



Children's Trust Fund

Michigan Chapter of Prevent Child Abuse America

# Protecting Innocence

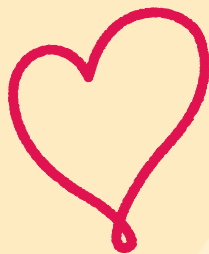
Building Stronger Families  
and Better Parents

STATE PLAN  
FOR THE PREVENTION OF  
CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT



*Muhammad Ali is serving in a leadership role to assist the Children's Trust Fund with its work to help children and families.*

In November of 2005, the Muhammad Ali Center opened in Louisville, Kentucky to advance initiatives that will support conflict resolution, advocate peace and justice, encourage human dignity, and assist in preventing violence in local, state, national and international communities.



The Children's Trust Fund provides funding, resources, technical assistance, support, and information about child abuse and neglect prevention to the general public, local councils, providers, policy makers, and others.



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Protecting Michigan's children has never been more critical. Each day, there are more than 375 reports of child abuse and neglect in Michigan. Many more go unreported.

Even more alarming are the statistics telling us where this abuse and neglect takes place—in the home, which should be a nurturing and safe place for all children. Nearly 80 percent of these victimized children were abused or neglected by a parent in the child's own home. In 2005, more than 28,100 children were victims of child abuse and neglect.

No child is immune. Statistics suggest that all children are potential victims of abuse and/or neglect, regardless of age, gender, race, or family income.

The youngest children are most in need of protection. Children ages 0 to 4 represent more than 35 percent of Michigan's confirmed victims between 1993 and 2005. In 2005, that number rose to over 37 percent.

The suffering of child victims goes on for many years, even if the abuse or neglect stops, and can last a lifetime. The emotional and psychological scars run so deep that victims may suffer from Post Traumatic Stress Syndrome and drug and alcohol abuse. They are far more likely to become involved in a crime, including violent crime. The victims and society pay dearly for decades.

Even more tragic is the sad reality that these victims are very likely to repeat the cycle of abuse and neglect with their own children when they become parents.

But this cycle can be broken. Protection and intervention does make a difference. Studies show that coordinated family support services can prevent 85 percent of child abuse and neglect. And, most importantly, parents can learn to be better parents. But becoming a good parent is an ongoing process for all parents. They need help. Help is there through our many community partners across Michigan.

The Michigan Children's Trust Fund was established to help break the vicious cycle of child abuse and neglect, to protect the lives of children so they become more successful adults and parents—without requiring state tax dollars to do its work. This letter is the first page in a report describing the efforts of the Michigan Children's Trust Fund. Officially known as the State Plan for the Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect, 2005–2006, it describes the current fight against the cycle of child abuse and neglect and looks into the immediate future.

We must break this cycle by doing everything we can to provide better lives for thousands of Michigan's children and for their parents. By protecting our children, we protect their future and the future of our state. We ask you to join our new board of directors and new executive director in moving forward with renewed energy in this critical effort.

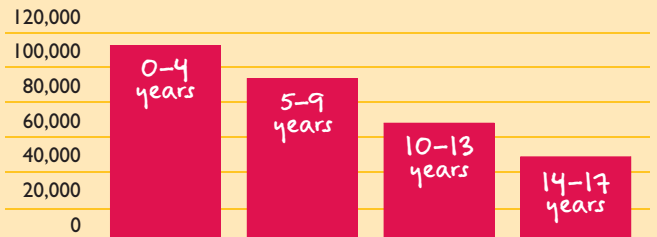
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# Why Protecting Children is a Critical Need

Every day, there are 375 reported cases of child abuse or child neglect in our state. In 2005 alone, more than 28,100 Michigan children were victimized, and nearly 20,000 children are in foster care. For every 1,000 children, 11 were victimized. These child victims averaged only 7 years old, and the most victimized were our state's most vulnerable children, 0-4 years old.

Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect by Age Cohort: 1993-2005



## SOCIAL COSTS OF CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT

Estimates are that child abuse costs \$258 million per day. This results in an estimated cost to the average American family of \$1,400 each year to pay for the consequences of child abuse rather than spending \$1.06 on preventing it. Research shows that for every \$1 spent on child abuse prevention, \$34 will not be spent on publicly-funded, crisis-oriented programming such as protective services, foster care, special education, counseling and more—and this does not take into account juvenile delinquency or adult incarceration.





Child abuse and neglect is not new to Michigan or the nation. In fact, for the past ten years it has been growing by a rate of nearly 25 percent in Michigan. In America, the richest nation in the world, children younger than 2 years old are more likely to die from abuse than by car accidents, drowning, or fire.

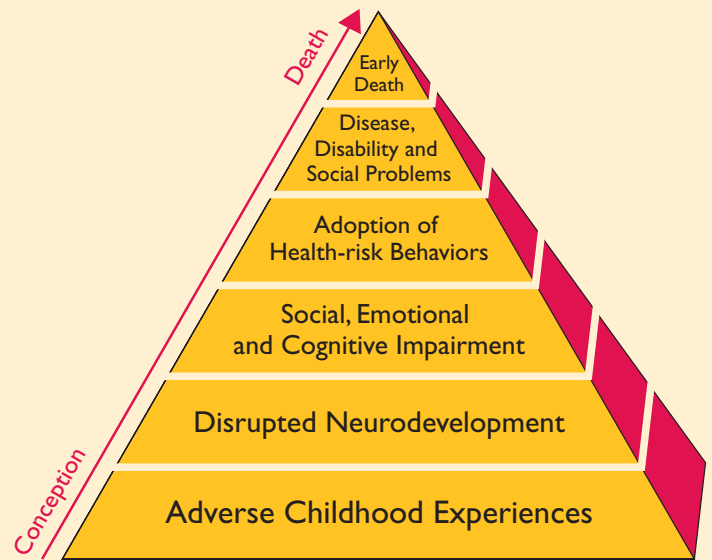
And the full extent of child abuse and neglect really isn't known. Studies show that many incidents of child abuse and neglect are never reported. Sadly, most sexual abuse escapes detection, yet statistics tell us that 1 out of 5 children will suffer abuse or neglect before his/her 18th birthday. Most experts agree that the number is actually much higher.

**Where are children victimized?**  
**In their own homes, most often by their own parents.**

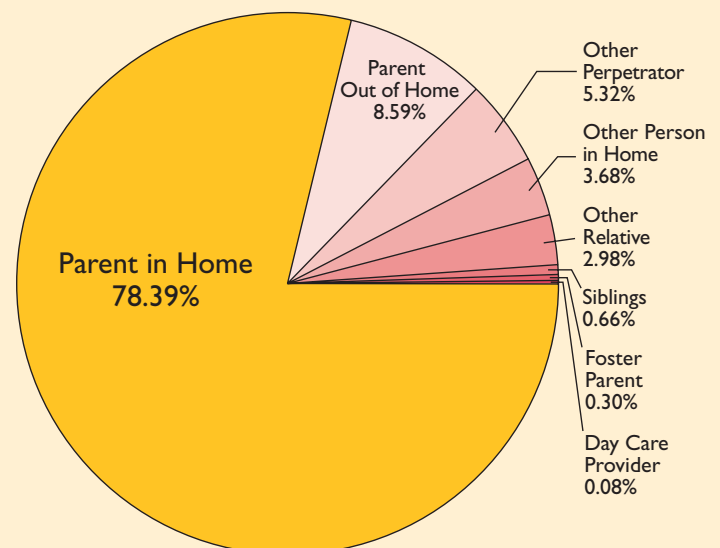
Not only does such abuse destroy the sense of safety all children need, but abuse and neglect can threaten their development, or even destroy their lives. The pyramid represents the impact of adverse childhood experiences on adult health decades later, reflecting the Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACE) Study. It reveals the powerful relationship between our emotional experiences as children and our physical and mental health as adults, as well as the major causes of adult mortality in the United States.

Tragically, when they become adult parents, childhood victims are likely to repeat the pattern of neglect and abuse on their own children. The cycle continues, often with deadly results. Nationally, in 2005 an estimated 872,000 children were victims of child abuse or neglect, which means that for every 1,000 children in the U.S., 11.9 were victimized. The year before, an estimated 1,490 children died; more than 80 percent of them under four years old. More than a third of these fatalities were attributed to neglect. In any year, it is parents who are the most frequent perpetrators.

## Mechanisms by Which Adverse Childhood Experiences Influence Health and Well-being Throughout the Lifespan



## Child Abuse and Neglect Perpetrators by Type: 1993-2005



# Why the Children's Trust Fund?

Providing protection to our state's children is a critical need, one that the Children's Trust Fund and its many partners across the state are confronting every day with programs designed to reverse the tragic trends impacting young lives and tearing families apart.

The Michigan Legislature established the Children's Trust Fund in 1982 as a nonprofit organization to provide permanent funding for preventing child abuse and neglect. The Children's Trust Fund is an independent foundation inside of state government, and has never received tax dollars to support its work. Instead, funding comes from the highly competitive world of charitable donations, gifts, and grants. Since 1982, the Children's Trust Fund has raised more than \$80 million for child abuse and neglect prevention.

From 1982 to 2000, the Children's Trust Fund benefited from a check-off donation

from Michigan taxpayers on the state income tax form. This provided taxpayers with the opportunity to allocate any amount they wish to contribute. Other sources of financial support for the Children's Trust Fund include direct tax deductible donations, fundraising, state and federal grants, and interest from the trust account.

## Tax Form Check-off Revenue

1996	\$778,838	2001	0
1997	\$650,923	2002	0
1998	\$805,172	2003	0
1999	\$859,009	2004	0
2000	\$938,349	2005	0

By law, half the funds collected through the tax form check-off are allocated to local prevention programs across the state. The other half goes into the trust account to be invested. Currently, while the balance in the trust account fluctuates, there is \$22 million in the trust account.

In 2000, the most recent full year of the tax form check-off, it produced more than \$938,000 from 78,242 donors. In fact, from 1996 to 2000, the check-off provided more than \$4 million in critically needed funds. Clearly, the tax form check-off made a significant contribution to the Children's Trust Fund revenues.

By comparison, license plate revenue for the year 2005 generated nearly \$200,000. The Children's Trust Fund is planning to more actively promote license plate support throughout Michigan in order to take greater advantage of this revenue source.



## TAX FORM CHECK-OFF RE-ESTABLISHED



### Income Tax Check-off Signing—January 12, 2006

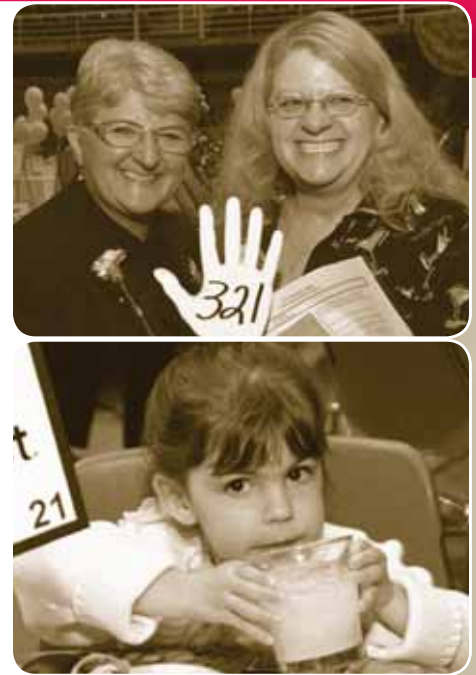
(pictured, from left to right) Richard Bearup, Executive Director, Children's Trust Fund; Deborah Strong; The Honorable Beverly Hammerstrom, State Senator; Stacey Murray; Nancy Moody, Board Chairperson, Children's Trust Fund; The Honorable Jennifer Granholm, Governor of Michigan; Marianne Udow, Director, Department of Human Services; The Honorable Mark Schauer, State Senator;

On January 12, Governor Granholm signed legislation to re-establish the tax form check-off for the 2005 tax year. During February of 2006, the tax form check-off generated nearly \$100,000 in voluntary donations from Michigan taxpayers. As the renewed program builds increased awareness, we fully expect the tax form check-off to meet and exceed its previous levels of revenue generation to assist the Children's Trust Fund with its mission. These will be essential funds to provide the Children's Trust Fund with opportunities to do more and provide better prevention programs, and to develop new programs.

While independent and autonomous per statute, the Children's Trust Fund is deeply appreciative of our many partnerships with other organizations committed to the welfare of children in Michigan, including the Department of Human Services, Department of Community Health, Department of Education, Michigan State Police, and Local Child Abuse and Neglect Prevention councils.

## “ULTIMATE FANTASY AUCTION”

On May 2, 2006, the 4th annual Cherish the Children “Ultimate Fantasy Auction” was in the arena of the Jack Breslin Student Events Center at Michigan State University. Featuring remarkable auction items like a boxing robe and shorts signed and donated by Muhammad Ali and an opportunity to be a Top Gun Fighter Pilot for a Day, this event has proven an effective fundraiser to support Children’s Trust Fund programs. This year this dramatic event raised \$375,000, including sponsor donations, in-kind donations, ticket sales, and silent and live auction sales.



## THE POWER OF LOCAL PARTNERS IN LOCAL PREVENTION

Local child abuse and neglect prevention programs are administered by 72 local volunteer councils covering 82 of Michigan’s 83 counties. We also provide grants to more than 36 organizations addressing such prevention programs. (The local councils and grant recipients are listed later in this report.)

### Reaching the Source of Child Abuse and Neglect

Given that the homes of children are the primary location of abuse and neglect, programs that target parents are key tactics in the struggle to protect children. These programs include:

- Parenting education & support
- Early childhood development education
- Home visits to new mothers
- Fatherhood education
- Counseling
- Mentoring
- Respite care for chronically ill children

Local councils play a crucial role in developing programs and strategies that suit their areas, community-by-community, neighborhood-by-neighborhood. But they need resources. That’s why the Children’s Trust Fund supports the efforts of local councils to respond to child abuse and neglect in the communities they serve, in addition to providing direct funding to community-centered programs.

The Children’s Trust Fund also actively provides financial support for educational workshops and programs to assist local councils, as well as conferences on special topics related to prevention of child abuse and neglect.

### CTF-Funded Program Categories (2004-2006)

Type of Program	FY 04	FY 05	FY 06	Number	Percentage
Parent Education & Support Groups	5	3	4	12	33.3%
Individual/Family Services	4	1	4	9	25.0%
Respite Services	0	1	1	2	5.6%
Pregnancy, Newborn & Teen Services	1	0	0	1	2.8%
Home Visitation	3	2	3	8	22.2%
Grandparent Support	1	0	0	1	2.8%
Family Resource Center	1	0	0	1	2.8%
Mentoring	1	0	1	2	5.6%
<b>Total Funded Programs</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

## ZERO TO THREE SECONDARY PREVENTION INITIATIVE

Children's Trust Fund is also the administrative partner in the Zero to Three Secondary Prevention Initiative, in partnership with the Department of Human Services, Department of Community Health, and Michigan Department of Education. The Zero to Three Secondary Prevention Initiative is a statewide, evidence-based community collaborative child abuse and neglect prevention initiative. It is charged with integrating a system of services for Michigan's expectant families and those with children age 0 to 3 who have been identified as being at high risk. The results have been remarkable.

This initiative, in 2005, saved an estimated \$33,804,176 in direct costs on children that may have otherwise been confirmed victims of child abuse and neglect. A total of \$4,774,000 was allocated to Michigan's Zero to Three Secondary Prevention programs, plus \$2,277,133 leveraged by appropriations, resulting in a return on investment of 479 percent.

In many communities, the Children's Trust Fund administered Zero to Three Secondary Prevention programs that served 44 Michigan counties. Together with this initiative, the Children's Trust Fund collectively provided child abuse and

neglect support services to more than 444,000 at-risk Michigan children and families in 2005.

Significantly, 85 percent of the families participating in a Zero to Three Secondary Prevention program experienced successful outcomes. More than 92 percent of the children met age appropriate developmental milestones, and more than 97 percent of children with a suspected developmental delay had follow-through with service referrals.

### TARGETED GRANTS STRENGTHEN PREVENTION SYSTEM

Local councils and the Children's Trust Fund Board of Directors are deeply engaged in a grant award process designed to build a stronger prevention network in local communities, creating systemic change. Grants are awarded on a competitive basis, through review by state and local teams. Local councils also provide technical assistance and support to those applying for grants, and those receiving funding.

Criteria for awarding grants include the quality and type of program, the needs of the area, consumer involvement, community collaboration, alignment with the priorities of the Children's Trust Fund, and geographic distribution of the grant funds available. In addition, grantees must have a plan for becoming sustainable, since grants from the Children's Trust Fund are viewed as "start-up funds" and additional funding must come from other resources. Further, programs are awarded for multiple years on a declining funding basis.

### FUNDING PRIORITIES FOR THE CHILDREN'S TRUST FUND:

- Primary prevention services—voluntary wellness programs related to preventing child abuse and neglect, and that are available to the general population
- Secondary prevention services—early identification and support of individuals with risk factors for a specific problem or disorder related to preventing child abuse and neglect
- New programs/services, enhanced or expanded services, or coordination of services
- Services to families that do not have an active Protective Services case
- Parenting skills training and support programs designed to stabilize and strengthen family relationships, and educate and/or provide peer support
- Programs and services within or connected to family resource centers
- Programs including the meaningful involvement of parents/consumers in the planning, implementation, and evaluation of programs or services
- Programs demonstrating collaboration and coordination of efforts that are part of a local comprehensive plan
- Services that include, but are not limited to, pre/postnatal programs, teen parenting, in-home support services, mentoring, grandparent support programs, family support, referral services, early childhood, parent education, etc.



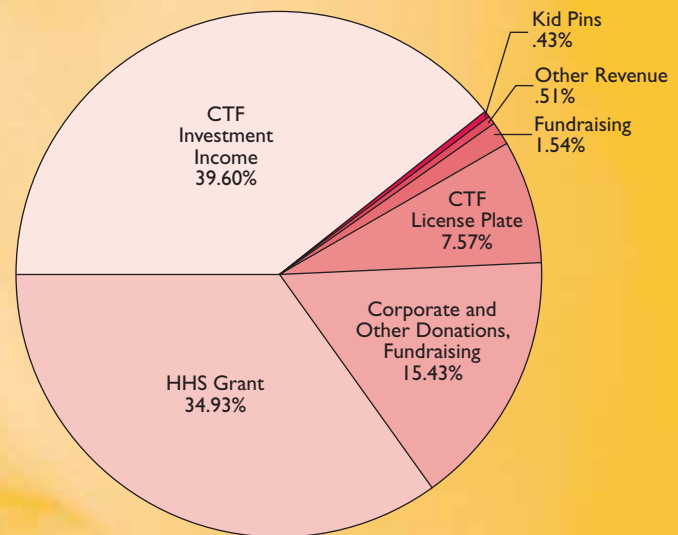
# 21st Century Plan for Protecting Michigan's Children

The Children's Trust Fund Board of Directors has developed and implemented a strategic plan to guide the prevention activities into the 21st Century. This plan focuses on multi-faceted tactics to confront child abuse and neglect in Michigan:

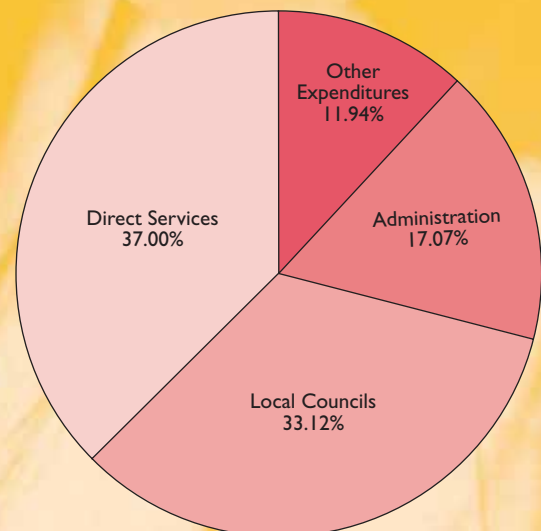
- Raise public awareness of child abuse and neglect and the need for all suspected cases to be reported and addressed.
- Develop an aggressive protection and prevention plan for the state.
- Promote awareness of effective prevention programs.
- Elevate public awareness of the Children's Trust Fund and its work.
- Increase the application of technology statewide to fight child abuse and neglect.
- Work with lawmakers and other leaders to enhance financial resources and public policy actions to address child abuse and neglect.
- Strengthen local child abuse and neglect prevention councils and community partnerships.
- Foster collaboration with community groups and other prevention organizations.
- Publicize and promote the importance of the income tax form check-off and how it helps communities throughout the state.
- Promote the license plate program to increase revenue.
- Continue to seek out new funding sources for the Children's Trust Fund's prevention services

The new board and executive director are actively engaged in reviewing, evaluating, and updating the strategic plan to assure it is a responsive and forward-looking guide for the Children's Trust Fund and its work.

CTF Income Sources  
2004-2005



CTF Expenditures  
2004-2005



## CTF Grants and Allocations (2004-2006)

	Direct Services	Local Councils	Total
<b>2004</b>	\$1,070,296.87	\$844,789.03	\$1,915,085.90
<b>2005</b>	\$886,645.75	\$870,423.81	\$1,757,069.56
<b>2006*</b>	\$1,000,763.50	\$872,680.00	\$1,873,443.50

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# Moving Forward with Vision and Commitment

## THE CHILDREN'S TRUST FUND BOARD & STAFF

The Children's Trust Fund is governed by a 15-member board of directors that reports directly to the Governor. Eleven of those members are appointed to two-year terms by the Governor. The other board members represent the state departments of: Community Health, Education, Human Services, and the State Police.

Duties of the board of directors include:

- Developing a state plan for the prevention of child abuse and neglect
- Distribution of resources
- Oversight and monitoring of expenditures
- Public awareness and training
- Performance evaluation
- Budget and policy recommendations to the Governor and Legislature

Each board member serves on one or more of the standing committees. The board committees that meet regularly are:

- Audit
- Finance
- Marketing and Fund Development
- Program

Many board members are also involved in external fund development, public awareness, and outreach activities. The board meets at least quarterly and each standing committee meets monthly, or as needed.

With a new board and new executive director, as well as renewed funding resources through the tax form checkoff, the Children's Trust Fund is poised to even more aggressively challenge the cycle of child abuse and neglect in Michigan.



(Pictured, back row, from left to right) Scott M. Stevenson; Marianne Udow; Bishop Nathaniel W. Wells; Paul Shaheen; Tamara D. Vander Ark; (front row, from left to right) Anita Fox; Nancy Moody, Chair; Rebecca Bahar-Cook; Abby B. Dart; Not pictured: Sgt. Greg Jones; Gary Kirk, M.D.; Carol Wolenberg; Richard Bearup

### Board of Directors

#### REBECCA BAHAR-COOK

**Term Exp:** 12/19/06

Of Lansing, Ms. Bahar-Cook is a fundraising consultant for a personally owned fundraising business. She is appointed to represent the general public.

#### ABBY B. DART

**Term Exp:** 12/19/07

Of Harbor Springs, Ms. Dart is program director of Scenic Michigan in Petoskey. She is appointed to represent parents.

#### ANITA FOX, J.D.

**Term Exp:** 12/19/06

Of Okemos, Ms. Fox is an attorney and shareholder for Fraser, Trebilcock, Davis & Dunlap, P.C. She is appointed to represent the general public.

#### SGT. GREG JONES

Of East Lansing, Sgt. Jones represents the director of the State Police, Colonel Peter Munoz.

#### GARY KIRK, M.D.

Of Grand Rapids, Dr. Kirk is Director of the Bureau of Family, Maternal and Child Health. He is representing Michigan Department of Community Health Director Janet Olszewski.

#### NANCY MOODY, CHAIR

**Term Exp:** 12/19/06

Of East Lansing, Ms. Moody is director of state government affairs for DTE Energy. She is appointed to represent the general public. Ms. Moody is appointed by the Governor to serve as chairperson of the board.

#### PAUL SHAHEEN

**Term Exp:** 12/19/07

Of Bath, Mr. Shaheen is executive director of the Michigan Council for Maternal and Child Health. He is appointed to represent professional providers of child abuse and neglect prevention services.

#### SCOTT M. STEVENSON

**Term Exp:** 12/19/07

Of Haslett, Mr. Stevenson is president of Telecommunications Association of Michigan. He is appointed to represent volunteers in child abuse and neglect prevention services.

#### MARIANNE UDOW

Of Ann Arbor, Ms. Udow is director of the Department of Human Services.

#### TAMARA D. VANDER ARK

**Term Exp:** 12/19/07

Of Grand Haven, Ms. Vander Ark is a union representative for UFCW 951, of the United Food and Commercial Workers. She is appointed to represent organized labor.

#### BISHOP NATHANIEL W. WELLS

**Term Exp:** 12/19/07

Of Muskegon, Bishop Wells is a bishop with Holy Trinity Institutional Church of God in Christ. He is appointed to represent the religious community.

#### CAROL WOLENBERG, PH.D.

Ms. Wolenberg is Deputy Superintendent for Administration for the Michigan Department of Education and is representing the State Superintendent of Public Education.

#### RICHARD BEARUP

Executive Director  
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## Children's Trust Fund Staff

### RICHARD BEARUP

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Joining Children's Trust Fund as Executive Director in January of 2006, Mr. Bearup comes with extensive experience in policy analysis and children's programs for state government, including as Michigan's First Children's Ombudsman, before he was appointed to his current position.

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Ms. Arwood has worked with the Children's Trust Fund since 1996, and serves as the Grant/Contract Administrator for funded programs and local councils. In addition, she coordinates and leads the RFP process, technical assistance sessions, and grant reviews.

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Ms. Brown Jones is Lead Analyst for the National Circle of Parents Initiative, and Grant Monitor for Direct Services Grants. She has been with CTF since June of 2005, after serving as administrative assistant to the DHS County Director in Jackson for four years. She holds a Master of Social Work degree in Human Services Administration.

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Serving as conference and events coordinator, Ms. Headley has been instrumental in the growth and fundraising success of the "Cherish the Children" Ultimate Fantasy Auction. She's been with CTF since 1999.

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Dr. Noor joined CTF in 1994, and serves as a Resource Program Analyst and as Information System Administrator. He also assists in the coordination of the RFP process, provides technical assistance sessions, and monitors CTF-funded direct services programs.

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A Lead Analyst and Grant Monitor of the Zero to Three Secondary Prevention Initiative, as well as a Direct Services Grant Monitor, Mr. Sadler joined the Children's Trust Fund in May of 2005, after acquiring extensive experience in early childhood development, child protection, and child abuse and neglect prevention, and business. Mr. Sadler holds an MBA.

### ALAN STOKES

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Having joined the Children's Trust Fund staff in January of 2005, Mr. Stokes serves in several capacities, including Webmaster, community awareness coordinator, and accounting assistant. He holds a M.Div. from Asbury Theological Seminary.

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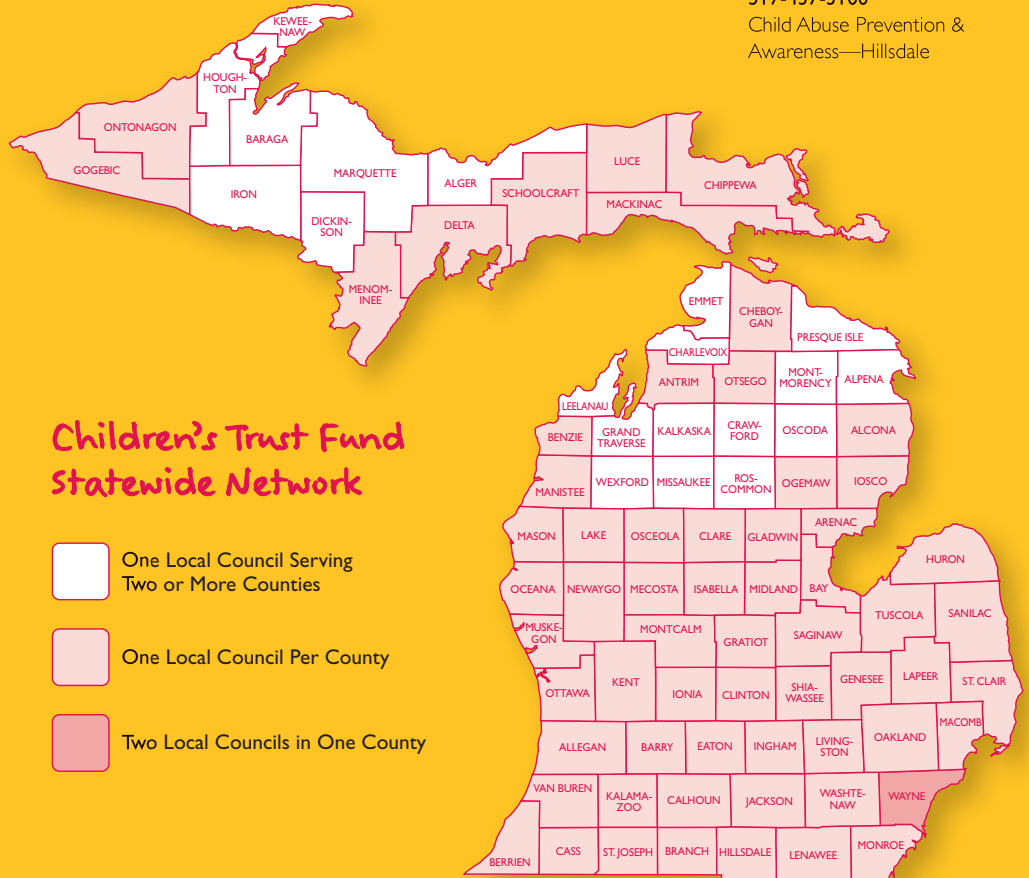
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# Direct Service Grant Recipients

CURRENTLY FUNDED 2006

- 1. BHK Child Development Board**  
Counties: Baraga, Houghton, Keweenaw  
Award: \$34,892  
Project: The Preventing Abuse and Neglect (PAN) Project
- 2. Big Brothers and Big Sisters of Clinton & Ionia Counties**  
Counties: Clinton and Ionia  
Award: \$14,420.50  
Project: The One-to-One Mentoring Program in Rural Communities
- 3. Branch/Hillsdale/St. Joseph Community Health Agency**  
County: Hillsdale  
Award: \$15,000  
Project: The Healthy Beginnings Program
- 4. Capstone Center**  
County: Berrien  
Award: \$14,570  
Project: Family Learning Center
- 5. Capstone Center**  
County: Berrien  
Award: \$56,250  
Project: The Family Full Circle Project
- 6. Catholic Family Services**  
County: Kalamazoo  
Award: \$19,566.50  
Project: The Caring Network Postpartum Depression Support Project
- 7. Catholic Human Services Western**  
Counties: Grand Traverse, Kalkaska, Leelanau  
Award: \$25,000  
Project: Host Homes
- 8. Child and Family Services of Southwest Michigan**  
County: Berrien  
Award: \$28,040.25  
Project: The Overnight Respite Program
- 9. Child and Family Services of Western Michigan**  
County: Ottawa  
Award: \$14,054.12  
Project: The Ottawa County Parent Education Program
- 10. Children's Hospital of Michigan**  
County: Wayne  
Award: \$18,037.50  
Project: Supporting Families in Pediatric Practices—Phase Two
- 11. Clinton County Family Resource Center**  
County: Clinton  
Award: \$19,962.50  
Project: The Grands/Kids Program
- 12. Community Hope Christian Counseling and Mental Health Center**  
Counties: Ionia, Kent, Montcalm  
Award: \$63,129.18  
Project: The Reclaiming Family Services (RFS) Program
- 13. Detroit Parent Network**  
County: Wayne  
Award: \$23,546.25  
Project: Parents Anonymous® of Detroit
- 14. Eaton ISD**  
County: Ingham  
Award: \$23,924.25  
Project: The Nurturing Program
- 15. Federation of Youth Services**  
County: Wayne  
Award: \$24,960  
Project: Expand the Parenting and Child Development Program
- 16. First Congregational Church**  
County: Kalamazoo  
Award: \$7,657.50  
Project: The Drop-in Child Care Center
- 17. Gratiot County Community Mental Health**  
County: Gratiot  
Award: \$17,485  
Project: The Children's Group Respite Care Program
- 18. The Guidance Center**  
County: Wayne  
Award: \$23,755  
Project: Project EXCEL
- 19. Keweenaw Family Resource Center**  
Counties: Baraga, Houghton, Keweenaw  
Award: \$17,745  
Project: The Family Toolbox Project
- 20. Keweenaw Krayons**  
County: Keweenaw  
Award: \$16,691.50  
Project: The Art to Go Program
- 21. Leaps and Bounds Family Services**  
County: Macomb  
Award: \$31,080  
Project: The Youth Mentoring Initiative
- 22. Monroe Community Mental Health**  
County: Monroe  
Award: \$25,950  
Project: The Monroe Wraparound Initiative
- 23. Monroe Community Mental Health**  
County: Monroe  
Award: \$52,470  
Project: Wraparound for Maternal and Infant Support
- 24. MSU Ext.—Leelanau Co. Family Coordinating Council**  
County: Leelanau  
Award: \$71,250  
Project: Parenting Communities
- 25. Nalo Therapy Center**  
County: Lapeer  
Award: \$7,365.75  
Project: The Adopt & Foster Parent Training and Support Services
- 26. Northeast Michigan Community Partnership, Inc.**  
County: Alpena  
Award: \$25,462.02  
Project: The Parent Circle Project
- 27. Oakland Livingston Human Services Agency**  
County: Livingston  
Award: \$11,250  
Project: The In-Home Services Program
- 28. Parent to Parent of SW Michigan**  
Counties: Kalamazoo, Allegan, Van Buren  
Award: \$29,427.80  
Project: The Parent Education Program

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### 29. Power, Inc.

County: Washtenaw

Award: \$10,000

Project: The Parent Support through Practical Education Project

### 30. Spectrum Health— DeVos Children's Hospital

County: Kent

Award: \$19,661.50

Project: The Shaken Baby Syndrome Prevention Program

### 31. St. Joseph Mercy Oakland

County: Oakland

Award: \$22,500

Project: The Healthy Start/ Healthy Families Program

### 32. St. Joseph Mercy Oakland

County: Oakland

Award: \$45,000

Project: Hispanic Mental Health Services

### 33. Student Advocacy Center of Michigan

County: Washtenaw

Award: \$50,000

Project: Student Advocacy Project

### 34. Traverse City Area Public Schools

County: Grand Traverse

Award: \$39,540

Project: Teen Parent Training

### 35. United Way of Lapeer County

County: Lapeer

Award: \$1,758.50

Project: Parent Expo Program

### 36. Women's Resource Center of Livingston County

County: Livingston

Award: \$6,901

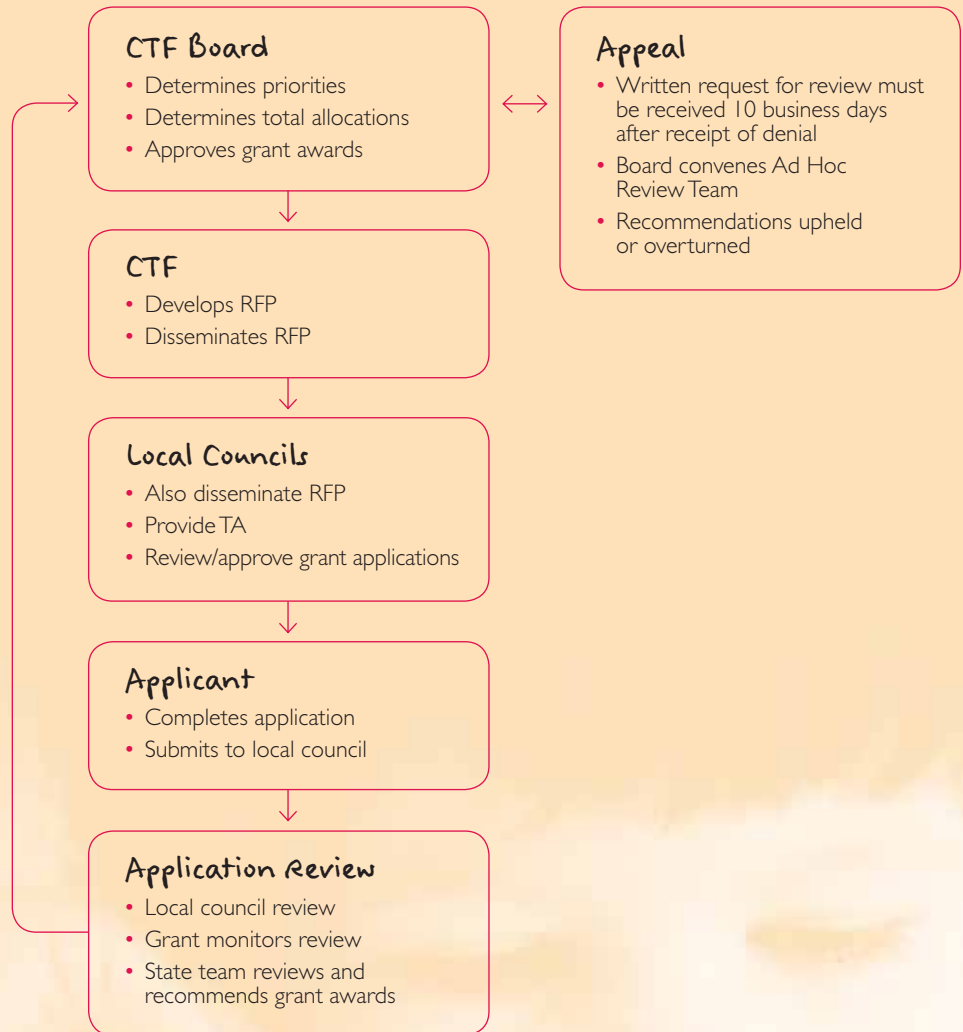
Project: Healthy Families Livingston/ Nurturing Parenting Program

### 37. Women's Resource Center of Livingston County

County: Livingston

Award: \$34,670.05

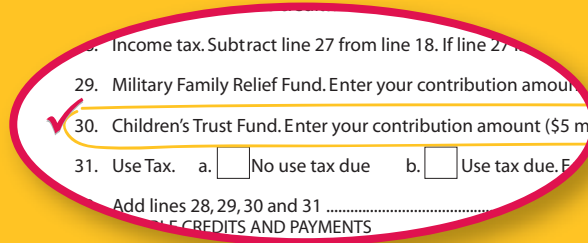
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