ANNUALREPORT



FISCAL YEAR 2014-2015

October 1, 2014 - September 30, 2015

With the support of the community, we preserve families when possible and create new families when necessary.'

-Ennis Center for Children Mission Statement



MESSAGE FROM THE DRESIDENT

What a Year!

Even with all the issues we had to face as an agency this year, we made adjustments, pushed forward, and continued to meet our mission. Like many industries, technology has had a huge impact on the child welfare system. Everything we do for youth and families in our care must be documented and uploaded into the MISACWIS system. This is good, in the sense that everyone working with Michigan's most damaged children are being evaluated and monitored. The other side of this, though, is that we must still provide these families with care and quality services. The balance between requirements and quality services is a major issue for child welfare workers. The time required to complete both the paperwork and computer work, along with actual case work to the family, is causing our staff to work 50+hour weeks. I commend them. I commend their work ethic and their willingness to help these families no matter what it takes. They often work weekends in order

to complete paperwork, and late nights to see the families on their case loads. Most of them do this without being asked. They work these hours, and with such commitment, because they understand that the needs these families face are great. They know they can make a difference.

What a Staff! I love them all. You cannot teach this kind of commitment.

With all of that being said, I am incredibly proud of our fiscal year. In this 2014-2015 annual report, you can see the services we have offered, the events we have put on, and been involved in. We have been making real strides in getting the "Ennis Center" name out in to the community. We have really begun to educate, inform, and let people know who we are, so we can market our services, ask for donations and submit grants. I am also proud that so many of our partnerships have grown into relationships; for example: UAW-GM Center for Human Resources, UAW Region 1D, UAW Chrysler, Department of Health and Human Services, Genesee Health Systems, public policy persons, and many, many others. I often repeat the quote that "it takes a village," and I believe it to be true.

It is with heartfelt gratitude that I thank all of those on this road with us here at Ennis Center, working toward change and striving to make a difference in the lives of youth and families in our communities.

My gratitude always,

Robert E. Ennis, LMSW President and Founder

CURRENT

Foster Care

Ennis Center is licensed by the State of Michigan to provide services to children from birth to age 21 who have experienced abuse and/or neglect. Ennis Center's foster parents participate as full partners with our certified, licensed staff to provide temporary, safe care in a stable family environment, while working to reunify and preserve birth families whenever possible, or seek permanent adoptive families when needed. Foster care home recruitment, training, and continued support

Treatment Foster Care

A community-based model program for youth that utilizes licensed foster care homes and provides gender-specific and intensive in-home services to males and females who may struggle in placements. Youth entering the program may be returning to the community from a residential placement or are being diverted from a residential placement and do not have appropriate homes to return to within their community.

Specialized Group Care

A community-based model program for adjudicated youth that utilizes licensed foster care homes and provides gender-specific and intensive in-home services to males and females ages 13 to 17 years. Youth entering the program may be returning to the community from a residential placement or are being diverted from a residential placement and do not have appropriate homes to return to within their community.

Adoption

Specialized recruitment effort to find permanent homes for children and adolescents available for adoption in our foster care programs, as well as those outside of our program, and is currently the third largest specialized adoption agency in the state.

Community-Based Delinquency

Community-Based Delinquency's specially trained staff work intensively with delinquent youth and their families on becoming positive, productive members of the community.

Youth Assistance Program

YAP works with youth who have come to the attention of the juvenile justice system and are at risk of continued involvement in the system.

Home Builders

Provides intensive behavioral intervention services to delinquent youth and their families. The youth referred are at risk of being removed from their homes or are returning from an out-of-home placement.









PROGRAMS

SafeNet

A reintegration/ transition, relapse prevention and diversionary treatment for teenage sexual offenders. The program combines the use of tethering, voice monitoring, psychiatric and psychological testing, polygraph testing, Abel Assessment, therapy, and safety contacts to assure community safety and progressive treatment growth.

Behavioral Health Programs

Designed to provide intensive services to children between the ages of 7 and 17 years, and their families, who have multiple service needs which require access to various mental health, clinical and community services.

MPowering My Success (Genesee County)

A partnership with the University of Michigan-Flint and other local organizations, this program is designed for 18-25 year olds in foster care, formerly in foster care, or transitioning out of foster care who are pursuing a college degree from the university. Providing a wrap-around approach, it includes visits with a Life Skills Coach, mentors, and advisors that are standing by to help the student meet their educational goals.

Fostering Creativity

The Fostering Creativity program is a free Therapeutic Arts program offered at Ennis Center for youth ages 5-23, in out-of-home placement/foster care in Genesee County, made possible with funding provided by the Ruth Mott Foundation.

The program offers a variety of 6-12 week therapeutic art classes in the areas of: painting, music, production and recording, expressive writing, photography, comics as personal narrative, and 3D art. Each two-hour class is facilitated by an experienced and skilled art instructor with the Art Therapist present.

Throughout the year, youth participants develop and strengthen skills in a variety of artistic mediums and learn ways in which art can be used as a tool for deeper self-awareness and positive self-expression. Each class aims to support the program's larger goals of increasing self-esteem, improving academic performance and encouraging stability in foster/adoptive placement.

Outpatient Services

Outpatient Services are available through Ennis Counseling Center.

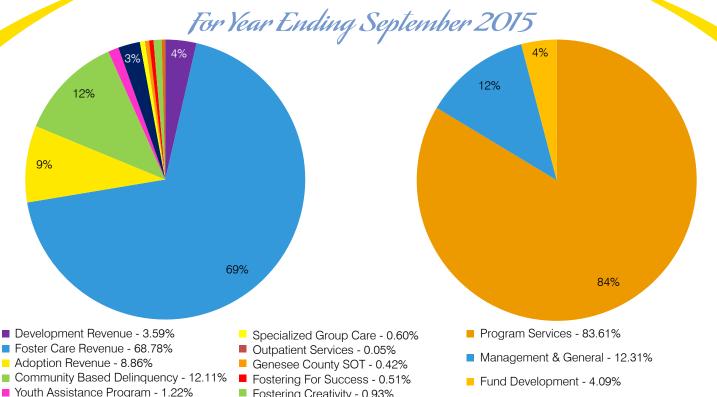








REVENUE & EXPENSES



Fostering Creativity - 0.93%

Other Revenue - 0.41%

■ Homebuilders - 2.53%



SPOTLIGHT ON...

Fost ering Creativity Art Show

Congratulations to the young artists who had their work featured in our first annual Fostering Creativity Art Show. This is just a small sample of the many beautiful works of art featured at the show. The First Annual Fostering Creativity Art Show took place on Friday, December 12, 2014, in cooperation with the Flint ARTWALK. There were over 100 people in attendance including Fostering Creativity youth participants, their families and guardians, Ennis Center staff and community members. The night kicked off with a brief presentation by the instructors, followed by an open house style viewing of the young artists' work, including music and videos created during Bangtown Studio-on-the-Go. Fostering Creativity participants proudly shared their paintings, comics, photography, music, three-dimensional art, writing and other expressive works created during 2014

Fostering Creativity programming. This art show gives youth in the program the opportunity to receive positive praise and recognition leading to increased selfesteem and empowerment through expression. The night was a great success and all in attendance had a wonderful time! We are very much looking forward to next year's show. This program would not be possible without the generous funding received from the Ruth Mott Foundation.

CALENDARS

For the second consecutive year Ennis Center for Children has put together a Calendar featuring artwork from the children in the Fostering Creativity program. The calendars turned out beautifully and were all successfully sold out! The calendars were sold at the first annual Fostering Creativity Art Show and through various other community events. Giving our youth the opportunity to showcase their artwork is beneficial to boosting self-esteem and promoting positive behaviors.





GIYING

and the Holiday Season

Our kids and families had a delicious dinner and met Santa at the annual Christmas party at the UAW-GM Center for Human Resources.

Thank you to UAW-GM Center for Human Resources for their generosity in supplying the venue, the food and gifts for the children. Through the kindness of donors and our hard working staff our organization is able to hold holiday parties in all four counties we serve. Pontiac held their annual party at Troy Hope Ministry of Troy. The ministry graciously donated their facility as well as food and gifts for the children. The Holiday party in Flint was held at UAW 659 whom also kindly donated the venue. Port Huron held their annual party at Ross Bible Church in Port Huron. Donations from local organizations and companies make it possible to give every child gifts from their wish lists as well as goodie bags and fun Christmas crafts.

APOPTION

"Adopting one child won't change the world...



Become a Foster or Adoptive Parent.

FOSTER. ADOPT. LOVE.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE WATSON FAMILY. HERE IS THEIR ADOPTION STORY:

On June 11, 2014, we were going about our usual day to day activities, both at work. I was at a conference in Lansing. My phone had died and a few colleagues and I were headed back to Detroit. I plugged in my dead cell phone to charge it and five minutes later I received twelve missed call notifications from Ennis Center. I listened to the last missed call and it was from our case manager. She said a baby girl had come into care that potentially would be eligible to be adopted. As I was listening to the voicemail for a second time to get more details the case manager was calling again. I told her I needed to call my husband to discuss it with him. The case manager stressed that we hurry up and call them back. I called my husband and ultimately he said yes. I remember this day so vividly.

Once I arrived back in the city I rushed around from store to store trying to pick up another car seat and baby girl items. We picked her up from the hospital and we headed home. God knew exactly what he was doing because she slept the whole night. Merci became available for adoption in September, and we were all in and ready to adopt this beautiful bundle of joy. We turned in all of our paperwork and we thought this would be an easy process. We received a call right before our paperwork was to be turned into the state that we had a competing party. She had sisters who were adopted and the family that adopted them was now interested in adopting the baby girl who we picked up from the hospital. We were devastated, hurt, and confused. A few weeks went by and they retracted their interest and we were able to move forward with the adoption process.

We officially adopted Merci on December 23, 2014. We do have a relationship with the family who adopted her siblings as well. We meet once a month so that they will have a relationship and get to know one another. This process was quite challenging and it took us on an emotional roller coaster. It is extremely important to have a strong support group and have relationships with other foster parents. We believe it is important for foster parents and adoptive parents to participate in their local foster care support group as well as reach out to other groups in the area. You learn a lot from other foster and adoptive parents.

Merci was then and is still a beautiful baby both inside and out. She has a very sweet personality. She enjoys singing and playing with her stuffed animals. Sometimes when she is sleeping I go into her room and just watch her as she sleeps and I just thank God for allowing us to be her parents. I am so grateful that God blessed us with her. This process was not easy for us but it was well worth it.

STORIES

but for that child, the world will change."

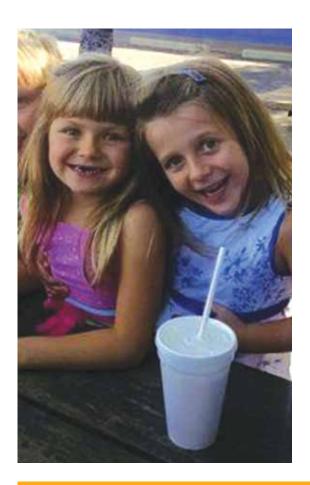
CONGRATULATIONS TO THE BROTZKE FAMILY. HERE IS THEIR STORY:

In April of 2014, my husband and I heard a story about a little girl named Rowan whom went to the same school as our daughter. At only 4 years old, Rowan had been through more in her short life than any child should. Clayton and I instantly knew that we had to do something to help. We contacted Ennis Center for Children and started taking our mandatory classes through the agency. The adoption process was long and one of the most emotional things we have ever experienced, but we knew this was something that we needed to do, not only for Rowan but for our daughter Cali, and us as well. We fell in love with Rowan the day we heard her story, in the six months before we met her, our love grew more and more, just like a woman carrying her "own" child. We had our first meeting with Rowan in September 2014 and she moved in to our house two months later. Rowan was the cutest little girl, but also a meek, quiet girl with a sad past. We knew that it was going to take some work and most importantly love and patience to help her.

We finalized the adoption in September 2015, nearly a year after Rowan moved in. (We have had our challenges, rewards and expect many more ups and downs to come, which is true of raising ANY child.) We'll never forget the first time she hugged us, or the first time she said "I love you, Daddy" or "you're the best Mommy in the whole world." In a year she has come so far, still a tad timid around someone she meets for the first time, but otherwise a non-stop talker. We discovered that she is an extraordinary athlete and will probably grow up to be a track star. Rowan also loves all animals, especially golden retrievers. She is strong and fearless and has so much to offer this world. We now have two six year old girls who everyone thinks are twins. They are amazing together and there is no doubt that our family is finally complete. All the time people say that "she is so lucky that we adopted her" but we always give a little smile and say no, not even close, we are the lucky ones.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE BINDER FAMILY. HERE IS THEIR STORY:

On April 16, 2014 we got the call that we were officially licensed foster parents. We were very excited to start this new journey in our lives. I was at work on April 17, 2014, and we got the call for a seven-year-old girl. We said yes and picked her up from the case worker at a nearby post office. She was so sweet and excited to meet us as we were to meet her. It was Easter weekend, and we were so blessed to be able to spend this holiday with this precious little girl. As time went on, we watched her grow up and become so confident and loving. She was in our care for 474 days before our adoption day. On August 5, 2015 we were able to officially call her ours. She has shown us so much love and it has been a blessing. We are so honored and blessed to be her mommy and daddy. She was our first foster placement and now she is our daughter!





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GIVING COMMU

Billboards-Raising Awareness Through the Kindness of Donors

Raising awareness about becoming a foster or adoptive parent is very important to our mission at Ennis Center for Children. One of the ways we choose to advertise is through the use of billboards placed in high traffic areas. Due to premium costs associated with billboard advertising, we need to rely on donor support to get our ads up and running. This year UAW-GM Center for Human Resources kindly sponsored a series of billboards in Wayne County for a twelve-month term. The UAW Region 1D in Flint has also graciously sponsored a billboard campaign, in Genesee County, for a second term. The billboards in each campaign feature a call to action, agency information and photos.

BERNARD J. & CAMILLE CEBELAK FOUNDATION

As a non-profit we often have to work extra hard to get the resources we need to continue our mission. With the help of our community we are continually making improvements. In spring of 2015 Bernard J & Camille Cebelak Foundation awarded Ennis Center for Children \$20,000 to cover costs related to technology upgrades. The money was used to purchase new computers and increase Internet bandwidth speed for better accessibility of MiSACWIS. The improved speed help our devoted staff get necessary paper work done faster and easier so they can then focus more directly on the youth. Additionally, a balance of funds left from the upgrades went directly to cover costs for the 2015 Summer Picnic.

Back to School

Ennis Center continues to be amazed at the kindness of the community around us! Every school year we accept school supply donations to help give Ennis Center for Children's children the tools they need to be confident and successful students. Dr. Hershey's Orthodontic Office in Waterford has, for the eleventh consecutive year, gathered donations from patients and associates to be donated to Ennis Center. This year was a landmark year in donations and every child in need was well supplied with book bags, pencils, folders, and other various supplies.

Toyota Motor North America Inc. has long been a dedicated supporter of Ennis Center for Children. In June of 2015 our organization was again touched by their kindness through a generous gift of \$20,000. The donated funds benefit Ennis Center's programs for abused and neglected children and families in crisis throughout southeast Michigan.

22ND ANNUAL **SCRAMBLE FOR** KIDS GOLF OUTING

The 22nd annual Ennis Center "Scramble for Kids' Club located in Fenton. Don McKenzie, and Russel were our two special quest long-time foster parent Mark Chatman is a former we raised over \$33,000 for

Gardner White

Continuing in the spirit of giving, Ennis Center for Children was chosen to be part of Gardner White Furniture's Charituesdays contest. The contest featured Ennis Center and another non-profit charity in a competition for votes. Ennis Center was able to secure the most overall votes earning us two \$500 gift cards to the furniture store. The gift cards were used to update furniture in our Detroit and Pontiac locations.

MOM'S EVERYDAY ABC 12

Mom's Everyday on ABC 12 is a campaign set out to help make mom's lives easier by providing a variety of news sources, community journalists, and comments and suggestions from Mom to Mom. Ennis Center for Children is proud to be featured as a community partner in the campaign. The Mom's Everyday campaign on ABC 12 kicked off on Thursday April 23, 2015, featuring Erin Wright our ECC Community Liaison speaking about foster care. In May, Terrie Daniels our ECC Adoption Director talked about adoption. Ennis Center for Children is prominently featured on the Moms Everyday website with videos, FAQ's about foster care and adoption and links to connect with and further support the organization. In addition to Mom's Everyday, ABC 12 also currently airs Ennis Center commercials.



WENDY'S CHARITY CLASSIC - GETTING INVOLVED IN THE COMMUNITY

Barb Mucha-5 time LPGA winner, **Bob Ennis**-President/Founder Ennis Center for Children, **Duane Miller**-Vice President and COO, Flint and Genesee Chamber of Commerce, Gary Baxter-Vice President/ General Manager, Fox 47 News,

Tracy Simon-Sr. Account Executive, Fox 47

Classic is a pro-am held Wonderful Kids. Bob Ennis to the Ennis Center.



EVENTS

Soberfest
The UAW Local 598's 21st annual Soberfest celebration took place on Sunday, July 19, 2015. The annual event featured fun activities and entertainment for all ages in a safe, substance-free environment. The family friendly event shows the community that you don't have to have alcohol or other drugs to have a good time. Representatives from Ennis Center for Children were on hand to raise awareness about foster care and adoption.

THE 2015 ANNUAL ENNIS PICNIC

It is crucial that we teach our children the importance of staying active and getting outside in the warm summer months. In the spirit of promoting a healthy and active lifestyle and to celebrate our wonderful children at Ennis Center we were again able to hold an annual summer picnic. This year the event was held at Hess-Hathaway Park in Waterford. The families in attendance were able to enjoy the petting zoo, playground, a live DJ playing family friendly tunes, and lots of room to run. Through the graciousness of our community we are able to continue to fund this annual event. The 2015 Picnic was funded by donations from Toyota Motor North America Inc., Celebak Foundation and various other donors.











In late August 2015 a group of volunteers plus community support from UAW-GM Center for Human Resources gave new life to the City of Detroit hydroplane racing tradition. In The H1 Unlimited Hydroplanes, the ACHA Grand Hydroplanes and the American Power Boat Association Formula 2 tunnel boats put on a show called, "UAW-GM presents the Spirit of Detroit Hydrofest". Ennis Center for Children took part as an official charity partner with the

UAW-GM Center for Human Resources sponsored race. The 2-day event was the first of many to be held annually on the Detroit Riverfront and featured a day of race spectating, food vendors and fun family activities. Ennis Center for Children ran an informational booth at the event as well as supplied parking lot volunteers. A portion of the parking lot revenue will be donated directly to Ennis Center from the UAW-GM CHR. Next summer's Hydrofest marks the 100th anniversary and participants will







compete for the Gold Cup. The event will be featured on national TV outlets and Ennis Center for Children looks forward to continuing to be a charity partner in the nationally recognized event!

MIKE MILKS

Ennis Center for Children hosted a reception for newly appointed Genesee County Acting Director Mike Milks on Tuesday, April 21, 2015. The reception was held at Ennis Center for Children's Flint location and was open to the public. Mr. Milks has spent most of his career in children's services, including holding positions such as Child Protective Services Supervisor and Adoption Manager. He has worked for the Michigan Department of Human Services for 25 years, and has been District Manager for the past three and a half years. "Mike Milks is someone who cares for children and wants to do good things for the county", said Bob Ennis, "I think he is a great choice, and this is a good chance for community members to welcome him." A WNEM TV 5 camera crew was in attendance as well as former Flint City Mayor Dayne Walling.



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How Can You Help? Become a Foster or Adoptive Parent.

Ennis Center provides its foster parents with training, ongoing support and financial reimbursement. Please call 888-200-8915 to learn more about how you can make a difference in the life of a child.

If foster parenting or adopting isn't for you, consider a donation to one of the following:

Operational Fund

Supports our overall agency and its programs for children and families. This contribution allows our leadership to apply your gift to the area of greatest need

• Youth Special Needs Fund

Ensures that our children get what they need

(tutoring, drivers training, special medical devices, etc.) and are afforded the same opportunities as their peers

Holiday Fund

Helps provide holiday gifts and holiday parties for our kids, many of whom come from poverty and may not know the warmth of the season

Endowment Fund

Will help ensure Ennis Center is a lasting resource for children and families in need

Scholarship Fund

Awards scholarships to former Ennis Center foster children pursuing a college or technical school degree