



# 2022 ANNUAL REPORT

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# MESSAGE FROM BOARD CHAIR AND PRESIDENT

Dear Utah Youth Village Stakeholders,

As President and Board Chair of Utah Youth Village, we are proud to present our 2022 Annual Report. This was a transitional year for the Village with a new President and leadership team in place for the first time in 37 years after the retirement of long-time President, Eric Bjorklund.

It was also an exciting year for the Village with the opening of the new Lavon Gotberg Education Center at Alpine Academy, Federal Clearinghouse approval to expand the Families First model nation-wide, the significant expansion of our Mentoring program and several other successes we look forward to sharing in this report.

The Village leadership team is grateful for the many accomplishments the organization achieved in 2022, which are the direct result of the hard work, generosity and enthusiastic loyalty of the Village employees, board of trustees, financial supporters and our countless volunteers.

This Annual Report contains information about the Village's overall financial fitness,

list of charitable contributors for 2022, lifetime gifts, memorials & honoraria and current Village division leadership and board of trustees.

The report also shares some of the many program highlights from this past year along with a few recent success stories from the thousands of youth and families served annually via Utah Youth Village programs.

As the Village continues to evolve and grow as an organization, we want to thank our loyal supporters for their continued investment in our mission through their generous contributions of time, financial resources and expertise. This immense support greatly expands the services provided to the diverse populations we serve with the continual goal of improving their lives for the better.

This last year clearly demonstrated the great depth of your support and friendship to Utah Youth Village.

Thanks for all that you do to further our mission.

Sincerely,



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Gary L. Crocker".

**Gary L. Crocker**  
*Chairman, Board of Trustees*



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Shanna Draper".

**Shanna Draper**  
*President*





**Back Row:**  
Chris Meacham  
Tracy Roemmich  
Angie Alvey  
Kevin Rusch

**Front Row:**  
Shanna Draper  
Denise Kimber

## MEET THE SENIOR LEADERSHIP TEAM

**Shanna Draper, President:** Shanna is accountable for the overall programmatic and fiscal integrity of the organization and focuses on long-term goals and strategies that drive the Village's mission. In her spare time she enjoys being active outdoors, playing and watching various sports, live theatre and spending time with family.

**Angie Alvey, Vice President of Alpine Academy:** After a very successful first year in this role, Angie oversees all aspects of Alpine Academy for both campuses. Angie enjoys playing with her 3 grandchildren, coaching, golfing and watching the Chicago Cubs, Dallas Cowboys, and Utah Jazz.

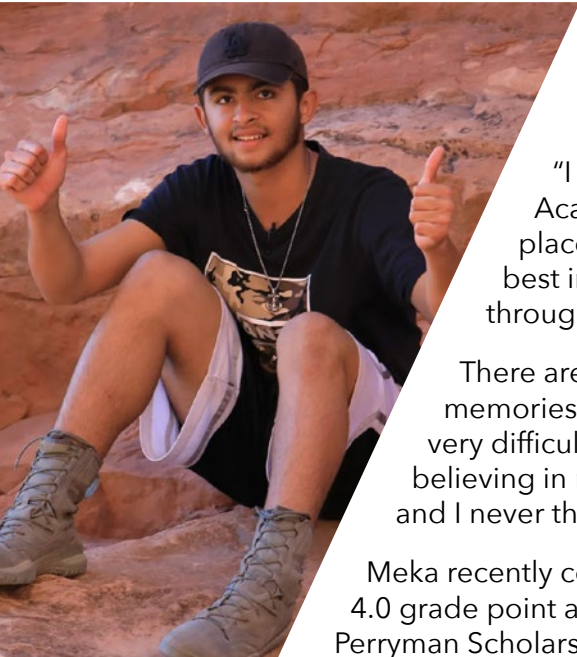
**Denise Kimber, Vice President of Utah Youth Village Programs:** Denise oversees the Treatment Foster Care, Families First, Mentoring, and Smarter Parenting programs. In her spare time she enjoys spending time with her thirteen grandchildren, arts and crafts, and community service. Denise is known as one of the Village's favorite chefs on potluck days.

**Chris Meacham, Vice President of Properties:** Chris focuses on the planning, design, construction, operation and maintenance of all Village facilities, vehicles and grounds; along with managing a team responsible for upkeep and repairs. Chris enjoys camping, cross country road trips, Diet Mountain Dew, popcorn and playing the cello.

**Tracy Roemmich, Vice President of Finance:** Tracy has been with the Village for 32 years and she oversees the creation of all financial reports, budgeting, financial analysis and cash management. She is responsible for the timely and accurate reporting of financial information to outside agencies. In her spare time Tracy enjoys sporting events, gardening, boating, and spending time with her family.

**Kevin Rusch, Vice President of Advancement:** Kevin is responsible for overseeing all fundraising, marketing, public relations and outreach efforts; with the goal of increasing revenues and public awareness of the Village's mission. In his spare time Kevin enjoys hiking, golfing, grilling, reading and chasing around his two energetic rescue pups.

# SUCCESS STORIES



## MEKA

Meka recently graduated from Alpine Academy in June of 2022. He says this about his time at Alpine:

"I don't think words can describe my gratitude towards Alpine Academy. All of the staff, teachers and the other students made this place feel like more than just a treatment center. The staff there had my best interests at heart despite hardly knowing me and they stuck with me through many difficult times.

There are so many great people at Alpine and I have so many awesome memories to cherish. Leaving this place I called home for sixteen months was very difficult. I don't want to sound dramatic, but thank you Alpine Academy for believing in me and pushing me to always do better. I am going to college now, and I never thought that I was going to make it past high school."

Meka recently completed his first semester at Utah Valley University. He earned a 4.0 grade point average and made the honor roll. He is he a current recipient of the Perryman Scholarship Award. His successful efforts during his first semester at college have proven that Meka is well worth the investment.



## MOLLY

Molly is a recent success story from the Mentoring program. The testimonial provided by her mom, Kate, says it all about her experience:

"Our daughter, Molly, has received a lot of help and encouragement from her Utah Youth Village Mentor. Molly struggles with issues related to attachment, so having a connected relationship with me has never been easy. Lucy, Molly's amazing mentor, has been patient, persistent, compassionate, and practical.

Molly has learned how to more effectively execute her daily life (like school and work scheduling) and has made improvements in relationships at home. Lucy is such an important friend to Molly that she is often the person Molly goes to for advice and help with problems at school or issues with making friends or navigating relationships at home.

Lucy's help has meant so much to me as a parent, because Lucy has been able to help in areas where Molly will not tolerate my involvement. I am deeply grateful Lucy is on Team Molly!"



## GABE

Gabe is one of the Village's favorite long-term success stories and we are happy that he regularly stays in touch with his Village family.

Gabe spent time in the Family Home and Foster Care divisions at the Village. He came to the Village from Brazil where he was abandoned by his biological parents who Gabe has no memory of knowing.

During his time in the two Village programs, he learned many skills including how to effectively communicate, disagree appropriately and how to follow instructions. He can still quote all the skills he learned perfectly from memory.

Gabe was permanently adopted by his foster family and maintains a close relationship with them to this day. He is now off in the world doing a lot of amazing and fun things. He is a professional actor and motivational speaker and just returned home from an acting role in Finland. He enjoys having the opportunity of helping youth like him find their way in the world and is an excellent example of our founder's belief that "If you help one child, you help generations to come."



## ANDERSON FAMILY

When the Anderson's first started in the Families First program Kate didn't know what to expect. She made the decision that her way hadn't been working for her family and was determined to put all her efforts into the program and give it a fair chance to succeed.

Eventually their hard work began to pay off with more noticeable changes as they progressed through their goals and family plan. Small improvements began to turn into big accomplishments and the changes began to feel routine, leading to the family successfully completing the program.

Kate and her family are now thriving. She continues to work full time as a nurse and is enrolled in a graduate program with the goal of becoming a nurse practitioner. Her two oldest children are doing well in school and both working part-time jobs. Her youngest is transitioning from "popup books" and recently completed his first non-picture book, which was a big step for him. While their story is unique, they are one of over 500 families served annually in every county in Utah.



# 2022 HIGHLIGHTS



## ALPINE ACADEMY

At our Alpine Academy Lakeview Campus, we recently celebrated the opening of our new state

of the art school, the Lavon Gotberg Education Center. This beautiful facility has already become an attraction at this campus and we are starting to see family visits and student enrollment return to pre-pandemic levels.

More children and families at Alpine Academy will reach their full potential due to lifetime educator, Lavon Gotberg, choosing to leave a generous legacy gift that will positively impact many generations of students. It is fitting that this facility was named in her honor and Alpine Academy is eternally grateful for her generosity and lifelong devotion to education.



## FAMILIES FIRST

The Families First program made a significant impact in Utah providing in-home support services to 510 families (2,203 individuals). For the third year in a row the program was offered in every county in Utah. Thanks to last year's challenge grant, the waitlist for the program was cut in half, down from over 200 families to approximately 100.

Families First was recently identified by the Federal Clearinghouse as a well-supported Evidence-Based program, which is the highest ranking possible. This new ranking will result in millions of dollars provided by the Federal Government to the state of Utah to help fund this impactful program and to increase the number of families served in each county of the State each year.



## YOUTH MENTORING

The role of a Village mentor is to provide support, advocacy, tutoring, guidance and modeling for the mentee. This can involve things such as helping with homework, taking youth to do social activities or career exploration, help with resume writing, interview preparation and basic financial literacy.

Demand for mentoring youth with challenging backgrounds has increased exponentially over the past five years. Last year the Village helped 145 youth in the mentoring program and there are many more currently on the waitlist that we are striving to serve soon.



## TREATMENT FOSTER CARE

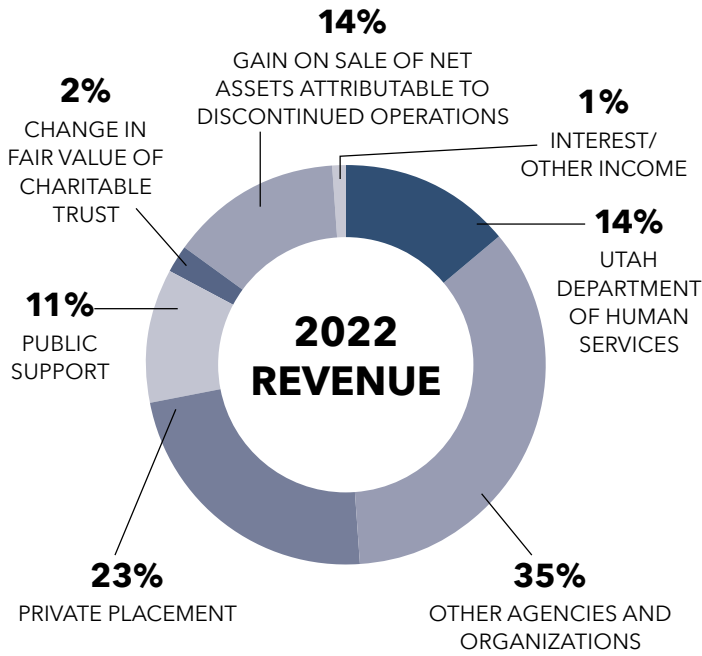
Our Treatment Foster Care division made significant progress in meeting the growing demand in Utah for foster families. Not only in our State, but across the nation there is a huge shortage of foster parents. We have done better than most agencies by finding and training 14 new foster parents during the past year, but it isn't nearly enough. The children who are fortunate enough to be placed in our homes are experiencing tremendous success, but each week we have to turn away several children who are in desperate need of a loving family because we simply don't have enough homes. The recruiting and placing of loving foster parents will remain a top priority for the coming year.



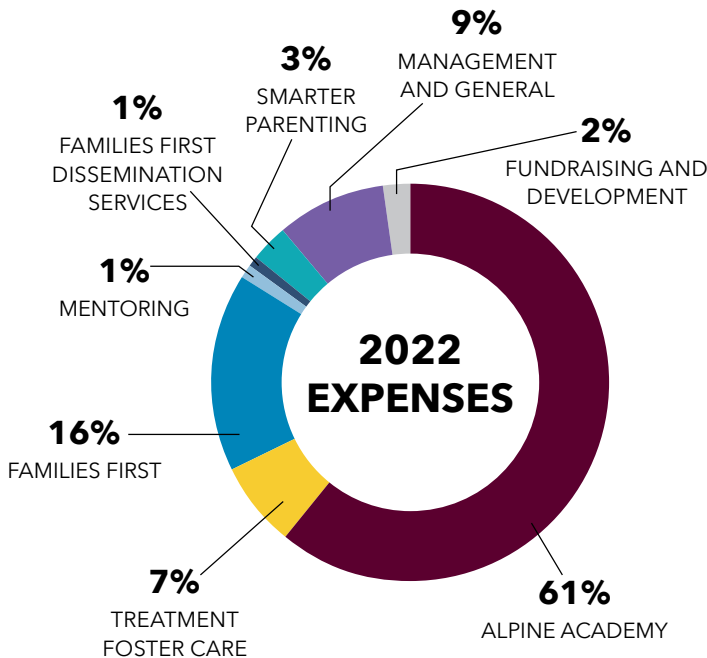
## HELPING HAND GALA

This event is the Village's marquee annual fundraising event. The 2022 gala honored long-time Village President/CEO, Eric Bjorklund, who served in this role for 37 years before retiring in June of 2022. The Honorary Chairs for the event were Gary and Ann Crocker. Along with celebrating Eric, the event also showcased a recent success story from the Village's Families First program. We are pleased to report the event generated \$246,340 in revenue that goes directly toward program support

# 2022 SUMMARY FINANCIAL INFORMATION



|  |           |                   |
|--|-----------|-------------------|
| Utah Department of Human Services                                  | \$        | 2,450,999         |
| Other Agencies and Organizations                                   |           | 6,298,919         |
| Private Placement  |           | 4,096,866         |
| Public Support   |           | 2,032,412         |
| Change in Fair Value of Charitable Trust                           |           | 333,071           |
| Gain on Sale of Net Assets Attributable to Discontinued Operations |           | 2,366,749         |
| Gain on Sale of Property and Equipment                             |           | 28,110            |
| Interest/Other Income  |           | 198,591           |
| Net Special Events Loss  |           | (2,224)           |
| <b>TOTAL</b>   | <b>\$</b> | <b>17,803,493</b> |



|                                       |           |                   |
|---------------------------------------|-----------|-------------------|
| Alpine Academy                        | \$        | 9,422,149         |
| Treatment Foster Care                 |           | 1,038,490         |
| Families First                        |           | 2,568,918         |
| Mentoring                             |           | 125,283           |
| Families First Dissemination Services |           | 6,463             |
| Smarter Parenting                     |           | 464,446           |
| Management and General                |           | 1,407,641         |
| Fundraising and Development           |           | 328,123           |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                          | <b>\$</b> | <b>15,361,513</b> |

**CHANGE IN NET ASSETS: \$2,441,980**

**TOTAL NET ASSETS: \$22,704,682**

NOTE: Utah Youth Village's audited financial statement is available online at [www.youthvillage.org](http://www.youthvillage.org).

# 2022 DONORS

January 1 - December 31, 2022

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**January 1 - December 31, 2022**

Memorialize a departed loved one or honor a living one with a tribute gift to Utah Youth Village. A card acknowledging your gift without mentioning the amount is mailed to the family of the deceased or the person you are honoring. Tribute gifts can be given online or call Jamie Riccobono, 801-308-1073.

### **IN MEMORY OF**

**Normand L. Gibbons**  
Ryan Curtis

### **IN HONOR OF**

**Scott and Jesselie Anderson**  
*Dorothy and Werner Weixler*  
**Harris and Amanda Simmons**  
*Dorothy and Werner Weixler*



# PAST, PRESENT, AND FUTURE LILA'S LEGACY

Lila Bjorklund founded Utah Youth Village and worked full-time, without compensation, for 30 years.

Her commitment was extraordinary. Many of your lives are characterized by the same love and concern that defined hers.

That's why we established Lila's Legacy of Caring. It's for people like you who will continue to empower and bless the lives of children and families at some point in the future.

Members of Lila's Legacy of Caring leave a bequest or another planned gift to Utah Youth Village—they are listed on the enclosed annual report. If you'd like more information or simply want to tell us that you've included the Village in your will, please contact Kevin Rusch at [krusch@youthvillage.org](mailto:krusch@youthvillage.org) or 801-308-1056. He would love to hear from you.

*“Help one child, help generations to come.”*

– Lila Bjorklund

## LEADERSHIP

### BOARD OF TRUSTEES

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