

CHILDBUILDERS[®]

FY2025 ANNUAL REPORT



A Letter From the Executive Director

Dear Friends of ChildBuilders,

This year marked a profound and historic milestone in ChildBuilders' journey, a moment that speaks not only to the strength of our mission but to the collective power of our community. With your steadfast support, we proudly crossed the threshold of reaching one million children and more than 34,000 parents and educators since our founding. Together, we are building a future rooted in resilience, emotional well-being, and safety for every child.

In fiscal year 2025 alone, we directly served 48,797 children and adults across 16 school districts and community organizations, an 11% increase from the previous year. At a time when nonprofits faced significant uncertainty, ChildBuilders not only met but exceeded its financial and programmatic goals. This success reflects your generosity, the dedication of our team, and the undeniable relevance of our programs in today's world.

Building on that momentum and guided by our passionate and visionary Board of Directors, we completed a bold new Five-Year Strategic Plan—a roadmap to carry us through fiscal year 2030 and beyond. Grounded in quality, equity, and impact, this plan focuses on three transformative priorities:

- Expanding our reach by 55%, to serve even more children and the caring adults in their lives
- Increasing revenue by 35%, to ensure sustainability and scalability of our impact
- Enhancing program effectiveness, to respond to the evolving needs of our communities

As we look ahead, our vision remains clear and urgent: a community where every child is respected, nurtured, and protected. The road ahead is ambitious, but we do not walk it alone. With your continued partnership, we know that lasting change is not only possible, but well underway.

From all of us at ChildBuilders, thank you. Thank you for believing in this work, standing with us in it, and helping to shape a brighter, safer future for the next generation.

With gratitude and appreciation,

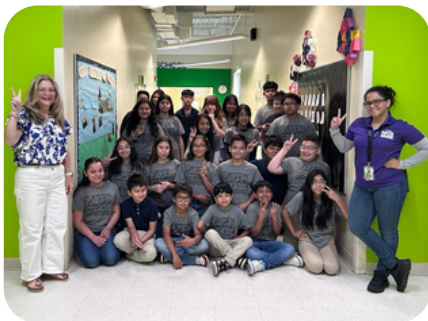
Amanda Siroosian
Executive Director,
ChildBuilders

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GET TO KNOW OUR PROGRAMS



ChildBuilders' programs are central to our mission, providing children, parents, and educators with the critical skills needed to promote safety, build resilience, and support healthy relationships. This section highlights our thoughtfully developed curricula, which are designed to empower individuals and communities to create nurturing environments where all children can grow and thrive.



Students at Amigos Por Vida learning about self-protection skills.



Students at Aldine ISD learn the importance of kind words.

Stand Strong * Stay Safe® Safety Education Program

Stand Strong • Stay Safe is ChildBuilders' personal safety education program, teaching children in PK-5th grades assertiveness, emotional control, empathy, and knowledge about safety to help keep themselves and their community safe from abuse and interpersonal violence.

Build to Nurture Social and Emotional Learning Program

Build to Nurture is an interactive social and emotional learning curriculum for children in Pre-K through 1st grade. It equips them with skills to become caring, nurturing, and contributing members of their families and communities, while also improving classroom climate and promoting inclusion and connection.

Parents Under Construction® Preparing the Next Generation of Parents

Parents Under Construction enhances teen and young adults' awareness of how parenting influences children's mental health. The program helps youth today learn the parenting skills they will need in the future, increases students' social and emotional skills, and can help prevent abuse and mental health challenges now and in the future.

Love Notes by The Dibble Institute Relationship Education for Teens & Young Adults

Love Notes is an evidence-based program for at-risk youth and young adults that teaches healthy relationship skills with practical pregnancy prevention strategies. Students learn how to make wise choices about partners, sex, relationships, and pregnancy, which sets a foundation for healthier parenting now and in the future.



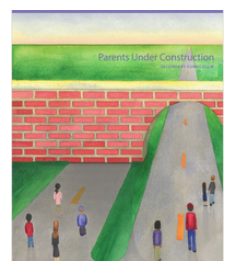
Stand Strong * Stay Safe Elementary



Stand Strong * Stay Safe Early Childhood



Build to Nurture



Parents Under Construction

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KEY ACCOMPLISHMENTS



Counselors at Alvin ISD learn Stand Strong * Stay Safe.



Training counselors at Spring Branch ISD.

Sustained Growth Driven by Community-Centered Partnerships

ChildBuilders served 48,797 children and adults, in FY25 across 16 school districts and community organizations—an 11% increase over FY24, following a 28% increase from FY23 to FY24. This steady post-COVID growth reflects rising demand and our commitment to expanding impact each year.

This year, ChildBuilders expanded partnerships to include Alvin ISD, Santa Fe ISD, and Aldine ISD, including Aldine ISD Head Start programs. Spring Branch ISD and Galena Park ISD both renewed their longstanding partnerships, inviting ChildBuilders to train all elementary counselors in the Stand Strong • Stay Safe curriculum. Our success is rooted in our responsiveness to community needs. We begin every partnership by listening—identifying challenges, offering tailored solutions, and customizing programs for each district. By providing district-wide training and long-term implementation support, we help drive meaningful, system-level changes across schools.

To sustain this growth, we also advanced fundraising and leadership. We secured two years of funding from the Powell Foundation to support targeted programming in high-need urban districts and received first-time support from the Permanent Endowment Fund to expand services to Galveston ISD and Galveston Island. Additionally, we welcomed Ehsan Bayat of New Dawn Energy to our Board of Directors, who contributed three months of weekly newsletter articles—further strengthening our community outreach and leadership capacity.



Counselors at Galena Park ISD practice Stand Strong * Stay Safe puppet shows.

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KEY ACCOMPLISHMENTS

A Bold Five-Year Strategic Plan For Sustainable Growth

Guided by the leadership of our board and team, ChildBuilders' five-year strategic plan (FY26–FY30) is now published and anchored in three key priorities.

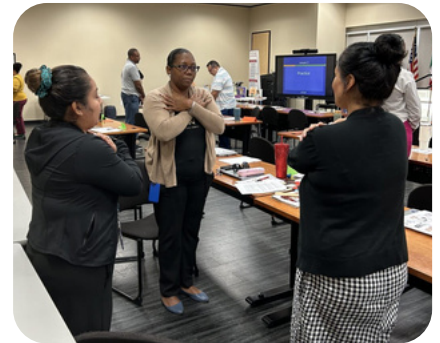
First, we aim to expand our reach by serving 55% more children and the adults in their lives by 2030 through new partnerships in diverse settings, deeper engagement with existing partners, and the development of accessible online learning platforms for parents and professionals.

Second, we will improve program effectiveness by assessing the impact and scalability of ChildBuilders' programs through data collection, using findings to enhance curriculum relevance and implement robust program evaluations and revision.

Third, we seek to cultivate new and existing funding opportunities by developing and implementing a comprehensive fundraising plan, addressing staffing needs, recruiting a diverse and supportive board, and exploring sustainable income strategies through school-based and digital programming.



ChildBuilders' team and board members.



Family Specialists at GCCSA learning Stand Strong * Stay Safe.



Honoring Fort Bend ISD.



Bingo Night celebration.

Celebrating 50 Years of Service

In 2025, ChildBuilders proudly celebrated its 50th anniversary, marking five decades of impact in promoting mental health and preventing child abuse through high-quality, evidence-informed programs. Year after year, we've approached this mission with determination and a deep commitment to the communities we serve. This year, we reached a transformative milestone: one million children and over 34,000 parents and educators have now benefited from our programs. This extraordinary achievement reflects not only the strength of our vision, but also the trust and support of our partners, donors, and schools.

To honor this milestone, we hosted our first-ever Bingo event, bringing together supporters and partners for a fun and memorable event. During our Annual Celebration event in January, we honored Fort Bend ISD as the Distinguished School District, Amigos Por Vida as Outstanding Campus, and Royce Henley as the Inspiring Presenter of the year for their remarkable contribution to our programs.

MEASURING OUR REACH & IMPACT IN FY 2025



47,497
CHILDREN & TEENS



1,300
PARENTS & EDUCATORS



210
SCHOOLS & CENTERS



16
DISTRICTS & ORGANIZATIONS

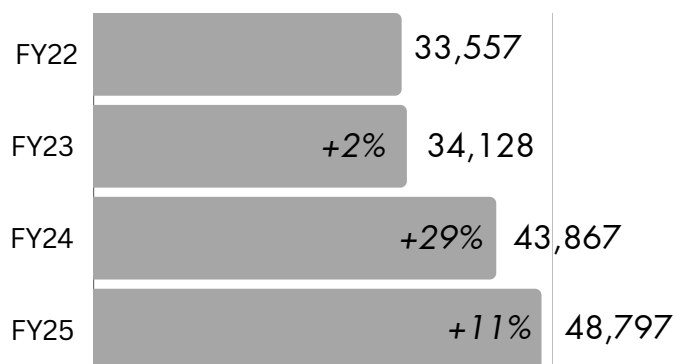
In 50 years of service, ChildBuilders has achieved over

1,000,000

YOUTH SERVED



EXPANDING REACH OVER TIME



Number of children and adults served



WHERE STUDENTS ARE SERVED

ORGANIZATIONS

- BakerRipley Head Start
- Gulf Coast Community Services Association Head Start

PRIVATE & CHARTER

- Amigos Por Vida Charter School
- The Awty International School
- Big Little School
- The Brook Hill School

INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICTS

- Aldine
- Alvin
- Fort Bend
- Galena Park
- Klein
- Lamar Cons.
- Pasadena
- Pearland
- Santa Fe
- Spring Branch

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FY25 Giving Report

FUNDRAISING

SOURCE	REVENUE
Individuals	\$ 36,810
Companies	\$ 42,513
Foundations	\$ 230,759
Organizations	\$ 28,517
Program Fees	\$ 6,160
Other Income	\$ 18,825
Total	\$ 363,585



We met & exceeded
our fundraising goals
thanks to our
generous donors

DONOR LIST

FOUNDATIONS

Albert & Ethel Herzstein Foundation
Albert & Margaret Alkek Foundation
Esther Friedman Family Foundation
First Community Cares Foundation
George & Mary Josephine Hamman Foundation
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The George Foundation
The Powell Foundation
Tulsa Community Foundation

ORGANIZATIONS

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Memorial Drive Presbyterian Church
The Permanent Endowment Fund
Phi Gamma Delta Graduate Chapter

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We are proud that every member of our board made a generous gift.