







2023 ANNUAL IMPACT REPORT

Our mission is to foster the growth of strong, resilient, hopeful children who are impacted by the incarceration of a loved one in the Frederick County region.

A message from our founder

Children of Incarcerated Parents Partnership (COIPP) has been in existence for over 20 years, and we grow every year. In the recent past, we have added to the number of children and families we serve, the types of programs we offer, and the number of attendees at every activity. We have accomplished all of this through the dedication and hard work of our wonderful Board of Directors and our incredible volunteers. Our caregivers must also be thanked. Be they parents, grandparents, or caring relatives, they are the people who do the difficult day-to-day work. Above all, the children deserve our praise. They are so resilient, grateful, and bring their energy to every event. Kudos to them! They are truly what COIPP is all about.

This report fills me with pride. In the last year alone, we have done much to make life a little better for so many deserving children and families.

With gratitude,

Share O, Scher

Shari Ostrow Scher Founder Emerita

IMPACT SNAPSHOT

47

Families received emergency support

330

Educational resource boxes distributed

630

People received basic human needs supplies

1850

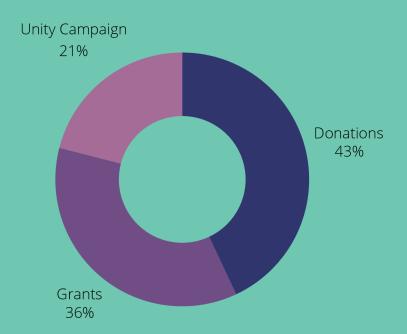
Children's books distributed

FINANCIAL OVERVIEW

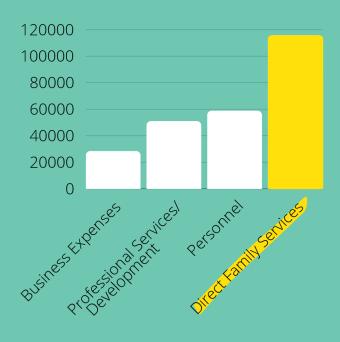




Revenue Sources



Expenses



PROGRAM	PURPOSE	IMPACT
Caregiver Respite	Monthly support groups offer caregivers the opportunity to share with and learn from each other.	270 Contact Hours26 Families
Parenting From Afar Classes	10-week parenting classes are offered at residential recovery centers.	1700 Class Hours108 Caregivers
Children's Activities	Activities like bowling, painting, and picnics offer opportunities for family bonding.	9 Events572 Attendees
Educational Scholarships	Scholarships cover tuition at Frederick Community College.	\$13,600 Awarded3.28 Average GPA

IN THEIR OWN WORDS....

"I have had the opportunity to meet a children's book writer personally and get an autograph. The book "The Letter" has been a huge part of explaining my addiction to my children, and where I am, and why I am away. This was the bonus."

--Caregiver in our Parenting From Afar classes

"She loves these books. When she got them she lined them up in order of which she would read first and then next. She even took her favorites to camp."

--Caregiver of a child who received our Summer Reading Literacy Bag

"First can I say I loved the respite group last night! I am grateful for you sharing your story. I am so grateful and blessed to even have the chance to meet/know (all of) you."

--Caregiver after attending her first Respite Group

"I learn to be honest and true to myself! I became a better man overtime in the past 4 months in learning to appreciate the small things most people take for granted! I learn healthy communications with my kids. This whole process has just been amazing, and I wouldn't change the ups and downs for the world!"

--Caregiver in our Parenting From Afar class



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