

Childkind Annual Report FY 2024





A Year of Transition and Tribute

Dear Friends and Supporters,

This past year marked a significant transition for Childkind. In September, we bid farewell to Karl Lehman, who retired after 29 years of dedicated service. His unwavering commitment to both the Childkind team and the broader child welfare system is difficult to capture in words. Karl's leadership was defined by compassion, perseverance, and a deep understanding of the challenges inherent in navigating a complex bureaucratic system. Yet, he never allowed those challenges to deter him from doing more for the most vulnerable children in our care.

As we move forward without Karl's daily presence, we carry with us the values and mission he championed. His legacy reminds us that our work is not just a profession—it is a calling. We remain steadfast in our commitment to helping those who often cannot help themselves.

Child welfare professionals play a critical role in protecting vulnerable children and supporting families in crisis. Despite the noble nature of this work, it is fraught with complex challenges that test the emotional, ethical, and professional capacities of those in the field. As we continue this important work, we do so with renewed purpose, inspired by Karl's example and driven by the belief that every child deserves safety, stability, and love.

Childkind Board and Staff

Staff Members

Brian Russell, CEO

Nina Branch, COO

Trisha Clymore, CFO

LaSonya Rudd, Director of Placement Services

Koslyn Lyles, Director of Home-Based Services

Dee Armstead, Supervisor of Recruitment and Training

Tiara Potter, Placement Services Supervisor

Kathy Reid, Nurse Supervisor

Jasmin Woolfork, FSC

Resheeda Clarke, FSC

Latoya Roberson, FSC

Julie Cole, FSC

Chekinaa Turner, Social Worker

Serene Palmer, Nurse

Debbie Guy, Nurse

Wahsaan Barnes, Recruitment Specialist

Kierra Harper, Administrative Support

Shanda Maiolo, Intake/Administrative Support

Board of Directors

Jeff Lukich, (Chair) Founder, Principal Consultant, Movere Strategies, LLC

Cindy deSa, Maternal and Child Health Director, Virginia Dept of Health

Fozia Khan Eskew (Secretary), Director of Child Health GA Chapter of The American Academy of Pediatrics

Dacia Green, Attorney at Law

Kandy Kent, Vice President, Global Strategic Accounts, Oracle Corporation

Misty Palmer, Business Development, Tandem Bank

Brittany Oxendine, MSW, LCSW, Social Worker at Children's Healthcare of Atlanta

Eunice Radcliff, MD, FAAP, Emory University School of Medicine!

Quintina Robinson (Vice Chair), Product Manager at Macro Helix, LLC

Stuart Rosenthal (Treasurer), CPA and Partner Rosenthal & Kaplan, PC

CHILDREN SERVED BY SPECIALTY CATEGORY	2024	
Total Children Served	98	100%
SMFWO (Specialty Medically Fragile Watchful Oversight)	45	45%
SMWO (Specialty Maximum Watchful Oversight)	14	14%
SBWO (Specialty Base Watchful Oversight)	0	0%
MWO (Maximum Watchful Oversight)	8	8%
BWO (Base Watchful Oversight)	33	33%

Childkind Impact Summary:

Total children served (past year): 98

60% of the Children had a significant medical or developmental diagnosis:

Childkind Permanency Outcomes – FY 24

Goal:

Ensure **positive permanency** for children entering the foster care system.

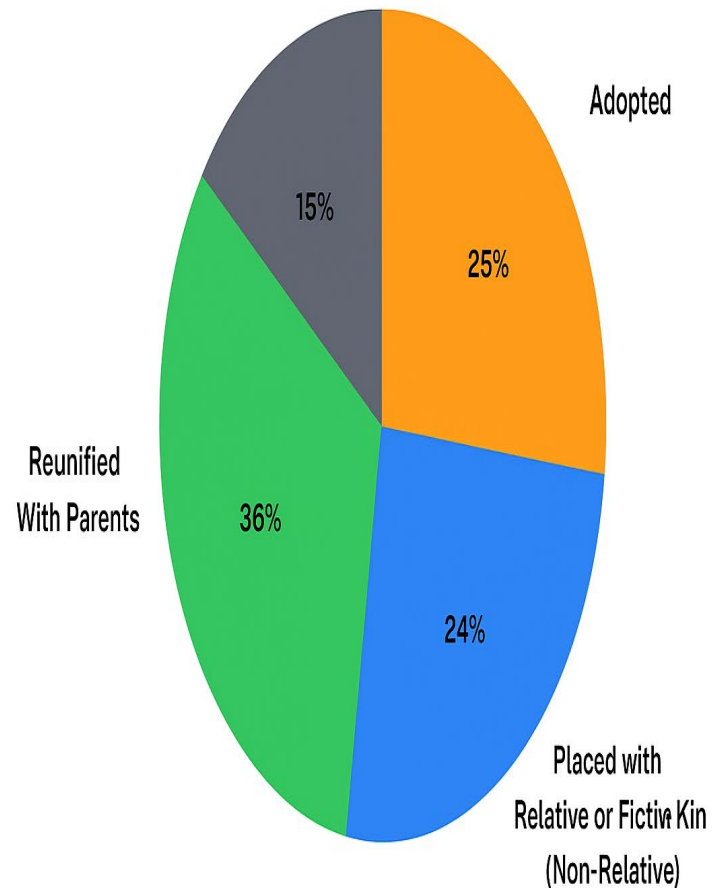
Initiatives Implemented:

Expanded outreach programs
Strengthened community partnerships
Launched new initiatives to support permanency outcomes

Permanency Outcomes for Children Placed with Childkind:

85% Achieved Positive Permanency
36% reunited with their parents
24% placed with relatives/fictive kin
25% were adopted

Permanency Outcomes for Children Placed with
Childkind



December 31,	2024	2023
Assets		
Current assets		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 666,709	\$ 409,233
Accounts receivable, net	490,063	425,038
Investments	1,467	792
Prepaid expenses	19,679	23,583
Total current assets	1,177,918	858,646
Non-current assets		
Furniture, fixtures and equipment, net	11,035	10,236
Operating lease right-of-use assets, net	116,571	177,677
Total non-current assets	127,606	187,913
Total assets	\$ 1,305,524	\$ 1,046,559
Liabilities and Net Assets		
Current liabilities		
Accounts payable	\$ 215,059	\$ 173,745
Accrued expenses	12,474	12,402
Current portion of operating lease liabilities	63,943	61,106
Total current liabilities	291,476	247,253
Long-term liabilities		
Operating lease liabilities, less current portion	53,303	118,232
Total liabilities	344,779	365,485
Net assets		
Without donor restrictions	960,745	681,074
Total liabilities and net assets	\$ 1,305,524	\$ 1,046,559

Childkind, Inc.
Statements of Financial Position
Financial Overview

Corporate Sponsors

Individual Sponsors

Trisha L. Clymore	Cal and Mary Ratcliff
Alicia Russo	Eunice Radcliff
Dacia Green	Kandy Kent
Della Tolhurst	Mary Allen Lindsey Branan Foundation
Richard Antonelli	Benevity, Inc
Stuart Rosenthal	Site Care
Margret Kinnear	Gwinnett County Employees
Malachi Jenkins=Crew	Lexis Nexus-(Walk-a- thon) Employees
Kate Brady	Benevity, Inc
Karl Lehman	Bestforless.net and Roy Wagner
Target Employees	Jeff Lukich

Anonymous

