

2024 Annual Report

# TOLEDO DAY NURSERY

Early Learning Center  
Est. 1871



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## OUR MISSION

### TO POSITIVELY IMPACT CHILDREN'S LIVES

The mission of Toledo Day Nursery is to provide children of working and student parents with quality, affordable child care programs devoted to enhancing the child's educational, social, emotional, and physical development; to provide the parent with the child care resources to strengthen the family, and to serve as a role model and advocate for quality child care throughout the community.



## LETTER FROM THE DIRECTORS

Established in 1871, Toledo Day Nursery has had a long and rich history of serving the families and children of Toledo. This is credited to the many people like you who see the value and beauty of early education for even our youngest citizens. Serving children six weeks to 5 years old, Toledo Day Nursery has been living by our mission to “positively impact children’s lives.” That is the lifeline of everything we do. Our prodigious staff has found their passion in pouring into these children and making it their personal mission to make their experiences here exceptional. Our staff believes in giving the highest quality of care obtainable. We are incredibly proud of who we have on the front lines, investing in our children and their families.

There is so much to be grateful for in 2023. Our Stickney location, which partners with Head Start and Early Head Start, has expanded, adding a third Early Head Start classroom to the site. This has opened up the opportunity to meet more of the needs of those infant and toddler families occupying our wait list. We were able to make many improvements in our centers with grants received that allowed for the purchasing of materials to be used both indoors and outdoors. We held our first Young Artist Exhibit and had incredible community support from the event. At this fundraiser, we collected around 65 masterpieces that the children worked diligently on and put them on display for purchase. The camaraderie and energy that came out of the event was unrivaled. We didn't quite hit our fundraising goal but expect to meet it with our next go around. Much anticipation has been put into motion for the 2nd Annual Young Artist Exhibit in 2024. Be sure to stay tuned for those details as they unfold.



We look forward to 2024 with great expectations. Toledo Day Nursery is looking to expand! We have been in the process of opening a prekindergarten classroom at the Rosary Cathedral. Our goal is to create a more cohesive pipeline for the families at the Rosary and to help the children get a jump start to their educational journey by offering a top-tier early learning experience for the 3-5-year-olds in that area. We also are putting a heavy emphasis on parent engagement this coming year. Our parents are the experts of their children. With that in mind, we want collaborative efforts to reach new heights by working more closely with our parents and finding creative ways to have meaningful time together. One last goal for 2024 is to help our teachers and staff further their education and have professional growth opportunities. It is essential that our staff feel they have support to continue to be learners.

It is a great honor for us to serve as the Directors here at Toledo Day Nursery. In reflection, we are filled with immense pride and regard for the work and dedication our team has put forth. Here's to the next chapter of the mission. May every child be valued and know their worth, taking that foundation set here at Toledo Day Nursery to impact their communities and flourish in their families, neighborhoods, schools, and beyond. As you read these pages, please know that our hearts are overwhelmed with gratitude because you are the true heroes behind every one of these children's successes. We continue to set our eyes forward and remain intentional. We are excited about all that this year will bring.

JULIA MYERS  
& CHELSEA DAVIS





## STICKNEY SUCCESS STORY

It was an afternoon in May, 2022 when this mom got the worst news she could have ever received. Her baby boy, 3 weeks old, was pronounced deceased when found not breathing. Confused, angry, scared, and deeply saddened, she had to say goodbye to her little boy, the one she saw as such a bright, hopeful future just hours before. This family has been a part of our program here at Toledo Day Nursery with her almost 2-year-old girl for the last 2 years. She developed trusting relationships with the teachers and staff and it was a non-negotiable for her that her son was also going to be a part of our school family. The staff and teachers cared deeply and took it upon themselves to bridge the gap for this mom in different capacities. Fast forward less than a year later, in February 2023, this mom finds out she is pregnant again. She is terrified but is hopeful this is the rainbow baby she was praying for. She leans into her school family to lift her head when weary, they speak life over her and continued to be a safe place. This mom goes on to have a beautiful pregnancy and births her rainbow baby boy in September of 2023. It is now the start of 2024, and we get the opportunity to care for her most cherished, prized possession, who recently turned 5 incredible months. Every day is a milestone worth celebrating with this mom and her baby. She has her baby who is enrolled in our Early Head Start program and her now preschooler who is in our Head Start classroom. This mom has been able to receive diapers, wipes, formula, coats, and so much support and love by being an integral part of our school family. It is our hope and desires that each one of our families simply know how much we care and that they are loved.



# PUBLIC SUPPORT & REVENUE

PUBLIC SUPPORT	2023 ACTUAL
United Way Allocation	\$114,548
DJFS Publicly Funded Child care	\$370,986
USDA Food Program	\$62,144
Early Head Start	\$243,138
Head Start	\$48,446
CSB	\$45,793
Hope Toledo	\$53,704
Donated Rent	\$80,000
<b>TOTAL PUBLIC SUPPORT</b>	<b>\$1,018,759</b>

REVENUE	2023 ACTUAL
Parent fees	\$184,243
Private grants and gifts	\$196,602
Interest and dividends	\$1,525
<b>TOTAL REVENUE</b>	<b>\$382,370</b>

**TOTAL PUBLIC  
SUPPORT & REVENUE**  
**\$1,401,129**

# GRANTS AWARDED

## RESTRICTED

OCCRRA Phase 4 Operating/Workforce Recruitment	\$68,940
State of Ohio/BWC Air purification systems	\$14,779
Toledo Rotary Outdoor/playground materials	\$10,000
PNC Foundation Family Engagement	\$5,000
Walleye Wishing Well Nature Playground	\$3,000
Country Garden Club Landscaping at Stickney	\$2,960
The Andersons Foundation Curriculum/Teacher Development	\$2,500
Dana Charitable Foundation Teacher work study	\$2,500
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$109,679</b>

## UNRESTRICTED

Step Up to Quality	\$20,000
Metzger Foundation	\$10,000
TKBW Foundation	\$3,000
Waite Brand Foundation	\$3,000
YWCA	\$1,800

**TOTAL**  
**\$37,800**

# ANNUAL FUND DONORS - 2023

## \$10,000 AND MORE

The Hawley Fund Foundation

Mr. & Mrs. Herbert Metzger Foundation

MLM Charitable Foundation

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Dr. Martha Kleinberg

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## \$250 - \$499

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Mrs. Julie Barrientes

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THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO MADE DONATIONS TO OUR SCHOOL IN 2023.

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