

MOTHERS TRUST FOUNDATION

Making a difference for **25** years!



2023
ANNUAL
REPORT



So much to celebrate!

2023 was a year to celebrate everyone that helped Mothers Trust Foundation reach 25 years!

More requests were received, more requests were funded, more money was raised, and more money was granted than ever before in the history of MTF. None of this could have been accomplished without the support of our wonderful donors and our committed service partners.

We celebrate all of you as we look back on all of the good done together this past year and look ahead to the next 25!



MTF provides immediate assistance during times of crisis to low-income children and families living in Lake County, Illinois.

Our goal is to provide *hope* build *confidence* and make a *positive* difference in a young person's life.

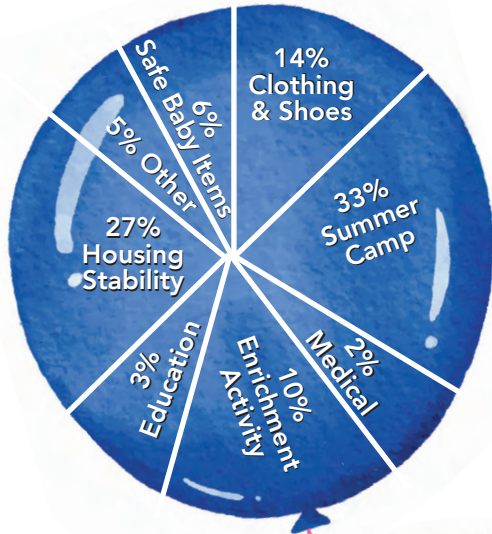
A record
3,598
children were impacted by MTF service grants and other programs in 2023

Your Impact



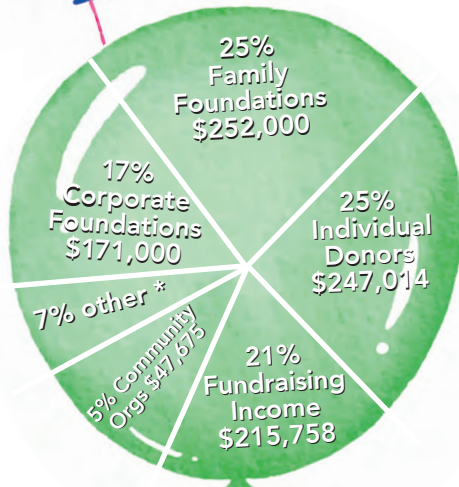
Service Grant Spending

% of spending by service category



Revenue Sources

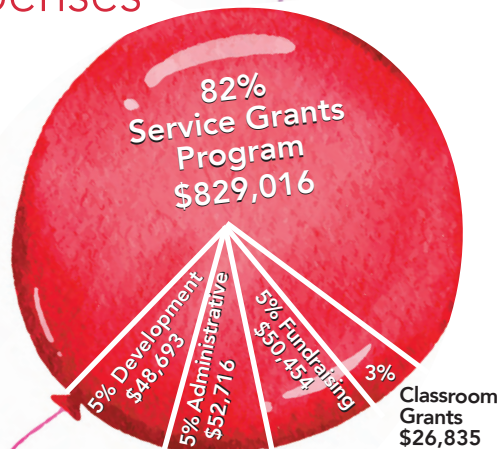
* 3% Government Grants \$29,500,
2% Local Businesses \$21,662,
2% Churches \$16,975,
>1% Interest & Dividends \$8,256



Total Expenses

Total Unrestricted Revenue and Support \$1,009,840

Total Expenses: \$1,007,714



Based on unaudited financials

Children Directly Served

- 2,810 requests funded
- 190 partner agencies/schools sent requests on behalf of the children they serve

This is what the children received:



1025 children

received new clothing & shoes



638 children

received rent/security deposit/utility assistance for **stable housing**



552 children

received funding to attend **summer camp**



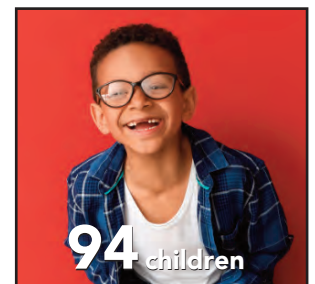
281 children

played a sport, learned a musical instrument, or received funding for another valuable **enrichment activity**



271 infants or children

received car seats, pack-n-play cribs, or other **safe baby items**



94 children

got funding for eye exams & glasses, counseling or other **medical expense**



130 students

received funding for **education expenses**

MTF saw a 41% increase in requests for funding in 2023 over 2022.

Our signature Betty Bash was back!

In October, we celebrated our 25th anniversary with our signature fundraising event, The Betty Bash!

Held at the Fields Mini Dealership in Glencoe, over 200 attended and over \$145,000 was raised for our mission!

Thanks to **The Fields Auto Group** for being our title sponsor and to all that supported MTF at this event!



Enrichment & Education



Pop Up Prom Shoppe

A partnership between MTF, Zengeler Cleaners, College of Lake County & University Center of LC



I had so much amazing help and commentary. I've never felt more beautiful and validated. Thank you for an experience I will never forget. I might just become a volunteer one day.

- 137 at-risk students had an official college visit day and shopped.
- Over 600 students attended throughout the weekend.
- 450 volunteers ensured the success of this educational, feel-good, give-back event!



Classroom Enrichment Grants

- 🍎 13 grants awarded
- 🍎 12 different departments
- 🍎 over \$26,800 in funding

In March, the MTF Classroom Enrichment Grants Prize Patrol made the rounds at Waukegan High School for the second year. The goal of this program is to build students' confidence, foster a love of learning and make a positive difference, one classroom at a time.



Community Support



We value our community partners who support our mission: Suits from Smith's Men's Store for prom, Shop Your Cause at J. McLaughlin, MTF Teens Winter Coat Give-Away at Foss Park, Giftwrapping at Audi & Porsche Exchanges, and Lake Forest Think Local Holiday Pop Up Shop

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