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Allendale FY2021 ANNUAL REPORT



Where...

EVERYONE
DESERVES A HEALTHY
CHILDHOOD,
A CARING FAMILY
& A CHANCE TO
LEARN, GROW &
CHANGE COURSE.

Dear Friends:

WE EMPOWER OUR KIDS & FAMILIES TO RISE ABOVE!

In the last year, we saw our community navigate new and different challenges in the way we served our clients, educated our students and supported families through periods of both uncertainty as well as moments of achievement. As we consider the continuing impact from the COVID-19 pandemic, there are three things we know to be true:

**We are wiser. We are more unified.
We are where we need to be.**

At Allendale, our staff have always met clients WHERE they are at. This was distinctively reflected this past fall as we returned to in-person classes and we helped keep students safe through vital precautions of wearing masks, socially distancing, and by reminding them to keep their hands clean through regular washing. Every client we served continued to receive education, treatment and support services which were specifically designed to meet their individual needs. We are both proud and fortunate that caring staff made it their responsibility to get to know each and every child so they could better understand and respond to their unique needs.

We are resolute in our belief that Allendale must always be a place WHERE kids can begin to trust in the healing process and invite our community to invest in this mission along with us. Just this past year, so many of you gave WHERE you saw the need and in support of those seeking to leave a lasting legacy or in honor of loved ones lost, to ensure that the children in our care had the transformative experience of simply being a kid. We had the cause, and you made the difference.

Few things are more meaningful than being able to alter your own and another's course for the better. While we faced COVID-19 as so many others did, Allendale endeavored to provide a much-needed safe haven from the surrounding chaos. We sought ways to provide courage WHERE there was fear, offer comfort WHERE there was isolation and convey hope WHERE there was despair—all to empower families to rise above and overcome their personal challenges.

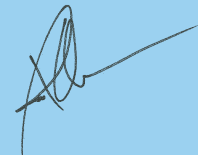
Through it all, you helped guide us to where we are today.

We look forward to celebrating our upcoming 125th year legacy of service with our friends and consider it a true honor that you have believed in us for so long and have continued to champion and support Allendale as we inspire hope in the midst of adversity, by all means possible.

We remain sincerely grateful,



Horace ("Hob") W. Jordan, Jr.
Chairman, Allendale Board of Trustees



Jason Keeler
President & CEO, Allendale Association

OVER THE PAST 4 YEARS,
ALLENDALE HAS EMBARKED
ON A JOURNEY TO SHARE
THE STORY OF WHO WE ARE,
WHY WE EXIST, HOW WE
SERVE & WHAT OUR MISSION
REPRESENTS. NOW WE
EXPLORE WHERE WE'VE BEEN
& WHERE WE ARE HEADING...

Where...

EDUCATION IS SPECIALIZED AND MEETS EACH CHILD'S INDIVIDUAL NEEDS

Teaching & Learning

Specialized Education Services PERSONALIZED TUTORING HELPS MAKE THE DIFFERENCE!

There is no better feeling than when we can come together in collaboration for a common goal. For years, Annie McAweeney and her organization, *Fill-A-Heart for Kids*, has offered our kids fun donations, activities, dinners, celebrations...and more!

This past summer, Ms. Annie, Ms. Allison and Ms. Leslie led a team of volunteers, who's professions ranged from teachers, psychologists and nurses and tutored over 20 students in our North Chicago and Waukegan programs. Volunteers organized weekly reading and math groups and offered additional hands-on learning opportunities helping the students realize that learning can be fun!

With the help of volunteers, students planted a vegetable and herb garden and were taught how to take care of it. Students watered, weeded, and picked summer produce. The students were able to use the herbs and veggies in preparing nutritious home cooked meals. One of their favorite meals was pasta with fresh basil and herb chicken! The students gave the meals a thumb's up! They also were able to meet a professional chef from Hell's Kitchen and sample a lunch and dessert bar!

Fun field trips were also taken offering students the opportunity to work on their social skills as well as see and experience new things. There were opportunities to engage in a traveling zoo, a Q&A with a firefighter, yoga, dance, meditation and arts/crafts.

The goal for this tutoring project was to prevent regression and help fill academic gaps that may have occurred due to multiple placements of our youth and/or help the students catch up on any missed learning throughout the year due to COVID-19. We hope to offer 30 min., 1:1/weekly tutoring sessions this school year.

"WE'VE ALREADY NOTICED A POSITIVE TREND IN OUR STUDENTS MATH SCORES WITH THE HELP OF ANNIE & HER GROUP OF VOLUNTEERS!"

**-Cathy White,
Lead Special Education Teacher**



Did you know that in this past fiscal year:

WE PROVIDED
CHROMEBOOKS TO
91 STUDENTS

THANKS TO GRANTS FROM
4 GENEROUS FUNDERS

89
YOUTH 

**PARTICIPATED IN ONE OR
MORE OF OUR CAREER
& TECH-ED PROGRAMS**

(EMBROIDERY & SILK-
SCREENING, HORTICULTURE,
WOODSHOP & AUTO SHOP)

Where...

STAFF TRAINING IS A PRIORITY. WE'RE DEDICATED TO YOUTH SAFETY AND SECURITY

Trusting & Growing

Residential Care & Treatment Services UKERU®... "IT'S NOT 'OOKEROO' IT'S 'I CARE ABOUT YOU!'"

This summer, Allendale began training in an innovative trauma-informed approach to treatment that has and will continue to allow us to maximize care for our youngest kids. This tool, UKERU® (pronounced "oo-care-oo"), teaches our staff to focus on what the youth need while maintaining a restraint-free environment and eliminating re-traumatization. At the heart of UKERU®, are people and relationships.

We know what changes in the brain and causes involuntary reactions such as fight, flight, or freeze—when the body perceives a threat. The prevalence of trauma is significant; in fact, most adults and children with special needs have a history of past trauma. For individuals who have experienced traumatic events, the impact of re-experiencing that trauma using restraints and seclusions can be devastating and may reinforce acts of aggression.

A trauma-informed approach like UKERU®, ensures a thorough understanding of the neurological, biological, psychological, and social effects of trauma and violence on an individual. It is about creating an environment of comfort vs. control and building healthy relationships. This technique is designed to maximize care, maintain safety for both our youth and adults, and eliminate the use of physical restraint. UKERU® focuses on tuning-in to the youth's needs and providing an opportunity for self-regulation in that moment. Staff at Allendale will also utilize a plethora of sensory supports located throughout the cottages and easily accessible to our kids.

Our goal is to maximize care, minimize further traumatization and injuries to our youth and staff, and ultimately provide a healing space for our children to address their trauma so they can grow and move on to healthy and fulfilling lives.

**"WE ARE PROUD TO
CONTINUE EXPLORING
INNOVATIVE, TRAUMA-
INFORMED INTERVENTIONS
& RESPONSES THAT WILL
SUPPORT GROWTH
& HEALING."**

**-Saray Thornton, MA
Director of Residential Services**



Did you know that in this past fiscal year:

ALLENDALE REPORTS
THAT OF YOUTH
DISCHARGED FROM OUR
RESIDENTIAL PROGRAM

37%

RETURNED HOME

3,432

**HOURS OF RECREATION
WERE PROVIDED FOR OUR YOUTH**

**THESE ACTIVITIES INCLUDE
THERAPEUTIC PROGRAMMING**

Where...

MENTAL HEALTH MATTERS AND FAMILIES BEGIN TO HEAL

Hoping & Healing

Clinical & Community Services

TODAY ALL 4 BOYS ARE HEALTHY, ENJOYING LIFE...TOGETHER!

Foster homes are vital for children that need a safe, kind and loving place to live. The initial goal for all youth is to return to their biological parents. If this is not possible, a family is sought for the youth to live with permanently. This was the case with Wanda Levand and her four nephews. She was contacted by DCFS in 2017 after a case of neglect was reported with her nephews, the youngest being 4 months old at the time. She immediately opened her home to all four of the boys.

Wanda then started receiving support for her nephews through Allendale's Specialized Foster Care caseworkers and was in tune with the boy's mental, physical, and emotional needs from day one. She continued to foster them while the biological parents were in reunification, but eventually was awarded the right to fully adopt them.

Wanda worked with Allendale's caseworkers to start the adoption process and insisted that all four boys be kept together. Allendale provided her with many check-ins, backed her decisions about the boy's well-being and supported her through all the stages of the adoption.

In March of 2021, Wanda was finally able to finalize the adoption. She shared that the youngest boy, who is now 4 years old, was counting down the days on a calendar, until he could call her "Mom"! "This has been the best decision of my life. These boys are my life," Wanda exclaimed.

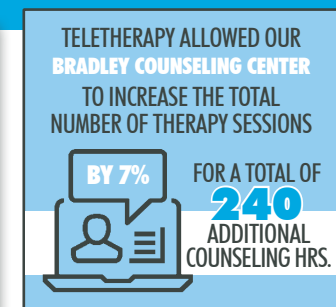
Our goal is to find foster parents who are dedicated and committed to helping our youth on their long-term journey of overcoming adversity so they can go on living their lives--working and living independently.

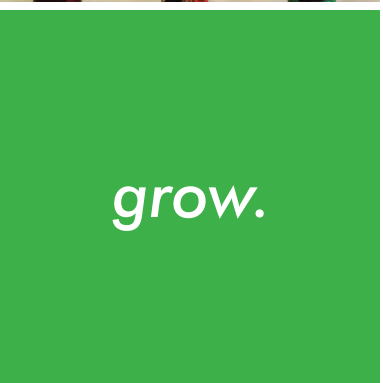
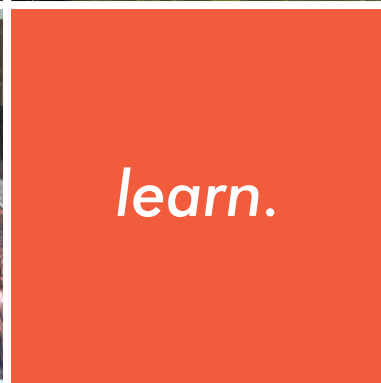
"THE STAFF AT ALLENDALE IS THE ONLY REASON I WAS ABLE TO ADOPT ALL FOUR OF MY NEPHEWS & KEEP THE FAMILY TOGETHER."

**-Wanda Levand,
Adoptive Parent**

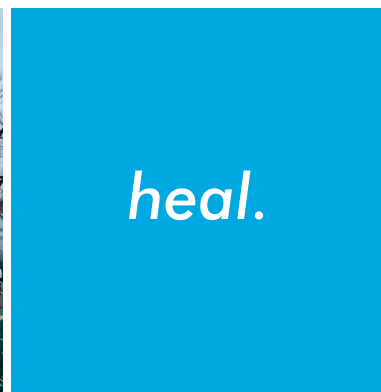


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Allendale...WHERE MEMORIES ARE MADE.



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The Rinella Games Room Fundraising Project honors Bernie & Gloria Rinella and their 50+ years of service to Allendale! True to their nature and philanthropic spirit, they asked for a fundraising project that would benefit the kids as a way to celebrate their tenure. The funds raised for this campaign will go to build a new Games Room at Allendale's Lake Villa Campus.

Please note this list represents gifts given within the fiscal year of July 1, 2020 to June 30, 2021.

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\$20,000 and Above

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-Mark Madigan, Games Room Co-Chair

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Community Santa Project
Fill-A-Heart 4 Kids
First Christian Church of Gurnee
Kiwanis Club Lindenhurst/The Lakes
Lake County Animal Control
The Chapel

“I AM LOOKING FORWARD TO COMING BACK TO ALLENDALE WITH MY CHURCH GROUP, HERITAGE CHURCH! OUR OUTREACH PROVIDES VOLUNTEERS & LABOR FOR SMALL CAMPUS PROJECTS.”

-Rob Elkins,
Allendale Volunteer

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FY2021 SHELTER CLUB “HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS” EVENT

It is with heartfelt sincerity that we acknowledge and thank our corporate & individual sponsors and donors for their contributions to the Allendale Shelter Club’s “Home for the Holidays” event. It is because of their commitment and generosity that the 2020 event raised over \$95,000. Throughout the virtual event Allendale received proceeds from purchases made at Courtyard Wines in Lake Forest, IL. We look forward to partnering with all of our contributors again this next fiscal year to make a difference in the lives of the children at Allendale.

SPECIAL DONOR RECOGNITION
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Natalie Rempala



ANNUAL SHELTER CLUB HOLIDAY PARTY FOR THE KIDS is always a highlight of the holiday season! Not even COVID-19 could stop Santa’s festive parade from visiting and delivering gifts to every cottage!

Maureen & Doug Seaman
Yelena Shvartsman
Julie & Ron Thauer

INDIVIDUAL DONORS
Debra Pelech
Jim & Jennifer Randolph
Edwin & Tanner Van Dusen
Susan Weninger

“PLAYING ON THE THEME ‘HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS’ WAS A DYNAMITE WAY TO GET PEOPLE TOGETHER (VIRTUALLY) IN SUPPORT OF ALLENDALE’S YOUTH!”

-Laura Torosian,
Allendale Shelter Club President

Did you know that in this past fiscal year:

74
YOUTH
SERVED



THROUGH DAY TREATMENT
EDUCATION PROGRAMS

PARTNERING WITH 25
SCHOOL DISTRICTS IN
5 COUNTIES ACROSS IL

ALLENDALE
SERVICE
APPRECIATION
EVENT



40 STAFF RECOGNIZED

CELEBRATING ‘5 YEAR’
MILESTONE ANNIVERSARIES
(5-35 YEARS!)

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FY2021 FINANCIAL REPORT

"WE ARE CONTINUOUSLY
GRATEFUL FOR THE
GENEROSITY & SUPPORT
WE RECEIVE FOR
OUR YOUTH IN CARE."

-Chris Schrantz,
Allendale, Chief Financial Officer

CONDENSED STATEMENTS OF SUPPORT, REVENUES & EXPENDITURES

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2021

REVENUES

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2021
(In Thousands)

Programs/Services

Residential Treatment	\$18,695
Educational Instruction	7,549
Community-Based Services	1,247
Outpatient Counseling	486
Total Program/Services Revenues	\$27,977

Public Support

Contributions	\$1,539
Legacies and Bequests	0
Total Public Support Revenues	\$1,539

Other Revenues

CARES Act-PPP Grant	\$4,188
Investment Income	191
Other Revenues	10
Total Other Revenues	\$4,389

TOTAL REVENUES \$33,905

EXPENDITURES

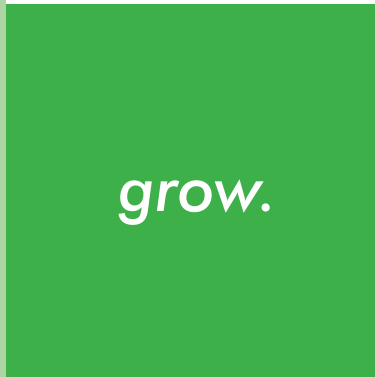
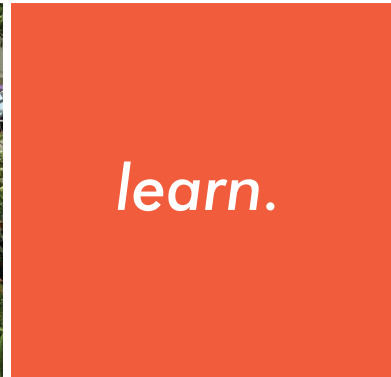
Program Services	\$26,638
Administrative Support	2,751
Fundraising Cost	205

TOTAL EXPENDITURES \$29,594

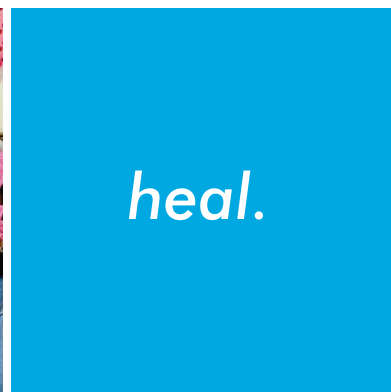
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER EXPENSES \$ 4,311

END OF YEAR NET ASSETS \$20,488

NOTE: Revenues and expenditures are for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2021, and do not include unrealized depreciation on investments. Audited financial statements, prepared by Plante Moran PLLC, and the IRS Form 990 return are available at www.allendale4kids.org or upon request from the Allendale Office of Development.



Allendale...WHERE THE IDYLIC SETTING HELPS HEAL.



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DEDICATED TO SERVING CHILDREN, ADOLESCENTS & FAMILIES:

"WE ARE PROUD TO HELP MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN THE LIVES OF THE CHILDREN & FAMILIES WE SERVE. IT'S LIFE-SAVING & LIFE-CHANGING WORK."

- Jason Keeler
Allendale President

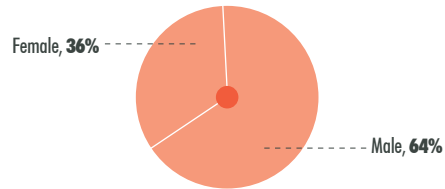
52 - Foster Care Program

74 - Day Education Treatment Program

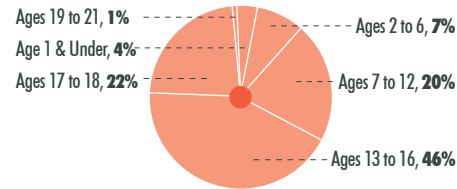
174 - Residential Treatment/Group Home Programs

378 - Out-Patient Counseling Services*

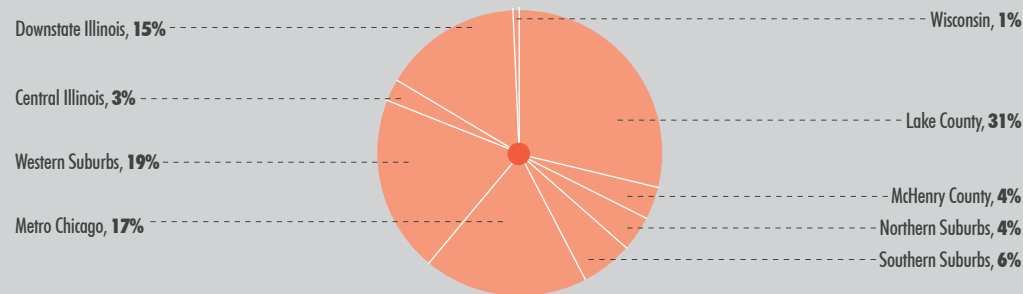
TOTAL YOUTH SERVED
BY GENDER:



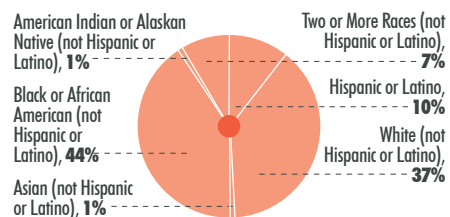
TOTAL YOUTH SERVED
BY AGE:



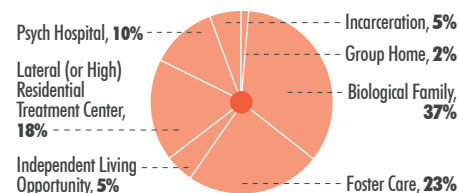
TOTAL YOUTH SERVED BY GEOGRAPHIC LOCATION:



TOTAL YOUTH SERVED
BY RACE/ETHNICITY:



TOTAL YOUTH SERVED
BY DISCHARGE TYPE:



*Note: Outpatient data is not included in above graphs.

Where...

WE BELIEVE
IN GIVING KIDS
& FAMILIES
OPPORTUNITIES
FOR A BRIGHTER
FUTURE.