

Annual Report



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Karsen O'Bryan Executive Director



A LETTER FROM OUR **Executive Director**

As you turn the pages of this 2024 Annual Report, I invite you to see beyond the numbers and into the heart of the work we do at ABC House. Each statistic, each story, is a beacon of hope, a testament to the transformative power of your generosity and commitment to ending child abuse and neglect in our community. Your support is the bridge between trauma and triumph for so many children.

This year, thanks to you, we provided critical child abuse assessment services to 853 children and their families—a record number that underscores the growing need for our services. Each child who walks through our doors represents a life changed, a future redirected toward healing and resilience. Your contributions have created a sanctuary where children can find hope, safety, and empowerment.

In addition to serving more children than ever, ABC House underwent a rigorous reaccreditation process this year with the National Children's Alliance. We passed with flying colors, marking 25 years of accredited excellence—an achievement that reaffirms our unwavering commitment to providing the highest standard of care for the children and families we serve. In 2024, your generosity enabled us to offer:

- 192 forensic medical exams
- 623 medical consultations
- 774 family support and referral sessions
- 247 forensic interviews
- 447 hours of trauma counseling sessions

Our beloved Courthouse-Facility Dog, Xander, has been by our side every step of the way, providing comfort to children and their families during some of their toughest moments. Xander's calming presence has become an integral part of the healing process for many of our young clients.

Together, we have made remarkable strides in our Community Education Program, reaching nearly 5,400 students, educators, professionals, and community members with essential child abuse prevention training in 2024. Your unwavering support ensures that we can continue expanding this vital educational outreach, laying the groundwork for a safer future for all children in our community.

Your generosity is the catalyst for change, the spark that ignites a brighter future for the children we serve. Looking ahead, we are filled with hope and determination. With your continued partnership, we are ready to take bold steps toward enhancing our services and expanding our reach. Together, we can ensure that every child who needs us receives the care and support they deserve.

Thank you for standing with us, for being the cornerstone of our success, and for walking this journey with us. Together, we have made a profound impact, and with your support, we will continue to build a community where every child can thrive.

Karsen O'Bryan
Executive Director

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ASSESSMENT CLIENT STATISTICS



AGE 0-6 years- 368 7-12 years- 259

13-18 years- 219



Gender

Male- 361 Female- 491 Non-Binary/not reported- 1

Allegation

Physical Abuse- 440 Sexual Abuse- 254 Threat of Harm- 151 Neglect- 180 Witness to Violence-42



County of Residence Linn- 674 Benton- 159 Other- 20

2024 YEAR IN REVIEW

Children & Youth Served 853 Service **Appointments** 1,182 **Medical Exams** 192 Medical Consultations 623 **Forensic Interviews** 247 Hours of Trauma Counseling 447

OUR SERVICES

Medical Exams & Consultations

All services are provided on location at the ABC House

Our medical providers are child abuse experts and remain supportive, objective, and neutral throughout the child's head-to-toe exam. Any physical signs of abuse are documented and may be used as evidence in the abuse investigation. Equally important, children have the opportunity to ask questions about how the abuse may have affected their bodies and development, and to receive reassurance from our trained staff.

Forensic Interviews

Forensic interviews are legally justifiable, fact-finding interviews with a child conducted by professionals trained in talking to children to obtain accurate and objective information. The purpose of a digitally recorded forensic interview is to reduce the number of times children need to share their experience.

Family Advocacy & Support Services

Families receive support to help them cope with the discovery of abuse and navigate at a time when their lives have turned upside-down. Our Advocates provide families with information to help non-offending caregivers understand the child abuse assessment and investigation processes, as well as connect them to any needed community resources.

Trauma Counseling

ABC House counselors specialize in trauma treatment to help children and their family members process what has happened to them and move forward. Children learn strategies to help them manage their fear or feelings of being out-of-control when remembering abusive events, and to focus on their own strengths and abilities. These services are offered as long as they are needed.

FUNDRAISING EVENTS



ABC House organizes impactful events year-round to raise awareness about child abuse and generate crucial funding. These efforts help ensure that hundreds of children receive the essential assessment and support services they need. Here's a glimpse at some of the events we host:



Every spring, ABC House hosts one of the most highly anticipated events in Linn and Benton counties. In 2024, Celebrate Hope raised critical funds to provide essential services for children in our community who have experienced abuse and neglect.

In 2024, ABC House hosted its inaugural Golf Scramble at the Corvallis Club. This debut event was a resounding success, bringing the community together in support of our mission.



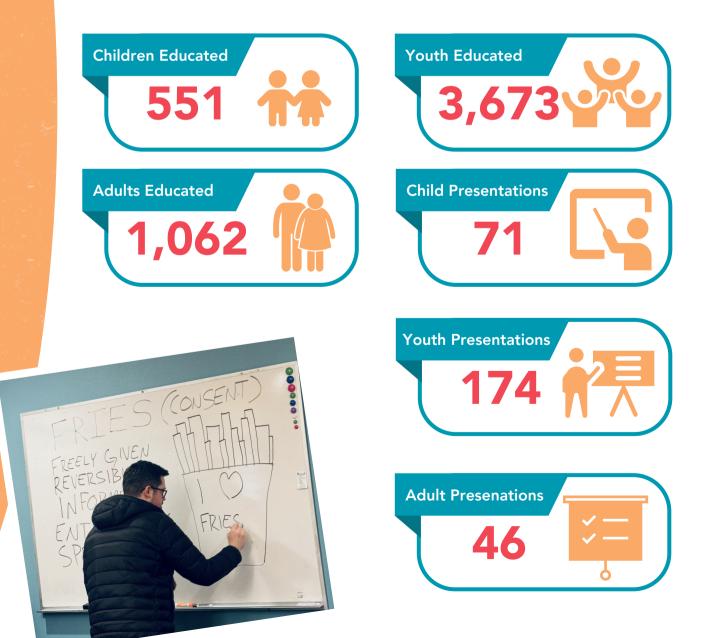
ABC House participated in Giving Tuesday, the global day of giving, to rally support for children in need. Every donation made helped provide critical services to children and families, making a lasting impact in our community.



ABC House is grateful for the generosity of individuals, businesses, and organizations who host fundraisers—from birthday campaigns to sales donations—making healing and hope possible!

COMMUNITY EDUCATION & PREVENTION

At ABC House, we believe education is a powerful tool in the fight to end child abuse. Guided by our mission to break the cycle of abuse and neglect, we provide free, accessible safety trainings—both in-person and online—to empower our community. In 2024, we proudly reached a remarkable milestone, equipping over 5,300 children, youth, and adults across Linn and Benton Counties with the knowledge and tools to create safer, healthier environments.



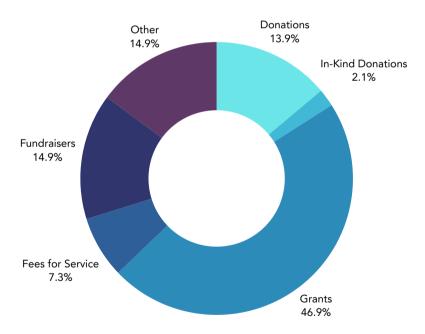
FINANCIAL STABILITY

Thanks to your generosity, we can continue our mission of supporting children in crisis. Here's a snapshot of our impact from July 2022 through June 2024.

SUPPORT & REVENUE

\$2,115,673

*In addition to the total revenue listed above, ABC House received \$500,000 in grant revenue in 2024 which was recognized in 2023.





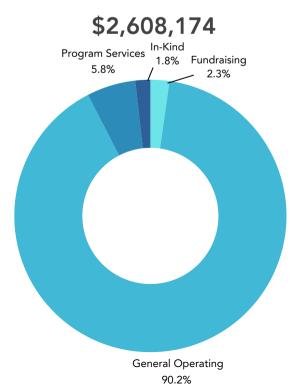
We deeply value the trust placed in us by our donors and partners. By focusing on responsible financial management, we ensure their support fuels the critical work of providing hope and safety for children.

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Brenna Marshall Finance Director

EXPENSES



Ways to Give

The ABC House is a tax-exempt 501(c)(3) organization that provides high-quality child abuse assessments and support services for local children and youth when there are concerns of abuse and neglect. We are so thankful for the many ways our community supports our work. Here are some different ways you can support ABC House.

Engage: Businesses, organizations, and individuals can support fundraising events by attending, sponsoring, volunteering, or hosting your own community fundraiser.

Take a Training: We believe that prevention education is the key to ending child abuse. ABC House offers free child abuse prevention trainings to the public, groups, organizations, and businesses.

Spread the Word: Like and share our updates and events on social media, and talk with your friends, family, coworkers, or groups about ABC House.

More Ways to Give:



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For more information, please get in touch with our Development Team at (541)926-2203 or email info@abchouse.org. Scan Here to Donate



OUR DONORS

We are deeply grateful for the amazing individuals, businesses, foundations, and organizations that supported ABC House in 2024 through generous monetary and in-kind donations. Your commitment to bringing healing and hope to abused and neglected children in Linn and Benton Counties inspires us every day. If we have unintentionally missed or misspelled your name, please reach out to our Development Office at 541-926-2203 or info@abchouse.org. Thank you for making a difference!

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