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2021 Annual Report



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Dear Friends of the CAN Council:

Commitment. Perseverance. Grit. These attributes defined the work of our CAN Council throughout 2021. Year two of the pandemic brought an abundance of hardships - both to our daily work and to the children who we knew were suffering and needed our protection. We rose for these children and united around our new battle cry: Not even a worldwide pandemic will stop the CAN Council from protecting our children!

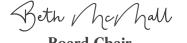
Through every challenge, we demonstrated our abilities to adapt, innovate and engage:

- We navigated virtual fundraising and celebrated the success of each event. Our contributors ensured that no matter the restrictions on our society, they were showing up for our children.
- We **forged new partnerships** to bring even more prevention programming into our communities. Our collaborative partners recognized the value of our efforts and were committed to combining forces to best protect our children.
- We took every professional development opportunity we could find, securing esteemed credentialing and select advocacy education. Our staff members underscored their commitment to both their profession and each child we serve.

We had you in our corner through every hardship, and we're excited to share the year's triumphs with you in this Annual Report. Know that on our roughest days - days that we know are even rougher for the parents and children coming through our doors – we find comfort in knowing that we're not alone in this arena and that our strength in this battle is bolstered beyond measure by your support.

Thank you for being there for us and for our mission.







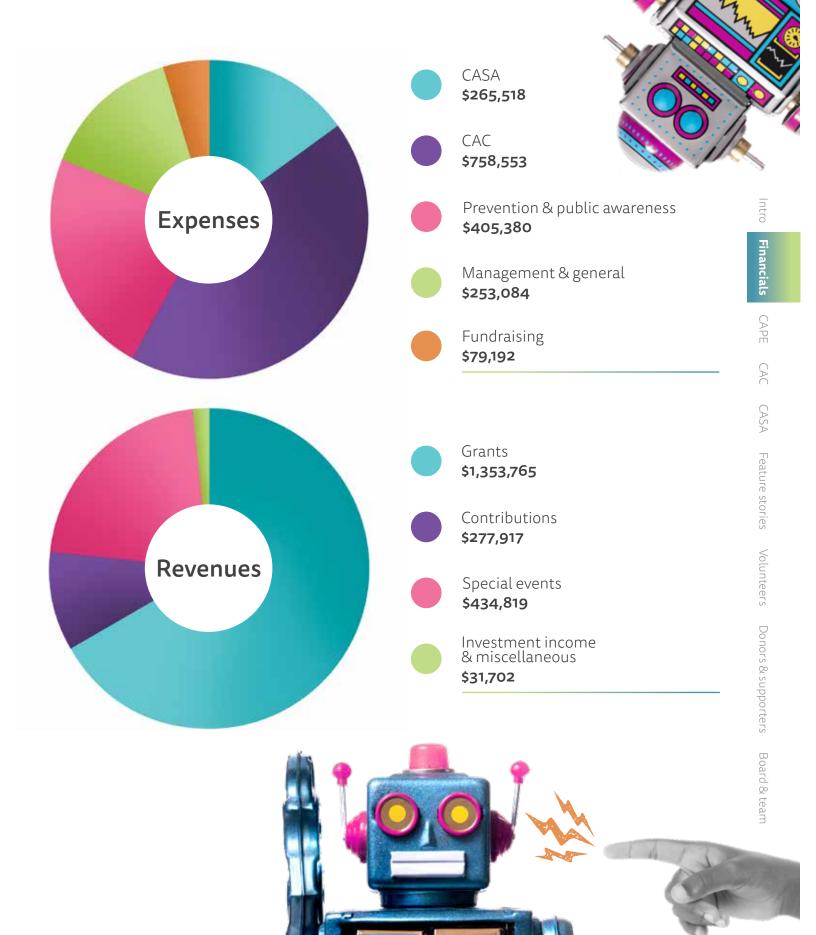
Emily Jeager President/CEO

Financial review

Balance sheet for year-end 2021

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| Total liabilities | \$118,914 |
| Total assets | \$3,248,696 |





CAPE summary

Child Abuse Prevention Education



5,698 people attended **197 presentations, classes and events** in our four counties, totaling **903 hours** of prevention education programming

Baby Pantry* 455 families

Huron County

Provides formula, diapers and other necessities for families needing tangible assistance.

Berenstain Bears Safety Lesson 17 presentations | 531 people

Bay County: 5 presentations | 165 people
Huron County: 6 presentations | 198 people
Saginaw County: 6 presentations | 168 people
A kindergarten program that utilizes the
book "The Berenstain Bears Learn
About Strangers" to familiarize
children with the concept of
strangers, including who
would be considered
a stranger and
what to do if
they encounter
strangers.

Diaper Distribution Program* 1,636 families | 108,317 diapers

Bay County: 294 families | 22,330 diapers Huron County: 455 families | 11,383 diapers Saginaw County: 887 families | 74,604 diapers Pandemic program providing diapers to families experiencing hardship.

Make Parenting a Pleasure: Enhanced Parenting Program 14 16-week sessions | 149 people

Bay County: 416-week sessions | 31 people Huron County: 316-week sessions | 30 people Saginaw County: 716-week sessions | 88 people

A 16-week (2.5 hours per week), research- and evidence-based group curriculum for parents of children ages birth to 8. The enhanced program allows for collaboration with community partners in Bay, Saginaw and Huron counties – including Child & Family Services, MSU Extension, My Creations, The Saginaw Family YMCA, and Wildfire Credit Union – to amplify the parents' experience.

Mandated Reporter Workshop 23 presentations | 601 people

Bay County: 9 presentations | 297 people Saginaw County: 14 presentations | 304 people

A 2-hour session for professionals who are mandated to report suspected child abuse and neglect.

Media Safety 34 presentations | 1,122 people

Bay County: 15 presentations | 495 people Saginaw County: 19 presentations | 627 people

An hourlong presentation that teaches students in grades 6 through 12 how to safely navigate the dangers of the internet, along with an emphasis on the social and professional consequences of engaging in sexting.

Monthly Parent Café 12 events | 97 people

Saginaw County

Monthly meetings - in cooperation with Saginaw Great Start Collaborative – to promote parent engagement through conversation and support. Using the Be Strong Families "Parent Café in a Box" conversation cards, parents are connecting and transforming.

Parenting During the Pandemic Café 22 events | 240 people

Saginaw County

Biweekly meetings - in cooperation with Saginaw Great Start Collaborative – to help parents cope with the pandemic and support each other.

Periods of Purple Crying 50 people

Huron County

A 30-minute video that educates new parents about babies' crying patterns and how to effectively deal with their new baby's behaviors in a positive, healthy way. Participants receive a HALO® SleepSack® and sleep safety information.

Safe Baby 33 presentations | 1,089 people

Bay County: 9 presentations | 297 people Huron County: 1 presentation | 33 people Saginaw County: 23 presentations | 759 people An intensive weeklong program for middle school and high school students to get hands-on experience with what raising an infant might be like. Topics include fetal alcohol syndrome, shaken baby syndrome, safe sleep

S.O.S. - Safer, Older, Smarter 25 presentations | 1,055 people

Bay County: 11 presentations | 363 people Huron County: 10 presentations | 330 people Saginaw County: 4 presentations | 362 people

Second-grade personal safety program. An hourlong presentation that teaches basic safety rules and provides a Parent-Child Activity Book.

Stewards of Children 10 presentations | 237 people

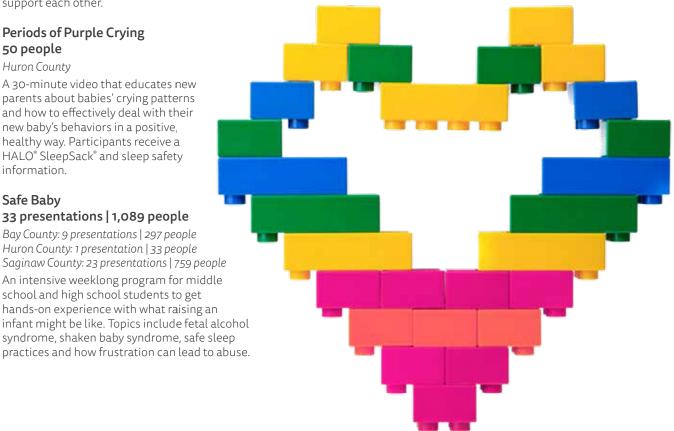
Bay County: 5 presentations | 135 people Huron County: 1 presentation | 50 people Saginaw County: 4 presentations | 52 people

An evidence-informed training that teaches adults to prevent, recognize and react responsibly to child sexual abuse. The program is intended for a variety of audiences including parents, community members and mandated reporters.

Strengthening Families Protective Factors Framework Training 4 trainings | 49 people

Saginaw County

A training that uses a strengths-based approach to teach the research-informed Protective Factors Framework curriculum, which aims to prevent child abuse and neglect by focusing on the well-being of all families and helping families identify and build on their own protective factors.



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CAC summary

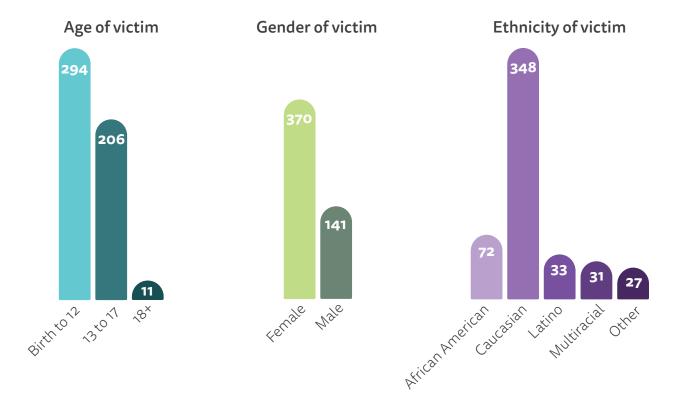
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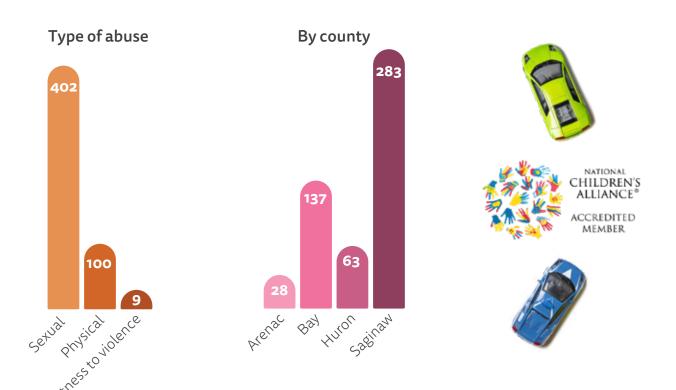


1999-2021: 10,969 children served by our CACs

> In 2021: **511** children served 19 medical exams

Our Children's Advocacy Centers provide a safe, supportive environment in which children who have been physically or sexually abused or have witnessed a violent act can be interviewed and examined.





CASA summary

Court Appointed Special Advocates



In 2021: **2,458** hours contributed by CASA volunteers **16** cases closed

Our CASAs are highly trained volunteers serving as the voice for children in Bay County or Saginaw County who are in the court system due to abuse and neglect.

CASA children

84 children assigned to CASA Bay County: 25 children Saginaw County: 59 children

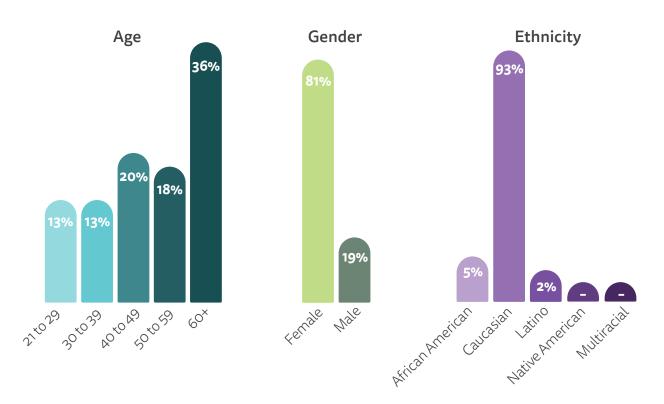
25 new children served Bay County: 3 children Saginaw County: 22 children



CASA volunteers

43 active CASA advocates taking cases

7 new CASA advocates sworn in



CAN Council celebrates Delores Gale's 25 years of service

In October 2021, the CAN Council celebrated a first: We honored an employee for 25 years of dedicated service, conducting a surprise presentation marking Development Specialist Delores Gale's 25th anniversary with our organization.

Delores joined the CAN Council in 1996 and was one of only two staff members. During the quarter-century since, she has held many titles and served the CAN Council in countless ways. You may have known her as the force behind our fundraisers, the architect of our grant proposals or the leader of our agency tours. On top of all of these roles, she's also led and mentored many of our staff members, and she's spread our CAN Council mission to friends and family, endlessly cultivating champions for our mighty cause.



"I did not have a nurturing childhood and could relate to how the kids we served were feeling."

> - CAN Council Development Specialist Delores Gale on her early years with the CAN Council











"Delores has been a critical component to the success of this organization," says CAN Council President/CEO Emily Yeager. "She's managed fund development initiatives that have seen the CAN Council through tremendous programmatic and geographical growth. Through it all, her passion to protect our children is evident – and an inspiration to those serving along with her."

If you ask Delores about her persistence in this arena, she'll tell you that what began as a job truly has evolved into her life's work.

"When I first started, it was just a job – but as the years piled up, it became a mission," she recalls. "I did not have a nurturing childhood and could relate to how the kids we served were feeling. Then as we added on staff who were so dedicated, I wanted to be the person responsible for finding the funds to allow them to do their incredible jobs."

Thank you, Delores, for your passion, talent and dedication to protecting the children of our community! You have a heart of gold for children, and we're blessed to have you serving our CAN Council.





Making an impact: CASA

Volunteer relishes opportunity to 'get a child to smile and laugh and forget about all the difficulties they're dealing with'

Often times, the children for whom our CASA volunteers advocate have had very few consistent adults in their lives. The volunteers may experience difficulty connecting and building relationships with these children who have found themselves in challenging - and perhaps perilous - circumstances. Sometimes a CASA might even feel like their weekly visits aren't having the impact they were hoping for.

But often, after months of visits and wondering whether they're making a difference, a CASA will witness a seemingly small but truly extraordinary moment in which a child can just be a child - even during what's likely to be the most difficult journey they'll ever endure.

Don Wilson - who has been a CASA volunteer since 2019 and has advocated for four children - knows firsthand

extraordinary moments that can take months to build toward.

the rewarding triumph of those

Don's first case had come to the court's attention multiple times. The children he was assigned had experienced domestic violence in their home for years. Their lives were chaotic and unpredictable. They did not have many stable people in their lives.

Visiting the children weekly, Don started building a relationship with them. But one was more difficult to connect with than the others. It took several months, but one day, Don suddenly had a breakthrough with her.

"She was difficult to communicate with, but at one particular visit - about eight months into the case she was telling me about something that happened at school. It was a fun event. The more she talked about it, she just lit up! She was smiling and laughing," he recalls. "And it hit me: This was the first time in knowing this girl for eight months that I'd ever seen her smile."

That moment with that girl made Don see serving as a CASA in a whole new light.

"The impact you might have might just be that two minutes you get a child to smile and laugh and forget about all the difficulties they're dealing with in their life," he says.



Making an impact: CAPE

Participant says Make Parenting a Pleasure 'may have brought me back from the dead'

Parent Support Programs are a staple of our CAPE programming, providing free classes and workshops that teach parenting skills and provide opportunities for parents to learn and grow together in a mutually supportive environment.

A desire to become a better parent and to demonstrate to the court that she was serious about her role as a parent sent Stephanie on a search for Saginaw-based parenting resources in 2021. That's when she found the CAN Council and our Make Parenting a Pleasure class a research- and evidence-based group curriculum for parents of children ages birth to 8 that also features collaborations with community partners.

After enrolling in the class – which she refers to as being "heaven sent" - Stephanie quickly knew she'd found what she was looking for.

"I learned that other parents struggled just like me and that the class leaders did not cast one ounce of judgment on the members of this class," she says. "Whatever reason we showed up to this class, it was clear to me that the class leaders were there to guide us and give us help on parenting - from learning how to deal with our temperament as a parent to our child's temperament, along with how to use your child's outbursts to learn about your child and how you can communicate positively."





Stephanie, now 38, opted to take the class a second time "because I feel a connection to the other parents and the class leaders, because overall on some level, we can relate to dealing with a child who is just not having a good day." She says the knowledge, skills and support she gained from the class have been life-altering.

"My daughter and I have a better connection and communication because of this class. And her dad and I have had better communication while I have been in this class," she says. "Because once a week, I am reminded how a good, stable parent can be and the benefits from it, and I took that information and went running with it. And my life and my child's life have improved so much."

Stephanie says her daughter's father is allowing her to see her daughter for the first time in several years – and in her mind, it's no secret as to what has changed.

"I really feel that this class had something to do with it. It taught my brain to change the way I look at being a parent. I had support I didn't have before. I had understanding from people I didn't have before," she says. "This program has impacted my life so much it brings a tear to my eye. It may have brought me back from the dead. I had almost given up. Had I not found this class, I really don't know where I would be on my journey. I thank the team at CAN Council for forever impacting me and my way of parenting."

Learn more about the CAPE program on pages 6 and 7 and at cancouncil.org/cape.

Volunteers

In 2021: | 175 volunteers | 7,788.75 hours committed to the CAN Council by our volunteers \$222,290.90 estimated monetary value our volunteers added to the CAN Council mission*

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