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Highlighting Success

In the spirit of collaboration and resilience, ChildBuilders proudly presents our Annual Report for 2023. The 2022-2023 year was defined by strengthened partnerships, impactful expansions, and an unwavering dedication to nurturing the mental well-being of children and families across Greater Houston. From fostering alliances with Head Start providers and exemplary partners in Independent School Districts to empowering parents through our expanded online initiatives, we navigated challenges and demonstrated our intention to build communities in which all children thrive. Our enduring commitment to honor diverse backgrounds and recognize the impact of trauma is evident in every facet of our work, including our ambitious program revision project to enhance cultural sensitivity and trauma awareness within ChildBuilders' programming. As we reflect on the profound achievements of the year, we invite you to explore the collective strength and positive transformation we have nurtured alongside our dedicated partners and supporters.

Strengthening Our Board of Directors

The addition of three new members of ChildBuilders' Board of Directors strengthened and diversified ChildBuilders' governance this year. This expansion allowed for the establishment of new Strategic Planning and Fundraising committees, enhancing the Board's efficiency and impact.



Jeffrey Baker, Amanda Siroosian,
and Adrian Yam

Successful Partnership Celebration

In February, 2023, ChildBuilders hosted a successful outreach event to honor valuable partnerships with BakerRipley and the Harris County Hospital District Foundation, emphasizing the strength of collaborative efforts.

Exemplary Partnerships Amid Challenges

Three Independent School Districts, including Fort Bend, Pasadena, and Pearland, served as exemplary models of success in their partnerships with ChildBuilders. These districts demonstrated dedication by actively training their counseling staff in ChildBuilders' programs and championing the district-wide implementation of these initiatives. This year, they achieved success while striving to comply with new Texas laws governing the approval of child abuse prevention curricula in schools. We are grateful for their dedication to the well-being and safety of the children under their care.



Fort Bend ISD Training



New Characters Developed

Program Revision for Cultural & Trauma Awareness

ChildBuilders initiated a multi-year strategic effort to enhance cultural and trauma sensitivity across programs. Beginning with the Stand Strong • Stay Safe program, experts reviewed curriculum, materials, and parent connections. The revised Early Childhood curriculum underwent successful pilot testing, with plans for a similar transformation for the Elementary edition in the coming year.

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Build to Nurture Expansion

This year, the expansion of Build to Nurture, our PreK through 1st-grade social-emotional learning program, thrived as we extended support to our existing partner, Awty International School, and collaborated with new partners, Yellowstone Schools and Brook Hill School. By fostering foundational skills, such as assertiveness, empathy, emotional control, and positive decision-making, these Build to Nurture partners are enhancing children's potential for compassion and meaningful relationships, paving the way to become caring adults and nurturing parents.



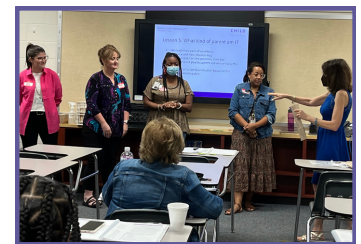
GCCSA Training in
Stand Strong * Stay Safe

Head Start Partnerships for Expanded Resilience

ChildBuilders deepened partnerships with BakerRipley Head Start Centers and Gulf Coast Community Services Association to enhance our impact in Houston-area Head Start centers. Teachers and Specialists are being trained in Stand Strong * Stay Safe – Early Childhood and supported in semi-annual implementation. BakerRipley will also train over 50 teachers in Houston ISD who work in Collaboration Head Start classrooms in the district. This expansion demonstrates ChildBuilders' commitment to nurturing partnerships that enhance the well-being of children in diverse educational settings.

Expanding Reach Through Parenting Education

ChildBuilders broadened the reach of our Parenting Education program, with a particular focus on equipping teens and young adults with essential skills to support mentally healthy families. Through training initiatives in partnership with local school districts and non-profits, we equipped 26 new facilitators and provided implementation support on demand. This expansion paves the way to reach a more diverse audience, including pregnant and parenting teens, youth in foster care, and incarcerated youth and contribute substantially to building mentally healthy communities in Greater Houston.



Cy-Fair ISD Training in
Parents Under Construction

Webinars Fostered Mental Health Knowledge

ChildBuilders conducted a robust webinar series for the 2022-2023 school year, featuring workshops to promote positive mental health for parents, caregivers, and educators. Expanding the program over the prior year, ChildBuilders offered three workshops to support educators' understanding of children's mental health and abuse prevention and five workshops on mentally healthy parenting. This vital program contributes to a community of informed parents, caregivers, and educators alike.

Topics for parenting webinars included:

“You’ve Got This: Parenting and Children’s Mental Health”, “When Children Test Your Patience: Parenting with Empathy”, “When Life Gets Hard: Parenting Through Trauma”, “Keeping Children Safe in a Troubled World”, and “Feeling Stressed? Learn Mindful Parenting.”

Topics for educator webinars included:

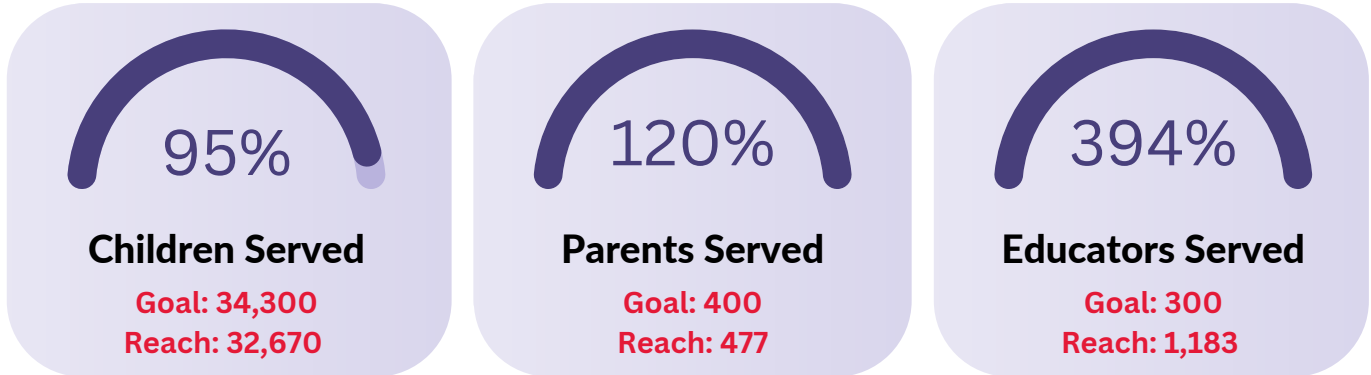
“Recognizing and Reporting Child Maltreatment,” “Navigating Rough Waters: Post-Pandemic and Children’s Mental Health,” and “When Life Gets Hard: Coping With Adverse Childhood Experiences and Trauma.”

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Measuring Impact



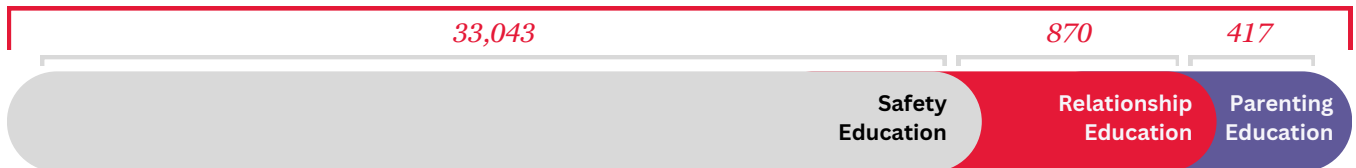
Program Goals



During the 2022-2023 school year, ChildBuilders' programs made an impact on:



Total Served Through Programs: 34,330 Children and Adults



Where Are ChildBuilders' Programs?

ChildBuilders' curricula were taught by trained presenters in the following Independent School Districts, Private Schools, Charter Schools and Other Organizations.

Independent School Districts	Private/Charter/Other
Fort Bend ISD	Pasadena ISD
Galena Park ISD	Pearland ISD
Klein ISD	Spring Branch ISD
Lamar Consolidated ISD	Amigos Por Vida
	AWTY International School
	BakerRipley Head Start
	Brook Hill School

ChildBuilders' programs had an impact on 34,330 children, parents, and educators from 189 schools and organizations and 13 Independent School Districts, including: Alief ISD, Clear Creek ISD, Cy Fair ISD, Fort Bend ISD, Galena Park ISD, Goose Creek CISD, Houston ISD, Klein ISD, Lamar CISD, Pasadena ISD, Pearland ISD, Spring Branch ISD, and Spring ISD.

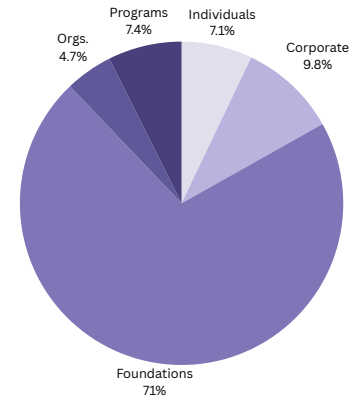
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Annual Giving Report



Fundraising Goals

Source	Actual Revenue	Percentage of Goal Reached
Individuals	\$ 27,379	68%
Corporate Giving	\$ 37,649	108%
Foundations	\$ 274,106	148%
Organizations	\$ 18,317	45%
Program Fees	\$ 28,485	285%
Total	\$386,603	125%



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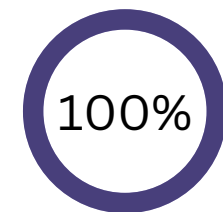
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