

ProKids



2015 Report to the Community

Our Vision

A safe, permanent and nurturing home for every child.

Our Mission

What: ProKids mobilizes our community to break the vicious cycle of child abuse and neglect.

How: ProKids helps our community discover the power of investing in the promise of our children. We recruit, train and support community volunteers to speak up for children who have been abused and neglected and help guide them into safe environments where they can thrive. ProKids creates alliances within the child protection system to maximize outcomes for our children.

Why: To create a new cycle of growing up safe and secure, fundamentally changing the future for our children and our entire community.

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We Have the Power to Save These Children

By Tracy Cook

At the core of all that is beautiful and all that is tragic – is family.

Your family, my family, families a block away and many miles away: it is our families together that make up our community. Our community is the true legacy we leave our children.

But over this past year, from many different people, I have also heard serious concern about what is happening right now in our community and what this means for our future – for our children and grandchildren.

We are facing some brutal truths about the number of our children living in poverty today. We know that abuse and neglect and poverty are completely intertwined, leaving kids so traumatized it impacts every part of their lives.

When kids enter school with this kind of toxic stress, they struggle to pay attention, to participate, to learn. Why? They are often distracted, scanning the faces in the room looking for changes in expression that tell them they are about to be hit. The skill that allowed them to survive in a violent environment becomes their kryptonite in school. If they aren't reading by third grade, they aren't likely to graduate and the cycle continues.

I can't stand it and I bet you can't either.

But the truth is we are not helpless: we have the power to save these children and we are in the fight of our life.

ProKids exists to advocate for children right here in Cincinnati who have been abused and neglected so severely that they have entered the child protection system. In Hamilton County, that is about 3,000 children each year. These are the worst of the worst situations of the 16,000 children annually who receive help from the county.

ProKids volunteers speak up for these children and help guide them to safe environments where they can thrive. Since 1981, ProKids has served thousands of children through these members of our community called Court Appointed Special Advocates or CASA Volunteers.

CASA Volunteers are amazing people who bring the gifts of time, common sense, and caring. They and ProKids staff collaborate with busy, hard-working professionals from every system that touches a child's life. We work with partners to create alliances within the child protection system to maximize outcomes for our children. We want everyone to pull together for our kids to break this cycle as a committed community.

Since we began telling the ProKids story and asking for your help, you have shown us what is possible. Thanks to our Friends of Children Society members, who have made a multi-year pledge to ProKids, and all the supporters you see in these pages, we have been able to add additional passionate and dedicated staff members and volunteers. We deeply appreciate your support.

There is a lot more to do. Our urgent goal is to help all children in need. Reaching this vision means breaking a cycle of abuse and neglect that has spanned generations, and creating a new cycle of growing up safe and confident.

Together, we will do exactly that.

Tracy is the Executive Director of ProKids.



In 2015, ProKids Advocacy Teams, including 181 trained CASA Volunteers, with staff CASA Managers and attorneys, advocated for 648 Greater Cincinnati children.



Children in foster care are **30%** more likely to be abused than other children.

99% of ProKids children were free from abuse and neglect.



On average, 17-18 year olds in foster care read at a **7th grade** level.

97% of ProKids children received appropriate educational placement or achieved developmental milestones.



The average foster child changes homes **two times** a year.

86% of ProKids children experience stability during their case.



More than **half** of foster children are separated from a sibling.

81% of ProKids children were placed with their brothers and sisters.



70% of foster children are diagnosed with a mental health issue and **60%** have a chronic physical illness.

97% of ProKids children have access to the interventions and services they need.



Up to **half** of youth who age out of foster care have unstable housing.

84% of ProKids youth aging out of foster care have a place to live.

The Challenge Our Community Faces

by Manuel Chavez, III

All around me, I see the challenge our community faces. As a businessman and ProKids supporter, I appreciate the solution that ProKids has crafted over more than 30 years, drawing on the power of everyday people stepping up to commit to our community's children.

Each of our community's children is born bursting with promise. That promise is threatened when they grow up without a safe, permanent and nurturing home.

Too many children are abused and neglected. With 44% of Cincinnati's children growing up in poverty, we know that an increasing number of children are likely to become part of the child protection system and to be foster children. Growing up in "the system" – the children who ProKids speaks up for – has no upside.

When children grow up disadvantaged, we must realize that investing in their lives makes a tremendous difference for our community as a whole.

Breaking this cycle, where it is acceptable for a government system to raise our community's children and where it is all right for children to be hurt and forgotten, is an imperative if we care about our community.

What is the challenge?

As you can see on the facing page, foster children can face a bleak future.

The trauma they have faced in their young lives leaves them with post-traumatic stress disorder in many cases. It is like our children are in a war, right here in Cincinnati.

And if we do not invest in them as children, the human cost as they grow up is staggering. For example, only 50% will graduate from high school by the age of 18. Fewer than 3% earn a college degree by the age of 25.

When they are exposed to domestic violence, they are likely to have an IQ about 8 points lower than children who did not have that experience. That's a bigger impact than lead exposure in young children.

If we do not invest in their childhoods with the motivated, committed volunteers like ProKids mobilizes, we face an overwhelming future cost. The cost of the next generation growing up the exact same way is the likely outcome. ProKids enables all of us to help break this cycle.

By leveraging financial gifts with the gift of time from ProKids CASA Volunteers, ProKids directly advocates for children in the child protection system. As you can see on these pages, that means abuse and neglect stops for 99% of the children ProKids serves and that 92% have a permanent, safe home when their case ends.

With ProKids, these children have a chance at something we assume everyone has: a childhood.

By being part of the ProKids committed community, we make an impact on Cincinnati's tomorrow and can change the future for every child.

Manuel is a member of the Friends of Children Society and a community business leader.



Cindy's Story

By Cindy Douglas, ProKids Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA)

A couple of years ago, I met Paris.* As a ProKids CASA Volunteer on my first case, I began to learn about this bouncy, pig-tailed little girl and her baby brother...as well as Leah, the mother they had been removed from.

I started learning about Leah because we know that the vicious cycle of child abuse and neglect usually crosses generations. And that was true in this family.

As a child 22 years earlier, Leah had been left with her grandmother. She struggled with everything, especially school. And as she got older, she became angry and combative. Her grandmother didn't know what to do with her. And she didn't know that Leah had been sexually abused by her stepbrother.

Her grandmother gave up on her and sent her home to her mother, where she was physically abused.

Leah left home and moved to New Jersey with her boyfriend. When her pregnancy ended in a miscarriage, she had no support and tried to kill herself. Panicked, she came back to Cincinnati with no place to stay, no job and no mental health care.

When Paris was born, Leah was living on her own most of the time – moving from place to place. Then, when Paris was 18 months old, her little brother, Justin, was born.

A nurse came to visit and reported that the family needed help: there was no food, no diapers and not even a dresser drawer to use for a crib.

Social workers followed up. The children were hungry. There was a stench in the house. They worried about Paris because she seemed to already act like a parent.

When the father came over, Leah would fight with him. One day, she held Justin out the second-floor window and screamed "Come and get your baby." The caseworkers told Leah that the children might have to be taken away. The situation was dangerous and Leah wasn't following through with any of the help that was offered to her.

Leah tried to give the children to a distant relative. But their paternal grandfather, knowing that was not going to work, took them to his sister, Sabrina.

She was the children's great aunt, but Sabrina had never seen the children nor had she met their mother. But she did not hesitate to begin to care for the children.

She got medical care for them and found they hadn't had their immunizations or any other care. Paris had ringworm and it was so bad her hair was falling out. Justin had been so hungry that he would pocket food in his cheeks and couldn't even eat properly.

When I met the children, they were living with Sabrina and you could tell they were forming the kind of bond that all young children need. I knew that advocating for these children meant advocating for their great aunt to raise them alongside her own teenage children. Being with Sabrina was their best chance.

But then everything changed in an instant....

**The names of the children in this story have been changed.*

Sabrina's Story

By Sabrina, The Children's Great Aunt Who Opened Her Heart and Home

A terrible fire destroyed our Mt. Airy home. I didn't have anyplace to go with Paris, Justin and my twins. We moved from place to place but I always made sure that the children got to the doctor and that they knew everything would be OK.

I wasn't always sure about that. I would call Miss Cindy and she would make me feel better. She brought us things we needed, thanks to ProKids, and made sure that when we went to court everyone knew that I loved these babies.

The county social worker said that maybe they should be moved into foster care. Some other relatives said bad things to me and frightened me.

When Paris and Justin's parents didn't do what they needed to do, Miss Cindy made sure the court knew how I felt about these children and how we had made a home together.

I found a home for us in Bond Hill with a yard and even a dog. Things became more settled. With Miss Cindy's help, I got custody of Paris and Justin.

I make sure they get everything they need, like therapeutic preschool and doctor's visits. I follow up with Justin's therapy since the problems he had earlier, when he didn't have enough to eat, now cause issues with his eating and his speech.

I wasn't always sure that my love would be enough. But Miss Cindy kept me going.

She is a ProKids CASA Volunteer. And she is my hero.



Sabrina, left, with
ProKids CASA
Volunteer Cindy

The Friends of Children Society

This list represents our Friends of Children Society Members between January 1, 2015 and December 31, 2015.

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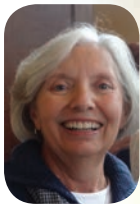
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Volunteer Honored With ProKids Award



Diane Custer

Diane Custer was named the 2015 Merilee Turner Volunteer of the Year. A retired special needs teacher from Mount Washington, she has continued advocating for children as a CASA Volunteer and has had four cases since she began at ProKids.

Diane's impact at ProKids goes beyond her individual cases. She saw the need ProKids children have for a good education, despite the trauma they have experienced. She became one of the founding members of the ProKids Education Team.

This group of volunteers with backgrounds in education helps other CASA Volunteers ensure their children get the best possible education services. They advocate for children, particularly when specialized services are required.

As part of the Education Team, Diane spends a lot of time talking with CASA Volunteers and CASA Managers. "At ProKids we have the best advocates for children, working tirelessly together to improve children's lives," she said. "I feel honored to work among them."

Diane's ability to see the whole child – making sure children get the support they need while also thinking about how children feel about themselves – makes her an extraordinary volunteer.

"I believe that all children deserve to have a family, whether it is one person or a house full of people," Diane says. "A family that believes in them and values them for who they are ... is what gives them the strength to become their best selves."

Our multi-year giving program enables ProKids to have the stability we need to serve more waiting children. These Friends of Children members have committed to supporting ProKids for five years or more. Thank you!

Gift of Security (\$1,000+)

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Foundation Honored by ProKids

In 2015, ProKids named the Greater Cincinnati Foundation as its Community Builder of the Year. With this award, ProKids recognized the foundation's ongoing commitment to abused and neglected children in our community.

The Greater Cincinnati Foundation, or GCF, has partnered with ProKids for more than two decades. The Foundation has impacted every area of ProKids, most recently the Launch program which trains CASA Volunteers to advocate for young people who are aging out of the child protection system.

GCF Senior Program Officer Jim Huizenga, who has since retired, recognized ProKids for "the commitment, the dedication and the passion that surrounds all the services they deliver. ProKids is a key asset in the social service sector of our community."

In working with ProKids, GCF looked for ways to maximize the impact of the organization. GCF also encouraged ProKids to embrace a leadership role in the child protection community.

GCF has helped ProKids embrace its key strengths and to plan strategically for the future.

We deeply appreciate its commitment and insight.



Jim Huizenga

Thank You!

As a nonprofit agency, ProKids depends on the generosity of our friends who support our advocacy. When you give to ProKids, you are investing in the promise of Greater Cincinnati's future and the possibility of a safe, secure and nurturing home for all children. We are deeply grateful for your support.

\$100,000+

Liz Ricci
Marge & Charles J. Schott Foundation
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Endowment Opportunities Strengthen ProKids

In 2015, ProKids received its first endowment: the Amy Merrell Steps to Success Endowment.



Liz Ricci

Elizabeth "Liz" Ricci created the endowment to honor her sister, who died earlier in the year. She wanted to keep alive Amy's own tireless giving, while funding a project that made a tangible difference to children.

"If these children have different childhoods, they can become successful adults," she said. "That makes a difference for our entire community."

Liz learned that of the thousands of children who are abused and neglected in Greater Cincinnati, ProKids could only touch some of them.

"The work of ProKids is breaking the cycle of abuse and neglect," Liz said. "I hope this encourages others to think about ways to help. We don't want to wait when there are so many children that need ProKids."

Because of endowments like these, ProKids can now make plans to serve even more children far into the future.

For more information about endowments, contact Jennifer McKettrick at 513-487-6445.

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It can be a long, uncertain road
 for children like Edward and Erika.

Their CASA Volunteer
 advocated for them to
 have a forever family.



100% of ProKids children
 experience stability
 after their case is closed.

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 Rhiannon Hoeweler
 Jane Ruwet Hopson
 Kristen Hopson
 Bruce & Amy Hunter
 Keith Irwin
 Carl & Diane Iseman
 Mark & Karen Jahnke
 Kerry James
 Jocelyne Jason
 Mike & Teresa Johnson
 Toni Johnson
 Drs. Marcia Kaplan & Michael Privitera
 Glenn Kendall
 George W. Kingston
 Monica Kittrell

**Olivia was removed
 from her parents as an infant.
 They couldn't keep her safe.**

**Her CASA Volunteer advocated
 so she was available for adoption
 as soon as possible.**



**80% of ProKids children who
 are available for adoption are
 adopted within 24 months.**

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Ryan & Sara Klekar
 Julia Knispel
 Michael & Kathryn Koch
 Marc Koeppel
 Hill & Ashley Kohnen
 Allison & J.B. Kropp
 Derrick & Francine Kruger
 Roy & Susan Kulick
 Julia & Brian Leary
 Peter LeBlond
 Lisa Elliott Lee
 The Honorable Thomas R. Lipps
 Rendigs, Fry, Kiely & Dennis, L.L.P.
 Steve MacConnell
 Douglas Manzler
 Margaret Szempruch & Billy Donovan
 Julie Marsh
 Paul & Sally McCartney
 Marylu McEwen
 Robert & Jean McGillivray
 Jennifer McNair
 Tom & Amanda Meade
 Gary Meisner
 John & Mary Carol Melton
 Kyle E. Merk
 Harry J. Meyer
 Andrea Mitchell
 Lee Ann Mitchell
 Don Mooney
 David & Marcia Moyer
 James Mulder
 Michael & Patricia Mulligan
 Elizabeth Mullin
 James Murray
 Larry & Leslie Newman
 John & Sara Neyer
 Ferd J. Niehaus Jr., MD
 Bob & Rosanne Nields
 Lisa Nolan
 Gary & Alice Obst
 Erna Olafson
 Denise Osterhues
 Diane Otrembiak
 Sharon Packer
 Bridget & Michael Patton
 April Payne
 Lindsay Pedersen
 Virginia Pohl
 Jim & Kathy Prevost
 Sara Pritchard
 Don Radcliff
 Mike Reckers
 REI Services
 John & Lisa Riccardi
 Daniel V. Ricciardi
 Rippe & Kingston Systems, Inc.
 Nancy Roberto
 Dianne Rosenberg

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Brenda Ruffner
 Kathy & Nelson Runge
 Torie Russert
 Andy Sathe
 Dr. James & Beth Schiff
 Amy Schiller
 Daniel K. Schneider
 Philip & Martha Schneider
 John & Mamie Schroder
 Lynn Schumacher
 Richard Seal
 Thomas Sens
 Kendall & Kyle Shaw
 Crystal Sikes
 Tom Simons
 Murray & Robin Sinclair, Jr.
 Nancy Smith
 Barbara J. Smitherman
 Councilman Chris Smitherman
 Nick Spadaccini
 Andrea Y. Stallworth
 Lauren Stata
 Michele Stoffer
 Ellen Sullivan
 The Brass Tap
 Catharina & Robert Toltzis
 Thomas & Kathleen Tucker
 Chris Vorwald
 Courtney Weber
 Jackie Williams
 Ron Williams
 Andrew & Jackie Wilson
 Pamela Wise
 Chen Yang
 Donna Zaring
 Beth Zerbe

**Up to \$99**

Aglamesis Brothers
 Kaush Amin
 Anonymous (9)
 Isabel Aranda-Hopp
 Rita Armentrout
 Laurie Asche
 Reuel Ash
 Tricia Austing
 Leigh J. Bachman
 Michael & Amy Bailes

When things are complicated,
 children really need their siblings.

ProKids CASA Volunteers
 work to keep
 brothers and sisters together.



81% of ProKids children
 are placed with their siblings.

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Val Baimsfather
 Brent & Ruth Baker
 William & Beverly Baker
 Charisse C. Banks
 Trevor & Joan Barber
 Viann Barnett
 Rea Bastian & Dave Brock
 Jill Baumgartner
 Jessica Bauml
 Emily Beiting
 Ryan Bickett
 Shannan Billingsley
 Adeline Bodart
 Jillian & Paul Boertlein
 Yakyma Boyd
 Jimmy Brannon
 Nancy Brant
 Christopher E. Breda
 Jeffrey Brewster
 Deborah Brooks
 Pamela S. Bryant
 Cynthia Burke
 Roxanne Bumette
 Benjamin Burns
 Louise & L.D. Camblin
 Patty Capehart
 Mary Sue & Terry Cheeseman
 Mike & Alison Cheetham
 Pamela Chidester
 Clinton R. Collins
 Eric K. Combs
 Gerald Combs
 Tony & Sara Cooperider
 Dorothy Corbett
 Ryan Cowan
 Ralph & Joan Crawford
 Ashley Davis

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Marilyn DeCourcy
 Kathy DeLaura
 Elizabeth Demis
 Magistrate Paul DeMott
 Laura Dolan
 Douglas & Kate Dennis
 Mike Dragoon
 Jeanna Droscha
 Michelle Edwards
 Herbert Eichen
 Toni L. Fader
 Thomas & Karen Falter
 Douglas Ferguson
 Nakwita Ferguson
 Kerri & Matt Finke
 Tom Frank



Kathy Franks
 Heather Fricke
 David J. & Mary C. Gaffey
 Michael B. Ganson
 Joel & Sandra Gayetsky
 John & Judy Gierl
 Barbara Ginn
 Sarah Goldberg
 Katherin D Goldsmith
 Claudette Graumlich
 Melissa R. Green
 Paul & Karri Haffner
 Karen Hambrick
 Jean Hamilton
 Courtney Hauser
 Patrick D. Hayes
 Dale C. Hays
 Joan Heckard
 Sophia Helms
 Tom & Barb Hendricks
 Mark & Carol Hensley
 Gretchen Hils
 Amanda Horn
 Richard & Meredith Horvath
 Michelle B. Howard
 Tori Huber
 Jordan & Lauren Huizenga
 Katherine Humbert
 Natalie Ibold

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Kathleen Insprucker
 Ginger Ittenbach
 Vickie Jackson
 Emily Johnson
 Fran Johnson
 Nancy Jones
 Don Jordan
 Jaime Juenger
 Ronnie Jurkowitz
 Meg Keslosky
 Robert Kirkpatrick
 Steve Komrka
 Mary Langford
 Michael Lanzerotti
 Emily Lee
 Robert & Nancy Liebman
 Robin Martin
 Manfred Maurer
 J. Michael McNamara
 Eric Meade
 Robin D. Miller
 Hatsuki Miyata
 Vemesha Montgomery
 Steven Morrison
 Tanya Muldoon
 The Murray Law Firm LLC
 Cameron Nawaz
 Jessica Nelson
 Andrea Neuwirth
 Joseph & Barbara Nickel
 Gabriela Nine
 Rick & Diana Oberschmidt
 Marie O'Connell
 Brad & Jacklyn Olinger
 Don & Mary Lee Olinger
 Dawne Parrish
 Geri Pass-Sowell

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Ross Patten
 Joyce Patterson
 Joy & Mark Patton
 Rose Paul
 Todd Pendleton
 Phillip D. Penn Living Trust
 Amy E. Pennekamp, Esq.
 Todd & Jeanne Phillips
 Tony Pierce
 Charles Pittinger
 Erica Pontius
 John E. Pucke
 Bernard Reckseit
 Jennifer Redlinger
 Buffie (Carol) Rixey
 Felicia Rosemond
 Teninnah Ross
 Stanley L. & Sarah A. Ruby
 Susie Ryan
 Cynthia Sagel
 Michelle Sallee
 Nancy D. Sauer
 Elizabeth & Dave Schirmer
 Amanda Schneider
 Susan Seaton
 Kevin & Jane Shea
 Marcus & Kristie Sheanshang
 Kathryn J. Sheffield
 Lynda Simon
 Fred & Stephanie Skurow
 Denise Spalding
 Harry Stebbins
 James & Kathleen Stephens
 Martin & Patty Stewart
 Abigail Sturgill
 Paul & Bev Swanson
 Sandy Swearingen
 Sweaty Bands
 J. Dwight Thompson
 Maureen Tolley
 Elizabeth Tull
 Julie Ulliman
 Marsha Watts-Visher
 Jennifer L Webster
 Beth Weinewuth
 Sarah Westrich
 Kris Wickemeier
 Markay L. Winston
 Ann Wong
 Alan & Dianne Yaffe
 Patrice Zerbe
 Cathy Zimmerer

Johnnie's life had been full of moves, empty of any family and he was deeply unhappy.

His CASA Volunteer made sure he got therapy and other support he needs.



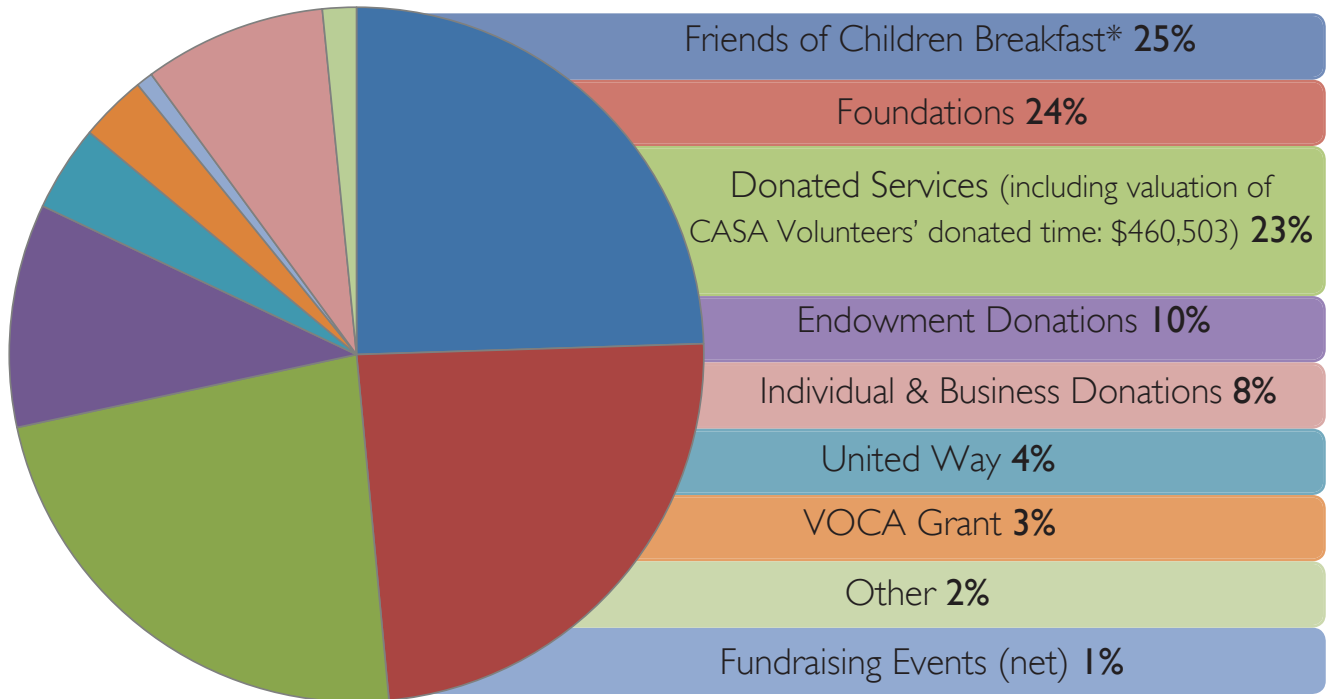
97% of ProKids children have access to the medical care and services they need.

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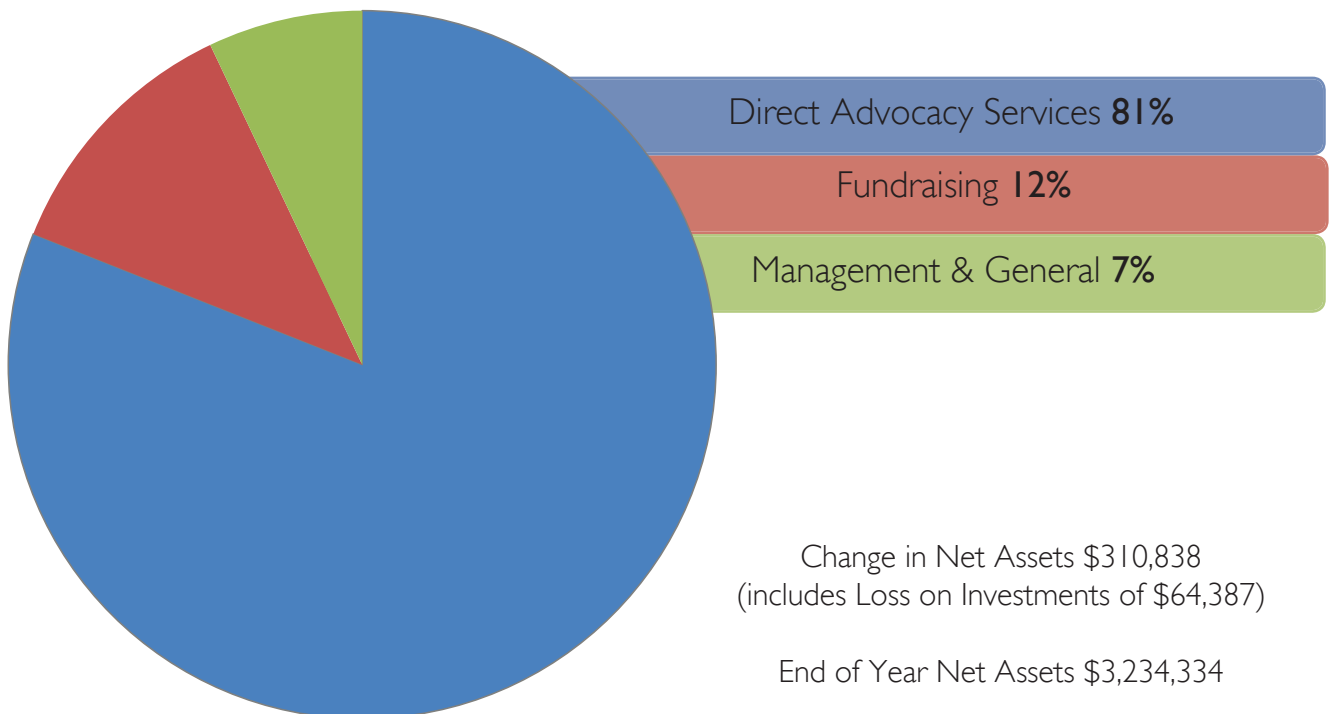
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2015 Expenses \$2,219,758



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