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A note from our Executive Director



Dear Friends and Supporters,

Looking back on this past year at HTC, I'm deeply inspired by our collective progress and the profound impact we've made together. Your unwavering support has fueled our bold strides forward, enabling us to serve more families, strengthen our programs, and build a solid foundation for future growth.

A pivotal milestone was our move to our new facility in Miamisburg. More than just a physical space, it's a beacon of hope and opportunity. This expansion underscores our commitment to reaching more neighbors in need. We're actively developing program growth plans, ensuring no family faces the impossible choice between providing essentials for their children or paying the rent. The arrival of our first truckload of diapers, made possible through our membership in the National Diaper Bank Network, was a game-changer. This shipment significantly increased our distribution capacity, highlighting how even the smallest items can create a monumental difference in a child's life.

Expanding our network with new partner agencies across the Dayton region has been another highlight. These partnerships are the cornerstone of our work, strengthening our ability to connect families with vital resources.

While we celebrate our achievements, we recognize the continued need. Each family we serve reinforces our mission, and each of you is an indispensable part of it. Together, we're building a brighter future for our community.

Thank you for your unwavering partnership, your belief in our mission, and for providing dignity for local children in need. We're excited to see what we can achieve together in the coming year.

With gratitude and hope,

Slawna Mwydy

Deanna Murphy

Executive Director, HTC

Our New Home

A BRIGHTER FUTURE:

HTC MOVES TO THE KACIE HAUSFELD CENTER FOR CHILDREN'S BASIC NEEDS

This year, HTC achieved a transformative milestone, relocating to our new home, the Kacie Hausfeld Center for Children's Basic Needs in Miamisburg. This wasn't merely a change of address; it was a strategic expansion, designed to magnify our community service and elevate the experience for our invaluable volunteers and partners.

For the first time in years, all HTC programs now converge under one roof, streamlining coordination and enhancing service delivery. Programs like Giving Angels, which brings holiday joy to children in need, have flourished in the expanded, organized space. To truly personalize this space, we undertook significant renovations. Walls came down, space was created, and accessibility was prioritized. Automatic doors, ramps, and adaptable programming areas were all implemented to optimize efficiency and ensure seamless navigation for our volunteers, partners, donors, and visitors.

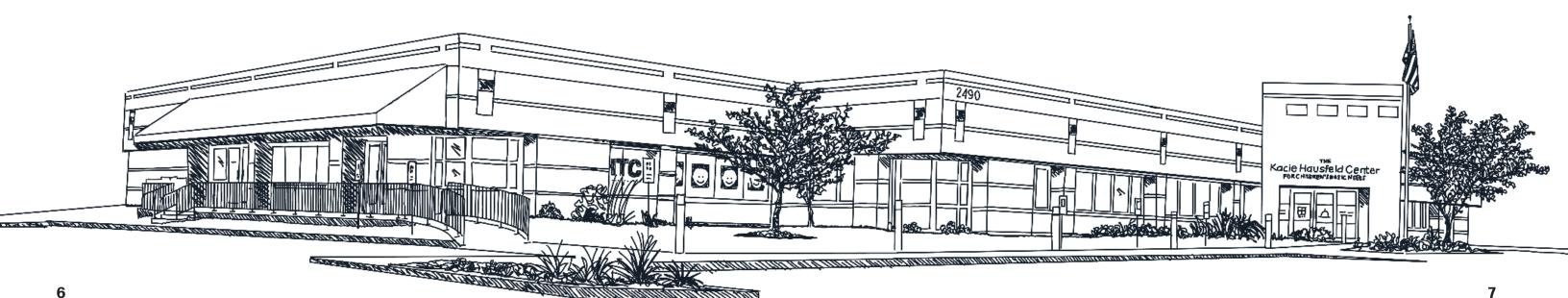
Here for Good

This expanded capacity enabled us to achieve a landmark moment:

receiving our inaugural shipment of four pallets of diapers—an impossibility in our previous location.

This relocation signifies a monumental leap forward for HTC. However, our journey continues. We're now focused on retiring the remaining building loan so we can dedicate the full strength of our resources to amplifying our community impact.





Our Mission...

Enriching the Lives of Ghildren in Need



AT HTC WE MEASURE SUCCESS IN...

The JOY a child taking their first independent steps.

The PRIDE in a parent's eyes as their child reads aloud for the first time.

The RELIEF of a caregiver who no longer has to choose between diapers and dinner.



18% of Ohio children are living in poverty HOW DO WE SERVE?

1. DONATIONS

Donation are dropped off at an HTC or a donation site

2. VOLUNTEERS

All donations are sorted and organized by a dedicated group of volunteers

3. PARTNERS

Items are carefully selected and packed based on each childs specific needs

4. FAMILIES

The personal package is picked up by our partners who deliver it to the family in need

Our Impact

6,454

children served through HTC programs

304,375

diapers distributed through our membership in the National Diaper Bank Network

28,168+

volunteer hours recorded

374,100

items provided to families in need

5,400

holiday gifts distributed through our Giving Angels Program

426

babies and toddlers sleeping safely thanks to our Beds for Babies Program

9,677

pairs of shoes distributed

\$1,908,547

Total value of goods distributed

Distribution Numbers







15,701 pairs of underwear



37,327 pairs of socks

With the help of our partners, we served families living throughout 18 Ohio counties in 2024



Our Reach



*Care packages by county

My son is 3 years old and we just want to say thank you so much. The clothes, the shoes, the toys, they are all so helpful especially during these times where things are so expensive. Having a community of resources takes some of the pressure off. I just want to say thank you.

Featured Families

- I'm a new mother-to-be and I really enjoyed all the things [HTC] sent me. I even read the books to my daughter already. I want to say thank you, I really appreciate what [they] have done for me and my baby."
- [HTC] is amazing, completely changed my life with my girls. All those new clothes and the Legos made our day so incredible. I just want to say from the bottom of my heart how grateful I am."
- I got custody of my 3 grandsons. [HTC] helped me out with some clothes and underwear and stuff for them. It was such a great help, I can't tell you what it meant to me and I appreciate it so much."
- On behalf of my family, I just wanted to say that we all appreciate [HTC's] help and support, especially people who are new here, the newcomers. My daughter is 5 years old and she cannot even count all the toys and clothes that she received. She was so excited. Thank you so much."
- [HTC] really does change peoples' lives. My kids and I are so incredibly grateful."

Programs

CARE PACKAGES

Our care package program provides essential items to children in need.

BRIGHTER SMILES

We provide age-appropriate dental kits for children ages 2 and older to help promote good dental health.

BEDS FOR BABIES

We provide cribs, toddler beds, and mattresses to families at no cost in order to promote a safe sleeping environment.

BOOKS FOR BABIES

It's never too early to read to baby. We provide board books to children in their first year to promote early literacy.

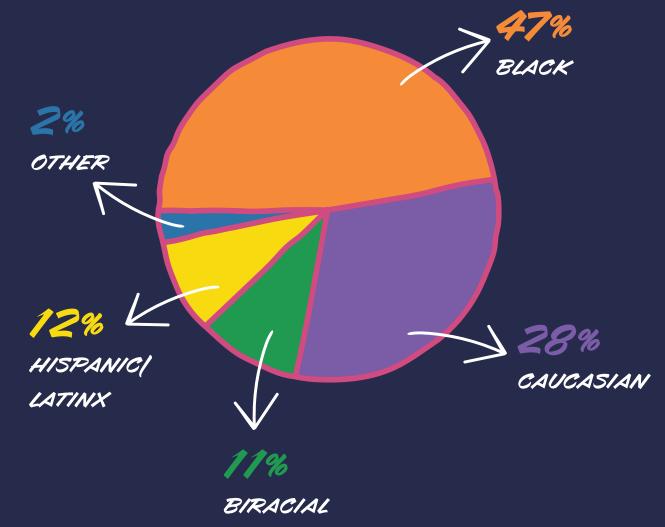
HANDMADE FOR HANNAH'S

We welcome local sewing groups and others with sewing experience to make baby items





Demographics



12% of children served were aged 10-18

19%

of children served were aged under 10

60%

of children served were aged under 5

51% Boys



49% **Girls**



A lot of people don't understand how just one person could change your whole life and, not only that, but how much of an impact they can make. ??



Family Circumstances

Understanding the challenges faced by the families we support is paramount to our mission. The data shared by participating families reveals significant insight into the circumstances impacting their lives.

PERCENTAGE OF FAMILIES ENDURING THESE CHALLENGES:

Poverty: 52%

Job loss/low-wage job: 28%

Homelessness: 6%

Substance abuse in the family: 3%

Domestic violence: 6%

Refugee/Asylee status: 7%

Immigration status: 10%

Healthcare issues/concerns: **7%**

Mental health concerns in the family: 9%

Family member incarcerated: 2%

Eviction: 2%

Special needs of a child: 11%

Death in the family 2%

41 children were affected by a house fire



Thank you. Every time I get a care package, it completely changes my life. I am a single mom with 2 little girls, it completely turns our lives around.



Financials

\$318

average value of care package items given per child

\$11.08

average amount of HTC spends per care package

\$915,593

Total donated funds

\$213,906

total grants awarded

\$1,908,547

total value of used goods distributed

A donation of just \$75 fully funds our programming to serve a child in need



Giving Angels

For many families, the holidays can be a source of significant stress. Giving Angels alleviates some of this burden by providing children with thoughtful gifts, ensuring they feel valued and included during the festive season. We strive to create moments of joy and normalcy for children who might otherwise go without, reinforcing our commitment to supporting the well-being of every child in our community.

Nearly **500**Families Served

5,400+

Gifts Distributed

\$320,000

Total Value In Gifts Distributed

1,200+
Children Served

\$21,000 In Grocery Gift Cards



\$54,817.64

2024 Shop Hannah's Revenue

What is Shop Hannah's?

Shop Hannah's is our 100% volunteerrun thrift shop. Operating by selling surplus donations, the proceeds are used to purchase items such as cribs, mattresses, diapers, underwear, and more!



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Volunteers

United by a shared commitment to our mission, our volunteers are an invaluable force for good. Their hands-on involvement and unwavering support directly translate into tangible positive change for those we serve. Beyond the hours contributed, our volunteers bring a vital human connection to our mission. Their empathy, enthusiasm, and energy create a ripple

VOLUNTEER GROUPS 2,506 hours/\$79,714

effect of positive change and strengthen our community.

MISSIONARIES
953 hours/\$30,305

STUDENTS 281 hours/\$8,966

2024 TOTAL VOLUNTEER HOURS 28,168

TOTAL VALUE ADDED \$895,750



