kids and to see deeper into their needs physically, emotionally and spiritually.

In 2022 we were able to implement an amazing art and gardening program. With this program we were able to see without fear of judgement or reprisal. They used colors (dark, bright and neutral) to express their feelings. The same kids took almost dead plants, replanted, nurtured and revived them. Art and plants have become a representation of our kids feeling lost and forgotten. Through volunteer time and donations we help put this program with vibrant colors and life back into the kids existence creating BIG smiles on their faces as they proudly display their accomplishments.

The smiles on faces that didn't smile when they arrived at KidsPeace, helping heal the hearts behind those smiles, the hugs received from those who could not hug when they arrived are the reasons I volunteer and donate to KidsPeace. I never leave our campus without a full heart knowing we are helping our kids become survivors and perhaps even champions for our next generation of leaders. No amount of money or time invested could ever replace what I receive in return from these precious kids!



- Wanda Darrah

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I support KidsPeace because of the difference they make in the lives of children. KidsPeace most often meet children at their lowest of times. They act with care and grace with the well being of the child their first priority. KidsPeace strives to ensure that kids can be kids regardless of the circumstances. Thank you KidsPeace for the job you do.



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Denise Card

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- George Miles
KidsPeace Mental Health Technician

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- Terese Wignot
- Terri Yankus

In memory of our Father, Oliver Blose

- Randy & Debbie Blose

In Memory of Todd Furjanic

- Leon & Deborah Banasz
- Kevin Brown & Victoria MacKenzie
- Joseph Bubba
- Suzanne Byrne
- Timothy Charlesworth, Fitzpatrick Lentz & Bubba
- Christy Furjanic
- Gregory & Susan Glass
- Keller Funeral Home
- Anita Rohrback
- Ronald & Carol Sell
- Alton & Patricia Slane
- Joyce Smink and Family
- Janet Weinhofer

In Memory of Agnes Grote

- Premier Health Associates, LLC

In Memory of Maureen F. Harrington

- Kathleen Doyle

In Memory of Arthur F. Jackson

- Samantha Lee

In memory of our Father, Fred Kerber

- Randy & Debbie Blose

In Memory of Mary Mahon

- Robert & Joan Broussard

In Memory of James S. Meminger

- Dave & Wanda Darrah

In Memory of CT O'Donnell

- John Moses

In Memory of Tommie Lynn Rains

- Dave & Wanda Darrah

In Memory of Jade Reardon

- James Reardon

In Memory of Fred W. "Butch" Streetman

- Dave & Wanda Darrah
- Glenda Streetman

In Memory of Fray Thompson

- Beth Thompson

In Memory of Susan K. Timberlake

- G.J. Timberlake, Sr.

In Memory of Beth Anne Waldron, Sr.

- Eleanor Kuntz

In Memory of Stuart Yahm

- Dave & Wanda Darrah
- Cheryl Steed

In Memory of Chris Young

- Benjamin & Kathleen Bucks
- Ray Culp
- The Ehrnfeldt Family
- Katie Heffner
- Ruth Hines
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- Nancy McCarty
- Mark & Shelly Noce
- Schuylkill Valley High School Sunshine Club

Honorarium

In Honor of Liam Bankert

- Teresa Bankert

In Honor of Weston & Sheila Borden

- William Hahn

In Honor of Wayne Broadwater

- Patsy Broadwater

In Honor of Kira Brooks

- Mary Maynard

In Honor of Dave & Wanda Darrah

- Alan & Amanda Hensley
- Jason Norton
- Beth Thompson

In Honor of Gretchen Farrell

- Frances Farrell
- Nancy Smith

In Honor of Baby Gilbert

- Dana Lylo

In Honor of Tee Green's 50th Birthday

- Bob Wills

In Honor of The Hannon Family

- Deborah McGinnis

In Honor of Heather & Crew

- Sharon Ohern

In Honor of the KidsPeace Danville / Bloomsburg

- Cole & Angela Marschke

In Honor of the Bat Mitzvah Project of Juliette Ilana Lewis

- Matthew Lewis

In Honor of Bob Martin

- Beth Massa

In Honor of Maxwell McCauley's First Birthday

- Bill & Mary Jane Willis

In honor of Heidi Meier's Birthday

- Jessica Stevens

In Honor of Mary Pat Pirmann

- Michael & Peg Serianni

In Honor of Richard & Judy Rabkin

- William Hahn

In Honor of Mike Slack

- William & Judith Slack

In Honor of Mike Slack and all the Leaders of KidsPeace

- Patrick Slattery

In Honor of Darrell Teal

- Cheryl Steed

In Honor of Dick Tisinger

- Jackson Electric Membership Corporation

In Honor of Nila Winn

- Gary & Joely Heege
- Darice Lewis
- Sara Thomas
- Betty Storer

In Honor of Gerald A. Zimmerman

- Robin Keene

In Honor of my kids, Alyssa & Tony and their child, Isaac

- Sharon Ohern



Volunteers



The Southeast PA Foster Care and Community Programs Office has had a long-term partnership with **IQVIA** to provide holiday gifts for our foster children. For the second year in a row, **Anthony Rediger** extended the KidsPeace Angel initiative beyond Southeast PA to any KidsPeace offices that might have a need. In addition to securing a nation-wide commitment from IQVIA, Anthony coordinated gift collection with IQVIA employees in multiple states and spent long hours delivering gifts to several offices himself. As the gift-drive progressed, Anthony also obtained a financial contribution from IQVIA to cover the purchase of any outstanding gifts. 800 children received gifts.



Thank you Anthony and IQVIA!

A Lehigh Valley, PA native, **Shawn Hughes** is extremely dedicated to his community. Shawn is the Senior Vice President of BSI Corporate Benefits and he serves on numerous committees and boards. Shawn brings his positive attitude and natural leadership to every initiative. Shawn is always happy to introduce different members of his network for the benefit of the children served by KidsPeace, and the results of this passion are visible on several KidsPeace campuses. Serving as a Co-Chair of the LV BOA for many years, he has led the effort to grow and re-imagine our annual Golf Classic fundraising event, and to bring focus and drive to the group as a whole.



Dominique Womack, Board of Associate Member and Co-Chair, is enthusiastic and busy on behalf of KidsPeace all year long. This past year she dedicated her time and energy to making our Fayetteville, NC Foster Care and Community Program's "Gallery of Hope" a success. Even with her very busy schedule, Dominique made the time to make the event truly special. Our Fayetteville, NC Gallery of Hope event is an important opportunity to engage with the broader community, raise awareness and collect much needed financial support for our Foster children, youth and families.

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Babbie Mason – Is an Amazing Georgia Board of Associates Member and Volunteer. Babbie is a two-time DOVE Award winner, singer-songwriter of Christian music, best-selling author and speaker and Christian TV and Radio Host who performed on stage with Billy Graham, Bill Gaither, Dr. Charles Stanley’s In-Touch Ministries; entertained audiences at the Grammy Awards and Carnegie Hall; and shared platforms with Presidents Carter, Ford and Bush, General Colin Powell, Lady Margaret Thatcher, Ambassador Andrew Young, Bishop T.D. Jakes and Pastor Jim Cymbala of The Brooklyn Tabernacle.

We at KidsPeace Georgia are blessed to have Babbie love our children as her own. Babbie continually brings them love and spiritual care. For the second year Babbie worked with and conducted our KidsPeace Chorus who received a standing ovation at our 2022 Christmas Gala. Regardless of how she feels, there is a smile on her face that radiates from her heart. Our kids see her and rush to her side to give and receive her precious hugs. Our kids favorite song to sing is “Chain Breaker” and Babbie gets our kids on stage with her and they belt out a song that represents them! It’s a beautiful experience for everyone and we are eternally grateful.

Thank you Babbie for the countless hours of dedication you volunteer to our kids and campus on a continual basis.

IAM Seminars continued their amazing partnership with KidsPeace for the fifth year in 2022! Each year we see our kids get to be kids in our I AM AWESOME field day event. I AM Seminars brings volunteers from Oregon, Utah, California, Washington, North Dakota and other states to our Georgia campus. Their volunteers interact with our kids on rope courses, high-wire, climbing wall, trust fall and other field events. These events along with the love, compassion and expertise IAM Seminars brings forges an unforgettable bond between our kids and their learning to trust others.



The work on this event begins almost three months in advance and the days can be stressful on adults, however seeing a timid child blossom into wanting to be first to try something new and the smiles and laughter heard around the campus grounds on this magical day is well worth any time and effort involved.

THANK YOU IAM Seminars for becoming part of our KidsPeace Georgia extended family.



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Every year, KidsPeace Fayetteville relies on our community to purchase gifts for our youth. This year was a little different as one special volunteer decided to go above and beyond for our children and families. Former board chair and KidsPeace Foundation Trustee, **Regina Thompson**, not only hosted our annual Winter Gala at her farm, she set up carnival games, served food, had hot chocolate, provided gift boxes (similar to stockings) to all children in attendance, had snacks, prizes and offered a hay ride. Additionally, the children and families had access to all the amazing experiences her farm provided, including feeding goats, cows and a horse. But she didn't stop there! Regina rallied together her friends and family to purchase some of the most expensive and hard-to-find wishes our children

had for gifts this year – even a PlayStation 5 which was hard to find AND expensive resulting in a young man who had no thoughts he'd actually have his wish answered, said "I can't believe somebody would spend this much money on ME." While the PlayStation and other gifts were expensive, the feeling of worth and warmth that it gave to our children in care was absolutely priceless.

Elisha Pugliese joined the Lehigh Valley Board of Associates in 2022, and helped our team reach ALL our fundraising goals. Elisha took joining the BOA by storm, securing raffle prizes, contributing creative ideas, and helping us to secure funds. Elisha and **Capital Blue Cross** have donated over \$100K+ to KidsPeace in 2022, helping our Orefield Campus Donley TEC school thrive, and making key projects a reality, like repairing the David Small Recreation Pavilion roof, Hospital gym and the installation of two large outdoor gazebos for outdoor therapy and family visits.



“Thank you to all of our volunteers!”



KidsPeace Locations

KidsPeace Headquarters - Schnecksville, PA

KidsPeace Campuses, Schools and Community Programs

Georgia- Bowdon

Maine- Bangor • Ellsworth • Lewiston • Millinocket
• Old Town • South Portland

North Carolina- Fuquay-Varina

Pennsylvania- Allentown • Bethlehem • Mt. Pocono
• Orefield • Temple

KidsPeace Foster Care Programs and Adoption Centers

Indiana- Franklin • Indianapolis • Merrillville • Muncie
• South Bend

Maine- Bangor • Biddeford • Lisbon Falls • South Portland

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North Carolina- Fayetteville • Raleigh

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