HELLO, IT’S US!
OUR MISSION IS TO EMPOWER YOUTH AND FAMILIES BY BUILDING TRUSTING RELATIONSHIPS AND PROVIDING RESOURCES TO DISRUPT THE CYCLES OF POVERTY AND ABUSE.

The Matthews House
Growing Stronger Together
Hi Matthews House Family,

I stepped into the role of Executive Director two days before COVID-19 shifted our global landscape. We, like most of the world, had to make quick decisions to ensure the safety of our staff and the vulnerable communities we serve. This year was full of unforeseen obstacles which forced us an agency to adapt in ways we had never done before.

Our Youth and Family Center (intervention services) persevered through the pandemic. Our staff continued to offer face-to-face meetings while following the state and county guidelines. Healthy interpersonal relationships are critical for the sustainable development of the youth and families we service.

Our prevention services team at The Community Life Center continued to meet with families while also following designated protocols. Many of the families we saw and continue to see at the agency had unanticipated difficulties with rent, childcare, and overall access to basic needs. By working alongside the community and cultivating partnerships we were able to provide over 11,000 meals to families and youth.

We witnessed an exponential increase in the need for support with case management which yielded an 8-week waitlist. In addition, due to schools moving to remote education the need for support became apparent. Many of the families we see live in homes and contexts without internet access so we opened the Community Life Center so that our youth can remain on track. The Fall of 2020 also offered unprecedented obstacles, so our team acted quickly to implement 11 additional Homework Helpers venues.

Alas, my inaugural year as the Executive Director has been an unforgettable experience. All of the challenges faced by our agency and greater community offered a renewed sense of gratitude for the staff and volunteers of TMH. Our team continued to remain steadfast in the mission of our organization; they pivoted with grace in the midst of challenging waters and continued to show up with dignity and compassion for the youth and families of our community.

With Gratitude,

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THE MATTHEWS HOUSE

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OUR IMPACT

JANUARY
CLC Participant Focus Group

FEBRUARY
SweetHeart Dance and Best Starts for Toddlers Workshop

MARCH
D&D, EE, and Parent Cafes all successfully continued programming via Zoom

APRIL
Remote tutoring & care packages were offered to youth & families

MAY
2 participants housed in our HOST Home Program and 2 participants applied

JUNE
1 EE backpacking trip took place in Rawah Wilderness

JULY
1 EE camping trip took place near Pingree Park

AUGUST
YFC underwent a basement remodel

SEPTEMBER
Drive Thru- Burger Bash

OCTOBER
Expanded to Six Care Housing Sites

NOVEMBER
Drive-thru Thanksgiving Dinner

DECEMBER
EE makes initial music equipment purchase in preparation for the new music program
Youth are instrumental to The Matthews House, and they impact everything we do. Since our beginning, we have developed programs and partnerships to adequately support the needs of youth in our community. Our Positive Futures Pathway™ holistic approach focuses on five areas: housing, well-being, education, employment, and life skills. Youth deserve access to a positive future, regardless of the barriers in their path. We desire to help youth transition into adulthood, empowering them with the tools they need to succeed.

“I couldn’t have made it to where I am right now without help from The Matthews House. They have been like a family to me and have helped me overcome obstacles that seemed so big and overwhelming that I never thought I would be able to conquer them.”

- Youth Participant

Individuals impacted by the Youth & Family Center

437
As the years passed, we recognized the need to expand our scope and provide a more holistic approach. Ultimately, our ongoing desire is to ensure all families have the resources needed to thrive and creative a sustainable future. We began working with both system and non-system involved families, providing community resources, case management, housing support, educational classes, and parenting skills, to name a few. We grew alongside our families, and in 2020, our preventative services surpassed our intervention work. This was proof that we were succeeding, and energized our desire to keep going.

"The Matthews House turned it around for me. It was so difficult [when I lost my daughter]. There were so many hoops to jump through. The Matthews House does a tremendous service. You guys are so important to the community."

- Parent Participant

236 Families served through the Community Life Center

4749 visits for education
351 Adults served through Building Community Programming
100 Parent Cafés
805 visitors at community events
It’s been a huge help to have someone walking me through the right steps. I just want to say thank you to everyone that is contributing to this organization.

– Parent Participant

2020 was unchartered territory for all of us, but it also allowed our agency to lean on the community like never before. Without the generosity of our donors and volunteers, our partners and staff would not have the capacity to serve our participants, and continue to lift our community.
“TMH provided a light at the end of a dark tunnel. It wasn’t just about making contributions, it was a need to be involved. I believe I am the one benefiting; the staff and participants make me feel wanted & needed and most importantly that I am a part of this program and TMH family.”

- EE Group and Homework Helpers Volunteer

VOLUNTEERS AT A GLANCE

87 eligible volunteers
1500 volunteer hours
Contributors ($1000+)
Anonymous
Betty Shea
Bill and Alesa Locklear
Bob and Lucille Steiner
Bob Leslie
Bret and Coco Peterson
Brooke Caufield
Carol Sammons
Chad and Shiloh Mitchell
Christine and Steve Graham
Dan and Karen Fox
Dana and Staci Clark
David and Nancy Urban
Dr. Timothy Wirt
Fran and Sandi Grady
Gayle Neidert
Jay and Melissa Brannen
Jeff May
Jerry and Jo Tennant
Jody and Tasha Roth
Joe and Cheryl Zimlich
Josh and Candace Richardson
Josh and Kari Johnson
Joshua and Stacey Snyder
K and Deb Campbell
Kathy McKeown and Gary Betow
Keith and Melanie Fish
Kirk and Debbie Kindsfater
Laura Field
Mark and Nancy Rhodes
Marvin Steiner
Matt and Jerri Schmitz
Matt and Mary Purvis
Megan Tennant
Michelle Girdler
Randall and Meredith Hooker
Randy Myers
Rick and Grace Alessi
Robert and Pam Zimdahl
Rod and Usha Udupa
Ron Peterson
Royce and Jane Glader
Sandy Briggs
Shelly and Rick Arneson
Shirley Sikkink
Steve and Rachel Olsen
Steve Lauer
Susan Flynn
Tanis Roeder
Theodore and Kristen Frericks

Tiffany Kasick
Tim and Julie Walsh
Todd and Joy Smith
Tuck Tennant
Vickie and Brooks Mitchell
Zack and Colleen Stanevich

Corporate ($1000+)
Agrium
Allium CHurch
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At Home Realty
Blue Ocean Enterprise
Bohemian Foundation
Cargill Incorporated
Carmel Reformed Church Mission
Cross Canyon Engineering, LLC
Centerra
Dazbog Coffee
DaVinci Sign System, Inc
Depcom Power Inc
Eide Bailly LLP
First Presbyterian Church
Foothills Rotary Club
Fort Collins Breakfast Rotary
Fort Collins Nursery
Charitable Foundation
Fort Collins Heating & Air Conditioning, Inc
Genesis Project of Fort Collins
Groome Transportation
Hach Company
Laurel Elementary
Handbid Inc
Hewlett Packard Enterprise
High Country Beverage
Joy Organics
Mantooth Marketing
Madwire Media, LLC
Mill City Church
Odell Brewing Company, Inc
Orthopaedic & Spine Center of the Rockies
Premier Mortgage Group
Otis, Bedingfield & Peters, LLC
Overland Church
Realities for Children
Renewal by Andersen
Richardson Foundation
SAGE Benefit Advisors
Select Roofing Contractors, LLC
The Anonymous Givers
The Colorado Room
The Elizabeth Hotel
The Poudre Sand Fund
Whole Foods Market Texas

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Bohemian Foundation
Colorado Health Foundation
Community Foundation of N. Colorado
Credit Union of Colorado Foundation
El Pomar Foundation
First National
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Loveland Generations Donor Fund
National Restaurant Association
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Nordson Corp Foundation
Northern Colorado United For Youth
OtterCares Foundation
Sam S. Bloom Foundation
Temple Hoyne Buell Foundation
The AJL Charitable Foundation
The Colina Foundation
The Colina Foundation
The Denver Foundation
Woodward Charitable Trust
Major Community Partners

Antioch Wilderness
Aspire 3D
Colorado Dept. of Human Services
Colorado Early Colleges
Early Childhood Council of Larimer County
First Presbyterian Church
Food Bank of Larimer County
Fort Collins 4X4
Fort Collins Housing Catalyst
Fort Collins Museum of Discovery
Larimer County Dept. of Human Services
Larimer County Behavioral Health
Realities For Children
Serimus
The Genesis Project
The Nappie Project

Program Expense 80%
Fundraising Expense 9%
M&A Expense 11%

Income

Expenses

2017
2018
2019
2020

2.656
2.374
2.320
2.145

2.708
2.360
2.363
2.138

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