



2023 SUCCESS & IMPACT REPORT

Numbers reflect Fiscal Year July 1, 2022 - June 30, 2023

Our mission is to help children and families to realize the possibilities of their lives through foster care, adoption and mental health services.

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Jim and Velma Bridges founded Pathway Caring for Children in 1973. We have grown from our humble beginnings as one group home for four boys to a full-service agency meeting the foster care, adoption, and mental health needs of over 1,300 children and their families. In 2023, Pathway is celebrating a half-century. Our anniversary theme is “Here’s to 50 More” as we look to the future to continue to provide vital services in our community.

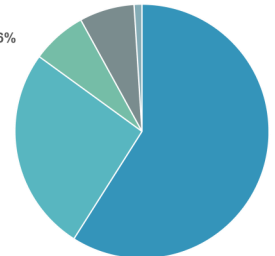
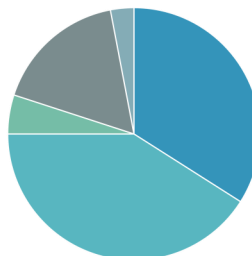
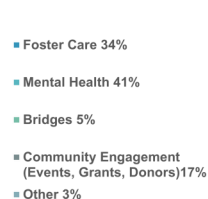
Pathway started the national reaccreditation status with COA Accreditation, a service of Social Current. COA Accreditation means that our organization’s programs, services, administration, and management have been rigorously evaluated and meet best practice standards.

Here is a snapshot of Pathway Successes and Impact in 2023:

- **540 hours** were dedicated by **79 volunteers** who helped plan fundraising events, assisted with clerical responsibilities, and made Pathway kids feel valued!
- **60 young adults** who aged out of foster care received support and resources by participating in the Bridges Program.
- **150 children** slept safe in Pathway foster homes.
- **17 new foster homes** were licensed.
- **15 children** were adopted by Pathway foster homes and now have forever families!
- **1,393 children, teens, and families** received services to help them realize the possibilities of their lives.
- **35,603 services** were provided to children and families including counseling, group support, Family Empowerment, and case management resources.
- **150 children ages birth through six years old** in 10 schools and daycares collaborated with Pathway’s Early Childhood Mental Health staff to provide therapeutic support and intervention for teachers to create a trauma-informed classroom.



With sincerest gratitude we thank our donors, volunteers, foster parents, staff and board members, and our community partners and supporters in your commitment to further Pathway’s mission. Thank you for saying YES to a brighter, hope-filled future to meet the everyday needs of our children, families, and community. Here’s to 50 More!



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