



## Annual Report 2024–2025



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# 2025–2026 Highfields Leadership

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Cover photo: Theresa, Alicia, David, and Erin celebrating a day of reunification



## Dear Friends and Supporters,

**T**hank you for your continued support of Highfields! As I now enter my 20<sup>th</sup> year of service to Highfields, I continually count my blessings to be serving such a great organization with positive partners and supporters.



Specifically, I continue to be grateful for all of you who represent the donors, foundations, community leaders, and stakeholders who believe so strongly in our mission. Thanks to you, we can *stabilize* children and families in crises, *strengthen* them with skills and resources, and *empower* them to take control of their lives.

This report highlights the amazing work of our staff and programs. Your continued partnership with Highfields as we positively impact children and families is appreciated. Because of your partnership, children in foster care are now safely back home with their families; youth who were once involved in the juvenile justice system are now high school graduates and working; and children who were heavily overcome with behavioral health concerns are now stable and able to function well in home and school.

I look forward to another year of leadership at Highfields, and I welcome the opportunity to continue our partnerships as we serve the children and families of mid-Michigan. I appreciate your collaboration and ongoing support!

Sincerely,

Brian D. Philson, LMSW, ACSW  
President & CEO  
Highfields, Inc.

**Our mission** is to provide opportunities to children, youth and families to become more responsible for their own lives and to strengthen their relationships with others.

# Stabilize



Landon

## Thanks to your support

## Landon is journeying toward a brighter future

When Landon first arrived at Highfields, he was a 15-year-old struggling with intense anger issues and behavioral challenges that had disrupted his life at home and school. His actions had led him to a crossroads—and Highfields became the turning point.

"I came here because of my behaviors," Landon shared. "But I wanted to do the right thing and make people proud."

That motivation became the foundation for his transformation. Over the course of four months, Landon engaged deeply with Highfields' therapeutic resources. He participated in anger management programming, learned how to regulate his emotions, and began to see the world—and himself—through a new lens.

His biggest accomplishment? "Looking at things differently," he said. "I've learned how to be myself and not feel like I have to change who I am."

Through counseling, peer support, and structured activities, Landon gained tools to manage his anger, build healthy relationships, and develop a sense of identity rooted in self-respect and resilience.

While at Highfields, Landon worked hard to recover high school credits and prepare for his return to the classroom. His father has now re-enrolled him in his old school, where he'll enter the 11<sup>th</sup> grade with renewed focus and confidence. Landon's long-term goal is to graduate high school and attend Michigan State University to study social work. Inspired by the support he received, he wants to help others who face similar struggles.

As Landon prepares to leave Highfields, he reflects on the relationships that helped shape his journey. He'll miss the staff and the support network that stood by him through every challenge.

Landon's story is a testament to the power of compassion, structure, and second chances. His journey reflects the heart of Highfields' mission: helping youth discover their potential and build a future they can be proud of.

“

My experience has been amazing. I'm extremely grateful to the staff for their support.

”

—Landon

*Highfields' Residential Treatment Program serves young men ages 11–17 with behavioral problems.*



Alicia and son

# Strengthen

Thanks to your support

## Alicia is embracing positive changes

**R**esilient. Hard-working. Persistent. **Alicia** embodies all three qualities. She is thriving alongside her children and working every day to shape a brighter future. Her journey has been anything but easy. Once struggling with addiction, Alicia is now two years sober. She endured the heartbreak of losing custody of her child—yet today, he is back in her loving care. After relocating to a new city, she faced daunting obstacles with housing, employment, childcare, and more. But with support from Highfields, Alicia has turned things around.

Earlier this year, Alicia was referred to Highfields' Family Reunification Program when her son returned to her care. She teamed up with counselors Kelly Corbett, Theresa Wilson, and Erin Lampani, whose guidance helped her navigate the storm.

"It was a big process. It was overwhelming how much I had to do," Alicia recalled.

Together, they tackled a long list of challenges: finding stable housing, applying for benefits, securing reliable childcare, locating a primary care doctor, accessing food assistance, finding a job, and learning to navigate public transportation.

While Theresa and Erin connected Alicia to community resources, Alicia powered through the hard work herself.

"We all worked together as a good team," said Erin.

One major milestone was getting her driver's license—a moment that lit a new spark. "I felt encouraged after I got my license," Alicia shared. "Now I want to go a step further and get my GED, so I can find a better-paying job."

Theresa added, "We were there for her, and just knowing that we cared made a huge difference."

Thanks to her strength and the support from Highfields, Alicia continues to rise above adversity and embrace change with determination.

“

I'm grateful to have met such caring, wonderful people. They motivated me and supported me to be productive and make positive changes in my life.

”

—Alicia

*The Family Reunification Program (FRP) helps children adjust back into their family home from foster care. FRP is provided by a team consisting of a Team Leader and a Family Services Worker. The program lasts about four months. An average of three hours is required weekly throughout the service, with more offered as needed. Throughout the provision of FRP, the team is available to support the family 24 hours a day, seven days a week.*



# Empower

Ezra and his mom

## Thanks to your support Ezra has found confidence

**E**zra started Reaching Higher as a 6<sup>th</sup> grader. He was not a “joiner” and was reluctant to try anything he hadn’t done before. He would sometimes sit with his head down, unwilling to engage with anyone.

Our staff was intentional with Ezra, greeting him with enthusiasm and taking time to get to know what he enjoyed doing. When Ezra said he might not like something, our phrase was always, “Try it with us, and maybe you will.”

As the days went by, we noticed his reluctance start to fall away. His scowl turned to a smile, and he began to race down to our room so he could be first to find out what was for supper and what activity we were doing. His mom told us, “He was willing to go to school all day, just to go to Reaching Higher.”

Ezra started to bring us lists of things he wanted to try, and the lists turned into detailed lesson plans. In the spring, Ezra created a PokéMon Club. He recruited an adult leader, set up activities, and made posters to advertise. He made sure to plan it for a day he could do both PokéMon and Reaching Higher.

During one enrichment time, he spent weeks working on a Lego robot cat that could meow and lick its paws. His mom said, “He came home every day, excited to show off what he had got to work on.”

His mom was grateful for a program that helped her son enjoy school at an age when her older kids had stopped liking school. Ezra will be entering Junior High with new friends and the newfound confidence he found at Reaching Higher.

“ He was willing to go to school all day, just to go to Reaching Higher. ”

—Ezra’s mom

*Reaching Higher is an out-of-school time learning program that provides elementary and middle school students with a learning environment that reinforces academics and teaches social skills.*



# Support

Melanie Dart

## Donor

### A legacy of service

**M**elanie Dart's connection to Highfields began when she was just 12 years old. During a family dinner, she had the opportunity to hear Judge T. Kallman speak about the organization's mission. Even at that young age, the vision of Highfields left a lasting impression on her—a spark that would grow into a lifelong commitment.

Years later, around 2005, Melanie attended her first Highfields Annual Breakfast. As a mother of a son, the stories shared by Highfields clients struck a deep emotional chord. The challenges faced by the youth and families, and the hope that Highfields provided, resonated with her on a personal level.

Since then, Melanie has become a steadfast supporter. She has attended countless Highfields events and is a proud lifetime donor. Her dedication and passion for the mission have not gone unnoticed.

This year, Melanie was honored with the *Robert L. Drake Citizenship Award* at Highfields' Annual Meeting—a recognition that holds special meaning for her. Years ago, her father received the same award, presented by Robert Drake himself.

Melanie Dart's story is one of full-circle impact—what began as a moment of inspiration at the dinner table has grown into a legacy of compassion, advocacy, and unwavering support for Highfields and the families it serves.

“ I am humbled by receiving this award, especially when I think about past recipients like my father, Rollin Dart. ”

—Melanie Dart

**Your gift makes a difference to children and families.**

To make a donation to Highfields or include Highfields in your will, please visit [www.highfields.org/get-involved](http://www.highfields.org/get-involved) or contact Ashley Crosser at 517-628-2287 x373 or [acrosser@highfields.org](mailto:acrosser@highfields.org).

# Highlights of 2024–2025

*We couldn't do it without you!*

## Putt for a Purpose



On June 3, 2024, we held our **44<sup>th</sup> Annual Golf Outing** at Forest Akers West, with generous support from our Title Sponsor, **Lyman and Sheets**. Thanks to the outstanding commitment of our corporate sponsors, golfers, and community supporters, the event raised over \$70,000—providing meaningful resources and support to the children and families we serve. We are deeply grateful for everyone who helped make this day a resounding success.

## Strengthening Families Breakfast



On October 9<sup>th</sup>, we hosted our annual **Strengthening Families Breakfast** at the Eagle Eye Golf and Banquet Center. Through the remarkable generosity of our donors and supporters, we raised over \$200,000—making a profound impact in advancing our mission and extending vital support to the children and families we serve. We are truly thankful to everyone who made this event such a success.

## Making an Impact



We want to thank the dedicated volunteers from **AF Group** who helped revitalize the

landscaping at our Lansing office. Their time, effort, and teamwork brought new life to our outdoor space, creating a more welcoming environment for all who visit.

We were honored to have received a generous \$13,000 grant from **Jackson** in support of our Family Preservation Program. This funding will play a vital role in assisting families facing emergency situations, helping us provide timely, meaningful support when it's needed most.

We're grateful to a generous donor whose support allows our **Mindfulness and Meditation Program** to thrive. This initiative continues to empower children and families with tools for emotional well-being, helping them discover the lasting benefits of mindfulness through education and practice.

Thanks to the generous support of the **James and Kimberly Currie Foundation**, we were able to upgrade our conference rooms with new chairs. This grant has helped us create a more comfortable and welcoming space for collaboration and connection—we're truly grateful for their contribution to our mission.



We are thankful to the **W.B. and Candace Thoman Foundation** for their generous grant of \$12,600, which will help strengthen and grow our Creative Arts Program for residential students. With this support, we're able to foster artistic expression, inspire creativity, and provide enriching opportunities that make a lasting impact on the lives of the youth we serve.

## Agency Support

We're so appreciative of the **Granger Foundation** for awarding us a multi-year grant dedicated to capital improvements. Their generous investment will help us enhance our facilities, create more functional spaces, and ensure a stronger foundation for the future of our programs and those we serve.

We're immensely thankful to the **John George Student Loan Fund** for their generous \$390,000 grant, which is helping us make a meaningful impact across several key areas. This support enhances our Out-of-School Time and Community Services programs—bringing enriching resources and opportunities to those we serve—and also funds vital capital improvements at our Jackson office.

We're grateful to the **AF Group** for their generous funding, which allowed us to strengthen the security at our Jackson office. With their support, we've installed exterior security cameras—creating a safer environment for our staff, visitors, and the community we serve.

## Giving Tuesday

Thanks to the incredible generosity of our **Giving Tuesday** donors, we raised \$5,000—enough to give \$25 holiday gift cards to the teenagers in our counseling programs. Their support turned compassion into impact, and we couldn't be more grateful.

## Toy Drive



Thanks to the exceptional generosity demonstrated by our community during the **Holiday Toy Drive**, approximately 2,000 toys and items were donated—making the season significantly brighter for families in our programs. We extend our appreciation to **WLNS** and the mid-Michigan **Ford Dealers** for their invaluable support in helping deliver joy and comfort throughout the holidays.

## Scholarship and award recipients

Thank you for supporting our mission!



### 2025 Aldinger Scholarship Recipients

Emily Breton  
Riley Breton  
Monique Jackman  
Kenric Robinson  
Emily Thompson  
Amber Van Dusen  
Elyse Weck  
Sara West



**2025 Robert L. Drake Citizenship Award** was presented to **Melanie Dart** and **David Howland**.



**2025 Highfields Partnership Award** recipient **Plante Moran** honors were accepted by (L-R) **Mike Foster**, **Peter Tratt**, **Jarrod Lynch**, and **Robert Saxton**.

# Community impact

During 2024–2025, Highfields...

**SERVED 3,079** children and families



**Ingham Academy** is an alternative school program for court adjudicated youth that is operated by **Highfields, Ingham County Circuit Court, Ingham Intermediate School District, and Peckham, Inc.**

**EMPLOYED 235** staff



Tyler Jones is the 2025 recipient of the *Carl J. Latona Distinguished Service Award*

**AND CHANGED LIVES 1** family at a time

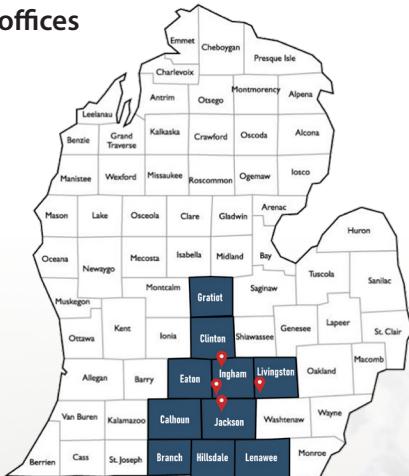


Austin attended Karate camp thanks to donors like you!

**PROVIDED SAFETY NET SERVICES THROUGHOUT 10** counties OPERATING FROM **4** regional offices

## Community services

- Family violence counseling
- Intervention programs helping boys and girls overcome social and educational struggles
- Early intervention programs confronting child abuse and neglect
- Counseling for families with children returning from out-of-home placements
- Intensive counseling programs for children struggling with a mental health disorder
- On-site counseling at hospitals to redirect behavior for families
- Programs for families of teens with severe emotional disability or anti-social behavior



## Residential services

- Full-time residential treatment for young men ages 11–17 with behavioral problems

## Educational services

- **Reaching Higher:** Hands-on out-of-school time learning program
- **Ingham Academy:** Day treatment program that is operated by Highfields, Ingham County Circuit Court, Ingham Intermediate School District, and Peckham, Inc.
- **Horizon:** Evening reporting program for youth involved in family court

You can learn more about our programs that help children and families by visiting [www.highfields.org](http://www.highfields.org).

# You changed lives!



"We want to give students an opportunity to have experiences around Michigan. Going to museums, sporting events, and touring college campuses not only gives students a look at what's outside their own community, but it also teaches them important social skills and interactions."

—Tyler, Highfields Residential Director

"Last year, we were living in a homeless shelter while struggling with Daymon's mental health. We worked with John in the Family Reunification Program, and he helped us find a home. Highfields has helped us in so many ways!"

—Joud, former Highfields Client



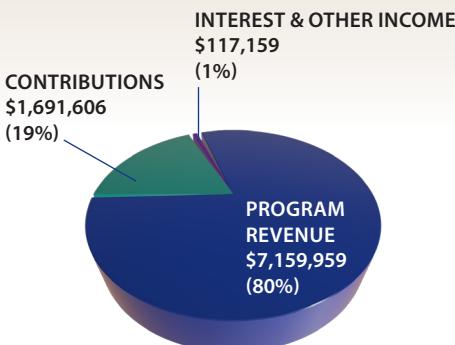
"Alayah was diagnosed with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD). We were referred to the Autism Case Management through Highfields and assigned to Amy. We were supported every step of the way, including the IEP process at school. We never felt alone and always had support. Alayah is doing so much better now, thanks to Highfields!"

—Kayleigh, former Highfields Client

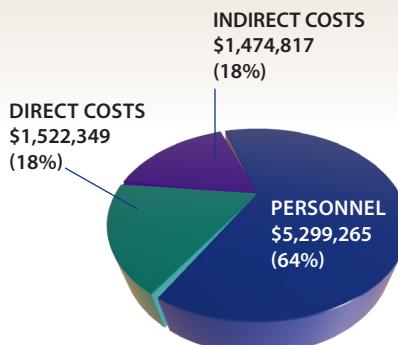
## Financial overview

During 2024–2025, Highfields...

GENERATED TOTAL REVENUE OF  
**\$8,968,724**



AND SPENT A TOTAL OF  
**\$8,296,431**



# Thank you to our generous donors

We are grateful to the following supporters who made financial contributions to Highfields from May 1, 2024, through April 30, 2025.

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Brenda Cotton, Out-of-School Time Program Director, went to Washington, DC, to meet with government officials about after-school funding.

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