

KIDS 20
ABOVE
ALL 21

Annual Report

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FOR KIDS



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All kids, no matter what they look like, or where they are from, deserve the same opportunity to achieve their full potential.

Dear Friends,

In Fiscal Year 2021, Kids Above All continued to do whatever possible to place the safety, well-being and education of children above everything else so they can build better lives.

Kids Above All kept up its steady and necessary expansion to provide a total of 200 children living in poverty with quality, affordable daycare in Lake County; held its inaugural Camp Sheilah weekend for 30 Chicago-area youth and parents who have lost a family member to homicide, and executed record-breaking virtual events that raised in excess of \$520,000 to help our children and families realize their full potential.

Kids Above All also formalized a multi-year strategic plan to fully incorporate the values of diversity, equity, inclusion and accessibility into our mission and daily operation. This initiative is part of our 127-year fight against the systemic injustice and obstacles our young people and families face, and will help us better understand and address their challenges, experiences and needs.

Kids Above All has again committed in the coming year to growing our services and intensifying our impact for young people and families who have experienced poverty, violence and inequity in Cook, DuPage, Kane and Lake counties. We will ensure that more children are ready to succeed in kindergarten; that more parents have access to quality, affordable childcare; and that more youth experiencing homelessness have safe apartments so they can become self-sufficient adults. Most important, Kids Above All will address the trauma endured by our young people through innovative therapy to help them heal and have the better life they deserve.

In these efforts, Kids Above All is grateful for the hard work, guidance and generosity of our community of supporters—our Board of Trustees, Auxiliary Board, Women’s Impact Council, President’s Council, as well as our community, corporate and faith partners, foster parents and daycare providers, volunteers and Team Kids Above All.

We invite you to join us in helping young people who have experienced challenges most of us can only imagine so they can become independent adults who lead meaningful, productive lives. Please share Kids Above All’s story of impact with your friends, family and colleagues, attend one of our events, connect with us on social media, consider volunteering, or contribute to our mission. Your support ensures that our communities are more just, equitable and safe, and provides our youth with the opportunities they need to be successful in life.

Best regards,



Dan Kotowski
President & CEO



Rodney Brown
Chair, Board of Trustees

FY2021 Impact & Outcomes

2,541

children and families' lives made better.

94.4%

of clients felt Kids Above All provided the stability they need for growth.

93.4%

of our clients were satisfied with our services.

93.3%

of clients made progress on their personal and professional goals.

School Readiness

619 CHILDREN

who participated in Kids Above All's **Early Childhood Education Program** were ready to succeed in kindergarten, according to a national assessment tool.

Loving, Supportive Homes

295 CHILDREN

in our **Foster Care Program** who have experienced abuse and neglect were placed in safe, nurturing homes so they could heal from trauma.

Healing from Trauma

273 YOUNG PEOPLE

received trauma-informed counseling to help them heal from trauma through our counseling programs.

Strengthening Families

269 CHILDREN

in Kids Above All's **Family Childcare Homes Program** were able to learn and grow in a safe, nurturing environment while their parents worked or attended school to improve their family's financial security.



FY2021 Impact & Outcomes

Finding Forever Families

49 YOUNG PEOPLE

in our **Foster Care Program** found permanent, loving homes through adoption, permanent guardianships, and family reunifications.

Continuing the Healing Journey

38 KIDS AND PARENTS

who have lost a family member to homicide participated in Kids Above All's **Camp Sheilah Program**, helping them to heal and build a brighter future.

Strong Foundations for Life

36 NEW MOMS AND INFANTS

in Kids Above All's **Doula Program** received support, information, and resources to ensure they had a safe, happy and healthy start to their lives together.

Becoming Self-Sufficient Adults

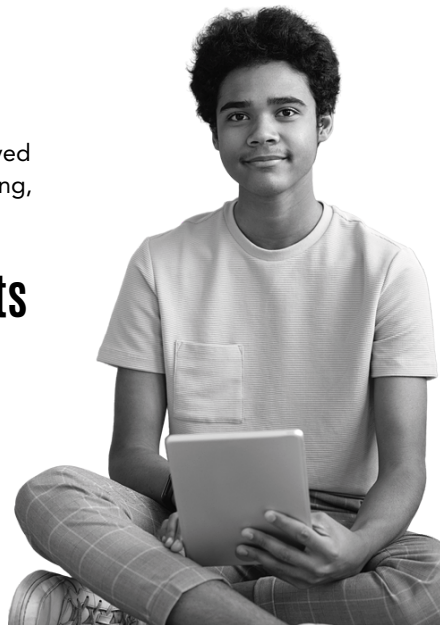
29 YOUNG ADULTS

in Chicago and Lake County moved from homelessness to having safe apartments, and received life skills training, including budgeting, resume writing, and interview skills through our **Emerge Program**.

Safe, Group Living Environments

25 TEENS

in Kids Above All's **Group Homes Program** received counseling to heal from trauma, support to finish high school and life skills training so they can become empowered adults.





Rise Up: Lea, Mason & PEP

Lea* migrated from Nigeria to the United States with her two sons in 2014 in search of a better life. For seven years, she found support and friendship through her church, but when Lea gave birth to her youngest son, Mason*, she knew she needed more help.

As a care aid for the elderly and a single mother, Lea worked hard to provide for her family and wanted to make sure Mason was growing and developing properly so that he was ready to succeed in school.

Lea was recommended to Kids Above All's Parent Empowerment Program (PEP), a home visiting early learning program for families with children ages 0-3, but she was hesitant to enroll due to her immigration status. However, after talking with Kids Above All Parent Educator, Anastacia Cortez, Lea set up an introductory home visit.

During this first visit, Anastacia worked with Lea and Mason on an activity involving blocks, creating a warm and nurturing environment that both Mason and Lea enjoyed. Afterward, Lea officially enrolled in PEP.

Before the COVID-19 pandemic, Anastacia visited Lea and Mason in their home twice each month, but in March 2020, those visits switched to virtual. To support this transition, Anastacia and Kids Above All sent monthly activity boxes via the mail. These boxes contained essentials like diapers and wipes but also learning tools like toy bears that helped Mason start to count and identify colors. One of Mason's boxes even had Legos so he could have fun building while working on his creativity and cognitive skills.

At first, Mason's developmental screenings were normal, but after Mason turned two, the screenings showed lower scores in language development. He was unable to make sentences longer than three words or identify objects verbally, including his own name.

Anastacia explained the importance of early intervention and suggested that Mason begin speech therapy. Though Lea was again hesitant, she valued getting the support her son needed, so Mason attended therapy sessions at his daycare.

After some time in therapy, Mason was able to say his name, ask for things he needed, and greet others.

Throughout her family's time in PEP, Lea continued to work but she also enrolled in school to become a nursing assistant. She recently completed that program, which will help her family achieve financial stability, and is in the process of finding full-time employment.

Lea is now on track to provide her family with a better life, and Mason, a recent graduate of PEP, is thriving in preschool.

***For our client's privacy and safety, their name has been changed.**



Rise Up: Shawn & Foster Care

At age 11, Shawn* and his two siblings were removed from their home after an incident of sexual abuse. They entered Kids Above All's Foster Care Program and went to live in separate foster homes to meet their individual needs.

Shawn was placed with Mother Watkins, a foster parent in Kids Above All's Specialized Foster Care Program. She provided the immediate stability and support he needed during this difficult transition, welcoming him into her home, as well as encouraging him to do well in school and to participate in extracurricular activities.

Shawn soon started therapy in Kids Above All's counseling program. He worked through the trauma he experienced and how to maintain a good relationship with his family, whom he regularly visited.

As he grew older and entered high school, Shawn turned to sports as an outlet for his energy and time. He played football and excelled in track throughout his four years.

He also turned to his Kids Above All support system for assistance with how to make better decisions as a soon-to-be independent young man. His case managers, therapists and other members of Team Kids Above All provided the help and resources he needed to keep him on track to accomplish his goals.

In 2021, Shawn achieved two such goals, graduating from Sullivan High School in Chicago and receiving a track scholarship to Iowa Wesleyan University.

As a freshman this year at Iowa Wesleyan, Shawn lives on campus and has adjusted well to college life. He keeps in regular touch with his Kids Above All support system and remains in therapy with his mom, stepfather and siblings so they can continue to build a strong family bond.

Shawn has established two new goals since entering college—graduate with a degree in criminal justice and become a criminal investigator. We know he'll do his best in both and can't wait to see what he achieves next.

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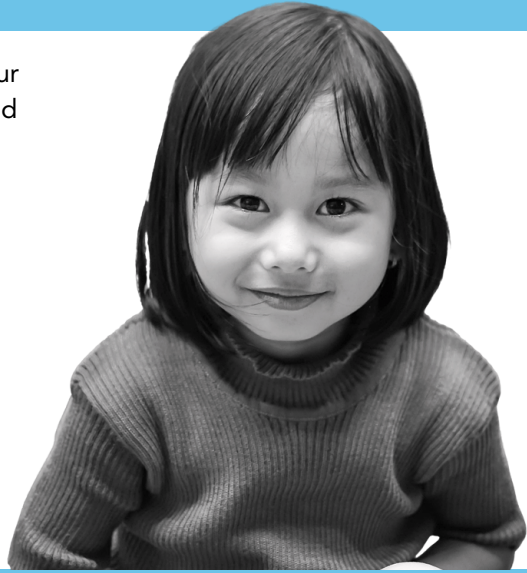
Early Childhood

LITERACY KITS

Assemble kits so children ages 3-5 in our early learning program learn to read and succeed in school by donating:

- Books/Coloring books
- Flashcards
- Educational games
- Crayons/Pencils
- Alphabet building worksheets
- Number games
- Soft toys

*Contact Zulma Colon at zcolon@kidsaboveall.org or (773) 867-7361 for more information.



Foster Care

FOSTERING

Become a foster parent and provide a safe, nurturing environment so a child in our foster care program heals from trauma and realizes their full potential.

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Group Homes

TUTOR

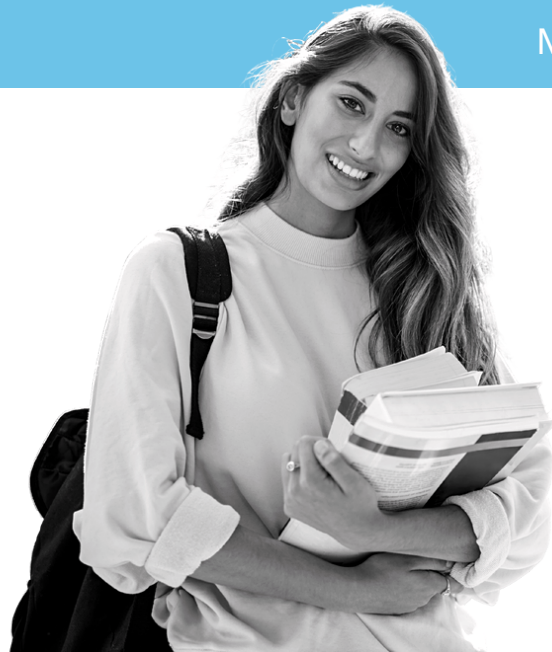


Share your time and expertise with a teen in our group homes, so they achieve their personal and academic goals.

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Emerge

MENTOR TO EMPLOYMENT



Provide career guidance to help a homeless young adult in Emerge become an independent adult who leads a meaningful, productive life.

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Fiscal Year 2021

Financial Information

FY2021

Current Assets: \$3,908,856
Non-Current Assets: \$855,362
Fixed Assets-Net: \$1,284,204

Total Assets: \$5,719,700

Current Liabilities: \$4,696,292
Other Liabilities: \$3,156,648
Net Assets: (\$1,804,518)

Total Liabilities & Assets: \$6,048,422

FY2020

Current Assets: \$3,744,555
Non-Current Assets: \$579,263
Fixed Assets-Net: \$1,395,882

Total Assets: \$5,719,700

Current Liabilities: \$4,899,679
Other Liabilities: \$2,598,149
Net Assets: (\$1,778,128)

Total Liabilities & Assets: \$5,719,700

Comparative Statement of Activities for years ending June 30, 2020 and June 30, 2021.

FY2021

INCOME

Government Support: \$11,290,632
Private Support: \$2,659,296
Other Revenue: \$306,966

Total Income: \$14,256,864

FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES

Cost of Care: \$3,314,799
Staffing: \$8,534,395
Cost of Operations: \$2,434,090
Total Expenses: \$14,283,284

Change in Net Assets: (\$26,390)

FY2020

INCOME

Government Support: \$10,363,056
Private Support: \$2,372,573
Other Revenue: \$251,860

Total Income: \$12,987,489

FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES

Cost of Care: \$2,766,799
Staffing: \$7,861,939
Cost of Operations: \$2,842,304
Total Expenses: \$13,471,042

Change in Net Assets: (\$483,553)

FY2021 Events

Kids Above All's Virtual Gala: A Night of Impact & Gratitude took place in November 2020, raising \$377,269 to build better lives for our children and families.

The event highlighted the resilience of Jamila Jenkins (right), a 2020 graduate of the Emerge Program, and honored two outstanding members of Chicagoland's business community, Landor and Littelfuse, for their leadership, service and commitment to helping our young people realize their full potential.



Despite the many challenges presented by the COVID-19 pandemic, our 2020 Holiday Gift Drive was again successful! We received \$84,777 in donations of toys, books and clothes to ensure 1,000 kids in our care experienced the joy of the holidays.

The drive was made possible through the generosity and support of 182 donors and volunteers, including companies like Power Construction (left), who contributed gifts for our kids and families.

On June 24, 2021, Kids Above All hosted our second Stand Up For Kids Virtual Comedy Night, raising more than \$26,638 to benefit the youth in our programs.

More than 130 people participated in the show, which featured hilarious sets by Dry Bar Comedy's Warren B. Hall (center left), Last Comic Standing's Rocky LaPorte (right) and Chicago comedy legend, Patti Vasquez (center right).



Stand Up For Kids

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\$1,000,000+

Homes for Children Foundation

\$200,000+

Cook County Justice Advisory Council

Lake County ESG - CV

\$70,000+

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DuPage County Coronavirus Relief Funds - Staffing Costs
EA Foundation

\$50,000+

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The McInerney Family Charitable Fund

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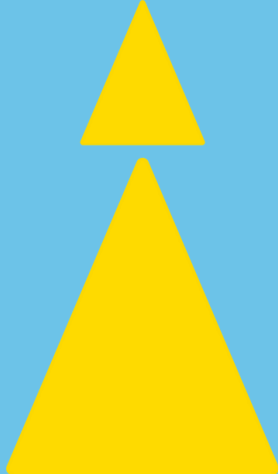
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