

## 2023 Annual Report

To Our Supporters:

In 2023, St. Benedict Center achieved a significant milestone, becoming one of only seven childcare centers in Metro Louisville awarded a 5-Star rating through the Kentucky All Stars program. This rating recognizes the investments by St. Benedict Center in the areas of staff development, organizational leadership, parental engagement, classroom instruction and other systems that ensure the academic and socio-emotional success of our children.

2023 has taught us much about the importance of the family's involvement in their child's education. This past year, we partnered with Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Inc. to bring mental health professionals to St. Benedict for a panel discussion with families. In the fall, we held an outdoor festival sponsored by Brown-Forman.

The overwhelmingly positive reaction from families substantiated the need for additional engagement events for parents to learn and share the challenges of raising young children with their peers and to be supported by emotional health professionals.

In 2024, St. Benedict Center will introduce a comprehensive nature-based program. We will significantly expand our natural playground curriculum to encourage curiosity about the outdoor world. We will focus on engaging families in ways to use nature to their benefit when raising their children throughout both our Head Start and Early Head Start Curriculum.

Because the work we do is deeply rooted in the passion and knowledge of our educational and support staff, in 2024, St Benedict Center will also focus on creating a culture of appreciation for our staff, ensuring they know and understand how vital they are to the growth of Benedict Center.

We had a great 2023 and are committed to an even more impactful year in 2024. Thanks to you our donors and supporters for helping us difference maker!

Felicia Alfred  
Executive Director

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At the St. Benedict Center, we believe that every child, regardless of circumstances at birth, has the ability and deserves access to the support necessary to reach their full potential.



This year we operated at full capacity, providing Head Start and Early Head Start Services for up to 99 children, age 6 weeks to kindergarten.

At the end of the year, a total of seventeen 5-year-olds moved on to JCPS Kindergarten programs. Congratulations to all!

While providing each child with an impactful educational experience is the first priority of St. Benedict Center, our family advocates assisted parents with job search, seeking housing and enrollment in our stress management workshops.

All in all, it was a great year.

# St. Benedict Center

## Statement of Activities & Net Assets

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
<b>Revenues and other support</b>		
Program services	\$ 643,688	\$ 599,534
Federal and state funding	1,070,047	807,919
Contributions and grants	27,480	19,091
Other miscellaneous income	5,186	248
	<u>1,746,401</u>	<u>1,426,792</u>
Net assets released from restrictions	<u>7,346</u>	<u>-</u>
Total revenues and other support	<u>1,753,747</u>	<u>1,426,792</u>
<b>Expenses</b>		
Program services	1,385,743	1,095,109
Management and general	228,132	213,351
	<u>1,613,875</u>	<u>1,308,460</u>
Total expenses	<u>1,613,875</u>	<u>1,308,460</u>
Increase in net assets	132,526	118,332
<b>Net assets, beginning of year</b>	<u>747,812</u>	<u>629,480</u>
<b>Net assets, end of year</b>	<u>\$ 880,338</u>	<u>\$ 747,812</u>

