



SHAFER GIVING SOCIETY 2020

A YEAR OF RESILIENCE

Dear Shafer Giving Society Member,

2020 has been nothing if not challenging. For the YOC, for the kids we serve, for you – our valued donors. But never before have your donations been so needed, and so valued.

Each fall we typically have the opportunity to gather together. We do this to express our deepest gratitude for your generosity, and to come together in celebration of the impact your donations have made in the lives of the kids we serve. While the circumstances of the year prevent us from gathering, never doubt the impact your donations have made this year.

Your generosity has bolstered our resilience as an organization, allowing us to continue serving the kids who so desperately need our help. So, while we wish we could express our gratitude in person, please know that our inability to meet face-to-face in no way diminishes the depths of our gratitude.

On behalf of the YOC and the YOC Foundation, we thank you.

*Laura Renter
& The YOC Staff*

“As donors, our support is filling crucial gaps for the YOC to help their programs to continue to grow and evolve even during these challenging times.”

-Carol Seals, YOC Board Member and Donor

Learn more about the Shafer Giving Society and see the full list of Shafer Giving Society Members at:
yocinc.org/shafer



HOW **YOUR** COLLECTIVE DONATIONS CONTRIBUTED TO OUR **RESILIENCE THIS YEAR:**



FACE MASKS

As the need for masks outpaced our ability to purchase them, donors stepped in to donate hundreds of cloth masks.



THERMOMETERS

To keep kids and staff safe, we began taking temperatures every day. Local schools and businesses stepped in to loan or donate temporal thermometers.



ACTIVITY KITS

Donors generously contributed funds to create activity kits for each of our residents during the height of quarantine to brighten their days.



EMERGENCY GRANTS

Local grant making organizations provided thousands of dollars in emergency COVID-relief to help us adapt to the new normal.



GOLF OUTING

Donors and sponsors supported our (delayed) Golf Outing just as you always have, allowing us to continue providing support to our crucial programs.

For a full recap of how donors like you helped us maintain our resilience this year, read the full story "The Capacity to Recover Quickly" in the 2020 Annual Report.

While much of the world came to a stop this year, the YOC adapted when we needed to because vulnerable kids across Indiana needed us.

THANKS TO YOU, THIS YEAR WE:



Launched **Family Beacon**, our community-based services division, which includes our new home-based services program, Family Preservation.



Implemented **new virtual communications technology** allowing residents to have video visits with family and placing agents.



Sent clinical staff to training for the Seven Challenges curriculum which specifically focuses on substance use in youth to **provide better treatment for our residents.**



Continued to upgrade our facilities to foster a more kid-centric environment, including upgrading a **gym with better lighting** and refreshing **Pillar Point, our on-campus store for residents.**

WE ALSO EXPERIENCED SOME BIG WINS:

5,139

Total donations

90

In-kind gifts

162

New donors

\$4,252

Donations via Facebook

It is only through your generous support that we are able to continue helping those kids and families who need our services. The need for transformative services for youth will never stop and your support is needed now more than ever.