



# 2022 Annual Report





## **Seeds of Hope OH Mission**

Connecting with the community to provide basic needs to foster and kinship families throughout the Miami Valley

**Connect**  **Support**  **Encourage**



# Executive Director Update



Dear Seeds of Hope OH Supporters,

I am overwhelmed as I look back over the success of another year serving foster, kinship and adoptive families and the children in their care. In 2022 I participated in the Paul G. Duke Leadership Academy where I gained valuable information in the areas of future planning, building our board and connecting with our supporters. We were sad to see Kristy Inoa, our co-creator, move across the country with her children and husband for his military career. Kristy was a huge part of our mission for 3 years and the work we did together laid the foundation for our mission as it grows into the future. She is missed and will always hold a special place in our Seeds family.

As we look towards year 4 of our mission we are excited to continue to expand our events and services to best serve our families. We look forward to connecting with you as a supporter of this mission, whether it be through volunteering, sponsoring an event, donating or even sharing our mission to your circle of influence. We are so thankful for all the ways you choose to help children from hard places.

Thank You,  
Katie Vasil - Executive Director



There are more than 400,000 children in foster care in the United States, and more than 16,000 in Ohio. 1,000 of those children age out of foster care every year in Ohio without a place to call home.



# Some of our most requested needs and items:

## Cribs & Beds

Many families get a call for placement and don't have a place for the child to sleep.



## Diapers & Wipes

Diapers and Wipes are two of the most commonly requested items.

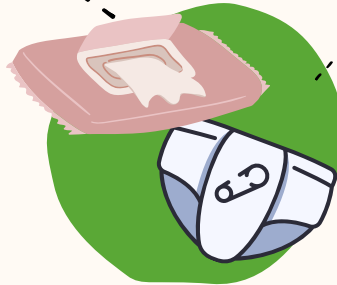


## Advocacy & Support

We host monthly events and support groups to come alongside and encourage our foster and kinship families.

## Car Seats

The ability to transport children safely to appointments and visits is vital for the families we serve.



## Clothing & Shoes

Some children come with just the clothes on their back. The ability to get clothes and shoes quickly is important.



## **Who we serve**

- Foster families
- Kinship families
- Adoptive families
- Reunifying families
- Biological families

## **Who we work with**

- Individual families
- County and private foster agencies
- OhioKan - a resource agency that serves kinship and adoptive families

We also get referrals for families from other services agencies such as the Family Abuse Shelter, We Love Birthday Parties, etc.

# 2022 By The Numbers

▶ **405** Children in Foster & Kinship Care served

▶ **405** Need Requests Filled

▶ **131** Bed Frames

▶ **128** Mattresses

▶ **78** Car Seats



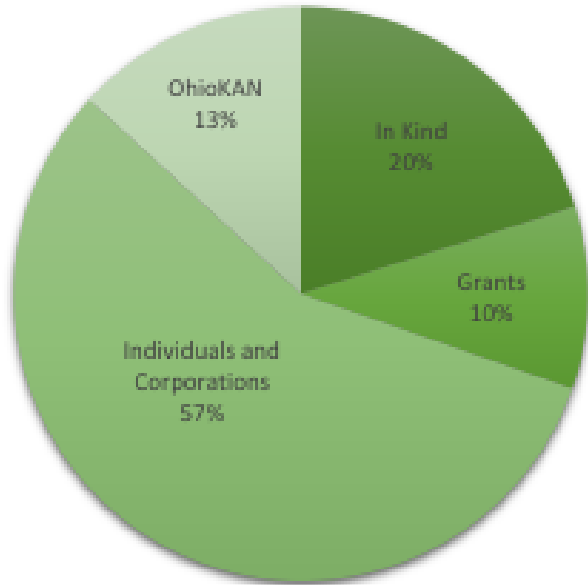


**2022  
Events**

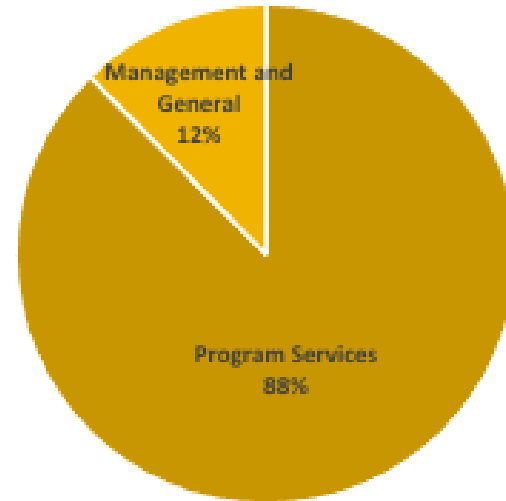
Monthly Support Group  
Foster Conference  
Foster Fair  
Timber and Bow Playdates  
Ice Cream Social  
School Supply Drive  
Pool Party  
Skate Party  
Spring Brunch  
Friendsgiving  
Santa Breakfast  
Trunk or Treat  
Angel Tree  
Monthly Family Shop Days  
Mother's Spa Day

# 2022 Financials

## 2023 Revenue



## 2023 Expenses



# Foster Conference



In March, we were able to host our first annual foster conference. We had special presentations, breakout rooms for discussion, a panel for Q&A. Troy Christian Church hosted and provided childcare for the event. There were approximately 48 adults and 63 children in attendance.

# Monthly Support Groups

We began monthly support groups in August as an opportunity for foster and kinship parents to come together and share their journeys both the good and the hard. Families come and enjoy a meal together and then the kids go to the gym area for games and crafts with our volunteers while the adults have time to talk and connect.





# Santa Breakfast

We had a record number of 241 angel tree gift bags filled with around 84 families served through these bags.

We hosted our first ever Santa Breakfast to pickup the angel tree bags. Families were able to have breakfast, get a picture with Santa, and each child received a bag of goodies that was donated by a local company. There were 140+ kids in attendance for the event!



# Looking into 2023



We are excited to be partnering with Troy Rotary Club and Isaiah's Place in our upcoming All in for Kids Fundraiser.

This event will benefit each of our missions with funds as well as spreading our message of caring for kids and families in our community.

As part of our 2 year Strategic Plan we are working to grow our board membership and continue building relationships with local businesses and churches. We are also continually evaluating our current programs and services and finding ways to best serve our families. We are planning to start offering quarterly respite events as a way to support families caring for children.

# Ways to get involved:



**1**

## Follow us

Check us out on social media or visit our website to stay up to date on what is going on.

**2**

## Donate

Visit our website for our current needs and ways to donate.

**3**

## Volunteer

We have lots of opportunities to volunteer throughout the year.