



The 100% Effect

Investing in a brighter tomorrow by giving them a better today!

2022 In Review

On March 20, 2022 we began our sixth year.

We are so very grateful,
to *each and every one of you*,
for the support you consistently provide.

THANK YOU !!!

Your Dollars Made a **HUGE** and **POSITIVE** Impact!

On April 1, 2022, we began a Mental Health Initiative. Our goal: provide mental health therapy sessions for children whose families cannot afford to get their children the appropriate treatment they need due to the high cost of insurance copays or where deductibles are so high, it is too financially difficult.

To get this endeavor underway, we began working with Lakeside Counseling Associates at both their Newton and Sparta locations. The children currently receiving therapy are in treatment for many issues including: OCD, ADD/ADHD, depression, anxiety, grief and loss, adjustment disorders, eating disorders, body image issues, suicidal ideations, self-harming/cutting, behavioral issues, family issues, and trauma. As a matter of fact, most of these children have trauma related issues: sexual abuse, divorce, and/or substance abuse. Some families are homeless, living in hotels.

Together, LCA and SOJI, along with *your* help, have subsidized the cost of therapy sessions for 58 children and families. This equates to **548** therapy sessions! THIS is the positive impact *your* donations made in 2022.

NOTE: There are currently over 200 children on wait lists who require mental health services. As we continue with our Mental Health Initiative in 2023 – we want to help even more children. We want to get as many as possible off the wait list and into the therapy they so desperately need.

Together, with your continued support, we can do that!

YOUR Contribution brings HOPE to children in need.

THANK YOU!!!

100% of every dollar directly supports children in need

Kids Helping Kids



Mount Olive High School Robotics Students

Early in 2022, Equiva Health, leading provider of the industry's first advanced health relationship management platform, upgraded their tablets. Since they didn't want to throw away the older tablets, they contacted us to see if we could use them. We jumped at the opportunity.

After a few inquiries we spoke to a woman with a brilliant idea. She enlisted the help of the **Mt. Olive High School Robotics Team** and learned they were very excited to help out.

Four students took on the 100 tablet project ensuring all the old software was removed, cleaning the exteriors, and loading each tablet with age appropriate educational software as well as stress reducing apps to help children with anxiety. These students spent countless hours so young children would have access to fun tools that would help them learn while engaging in life in a healthy way, a way that supports their wellbeing.

The time and effort these students put into this project is far reaching. Children share what they learn and that ripple keeps going. This new never ending ripple was made possible by each of YOU and we are so very grateful! **THANK YOU!!!!!!**

Throughout the year we continued to maintain our other programs providing food, clothing, winter coats, diapers, toiletries, school supplies, boots/sneakers/shoes, etc. as needed.

It is because of *your* time, effort, and financial contributions that we were able to do so much more than we anticipated, dreamed, or imagined.

WE RECOGNIZE, AND YOU NEED TO KNOW:

YOU BROUGHT HOPE TO CHILDREN IN DESPAIR

**YOU GAVE GENEROUSLY FROM YOUR HEART
TO GIVE A CHILD A BRIGHTER FUTURE**

**YOU MADE A HUGE, POSITIVE, IMPACTFUL DIFFERENCE
IN THE LIFE OF COUNTLESS CHILDREN**

WITH HEARTFELT GRATITUDE,

WE THANK YOU !!!



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