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#### Hello Friends,

As we reflect on 2023-24, I am deeply grateful for the progress we've made together. Thanks to the support of our donors, volunteers, and partners, we have expanded our impact and strengthened our mission to serve communities.

This year, we launched a bold strategic plan with the theme "The Future is Unwritten." It sets a vision for growing our impact, fostering a positive team culture, implementing our trauma-informed care model, and sharing our story.

Among our milestones, we opened a mental health clinic in Hemet, increasing access to services in an underserved area, and launched mental health groups for incarcerated adults—breaking cycles of trauma. Generous donor support also enriched our campus with a new soccer field, weight room, and sensory room.

Despite challenges, including the statewide insurance crisis impacting Foster Family programs, we remain optimistic. In 2025, we will celebrate 125 years of transforming lives. Thank you for your continued support.

Sincerely,

Anil Vadaparty
President & CEO



## Vision, Mission & Values

Vision: Healing, growing, and thriving together!

**Mission:** By inspiring hope, McKinley helps youth, families, adults, and communities aspire to their highest potential through impactful services provided by a team of compassionate professionals fueled by our HUMAN values.

Values: Be Your Best HUMAN.





### **Year in Review**

Funds were raised to help beautify campuses, increase learning, and enrich the lives of those we serve.



#### **Soccer Field**

This year, we celebrated the ribbon cutting of our brand-new soccer field, a space that has already become a favorite for our youth. Through our soccer program, participants are learning teamwork, discipline, and confidence, all while staying active and having fun.



#### **Women's Conference**

Our Women's Conference this year was a resounding success, bringing together inspiring speakers and a network of strong, supportive individuals. The event highlighted the strength of women in our community while fostering connections and funding opportunities for the next generation of young women.



### Toys n' Joys

This holiday season, we were thrilled to bring joy to over 850 youth and families through our Toys n' Joys initiative. Thanks to the generosity of our donors and community partners, children experienced the magic of the holidays with personalized gifts and unforgettable moments.

## **Program and Services**

#### CVS & DVS Schools

Canyon View and Desert View Schools, offering a holistic program for children's growth. Aligned with Individualized Educational Plans (IEP), the schools focus on academics and beyond, aiming to foster self-esteem, self-control, and positive efforts. The goal is to provide an individualized learning experience for students to achieve their educational goals and transition back to their original schools successfully.





#### Mental Health

This program includes rehabilitative and psychological services such as individual and group programs, case consultation, collateral services, crisis intervention, medication support and management services, psychological assessment, and targeted case management.

An interdisciplinary team of professionals is available 24 hours a day to respond to emergencies.

#### STRTP

Short Term Residential Therapeutic Program: This program offers a 7-days-a-week haven for boys between the ages of 10 and 18. The boys reside in cottages on campus that provide a warm, safe environment with individual, group, and family resources that promote



emotional health and provide permanency placement upon discharge from our facility.

#### **Foster Care & Adoptions**

Our dedicated foster parents open their homes and their hearts to children who need a caring family. We also help many of our youth find their Forever Families, ending their need to wonder about where they will be staying next.

**Unaccompanied Children's Shelter**McKinley is proud to work with the Office of Refugee Resettlement to provide a shelter program for Unaccompanied Children. In our program, we provide a safe home and hope for children who have come to the United States with a dream of a better life. Our team also helps the children locate their families, and arrange for a successful reunification across the country.

### **Success Stories**



### **Mental Health**

Client Transformation: Progress
Through Compassionate Care
When Noelia first met her client, a 16-year-old
Hispanic girl, she was battling academic failure,
strained family relationships, and social
struggles. Born in the U.S. to immigrant parents,
she carried the weight of intergenerational
expectations while navigating her own anxiety
and trust issues. However, what made her

challenges even more unique was the burden of responsibilities she carried at such a young age—responsibilities far beyond what most teenagers face.

While attending school, this young woman worked a part-time job and took on the role of a caregiver for her infant brother. Her family, living in a small one-bedroom space, relied on her contributions to help with groceries, pay bills, and even purchase small gifts for birthdays. Despite her parents' reassurances that it wasn't her responsibility, she often responded, "It's not my responsibility, but I care for my family."

This deep sense of duty spoke to her character and her cultural values, where family often operates as a village, sharing burdens and supporting one another. For Noelia, helping this young woman required

more than addressing her mental health; it meant empowering her to navigate her family dynamics, find balance, and prioritize her own aspirations.

Through eight months of therapy, McKinley's holistic, family-centered approach allowed Noelia to rebuild trust between the young woman and her parents. As communication improved and the weight of anxiety began to lift, the young woman found the confidence to focus on herself. She turned failing grades into success, graduating high school a month early, all while continuing to work and support her family.

With donor support, McKinley was able to provide her with the means to attend prom—a milestone she never imagined possible. Today, she's preparing for community college while managing her emotions and responsibilities with the skills she learned through therapy. Her resilience and growth reflect the power of compassionate care and the profound

difference McKinley's services make in the lives of those they serve.

This story reminds us that healing isn't just about addressing trauma—it's about supporting the whole person and recognizing the unique challenges they face. For this young woman, McKinley provided not just therapy but the tools and encouragement to rebuild her life.





#### STRTP

#### A Father's Determination

Patricia shared the story of a youth, who came to McKinley at just 9 years old. His journey to us was marked by abuse in his family, and although both of his parents still had custody, it was clear that he needed a safe and nurturing environment. Family reunification was the goal from the start, and his father, in particular, was determined to do whatever it took to bring his son home.

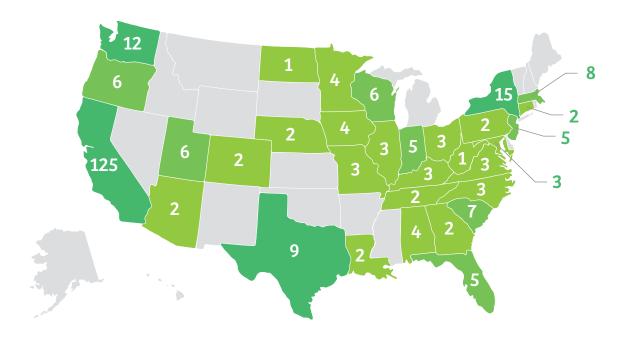
When he first arrived, he had significant behavioral issues. He was aggressive, prone to

tantrums, and often made racially charged comments. But through the collaborative efforts of our mental health and Short-Term Residential Therapeutic Program (STRTP) teams, Larry began to make progress. His father, who remained deeply involved in his son's care, completed all the required classes and followed every directive from the Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS) to ensure he could reunite with his son.

After a year at McKinley, this young boy will be discharged to his father's care—a moment of triumph for both father and son. Patricia is particularly moved by this story because it underscores the importance of parental involvement and the incredible impact it can have on a child's recovery and future.

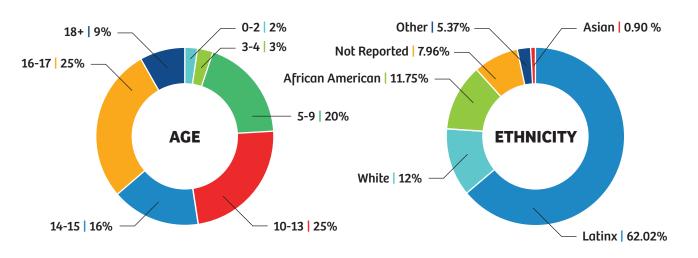
## **Unaccompanied Children**

McKinley helped 272 unaccompanied children reunite with family and loved ones (*Data from July 1, 2023 - June 30, 2024*).





### **Who We Serve**





**4,390** Individuals Served



Male 54% Served



**64** Families Served



Female 46%

### **4 Counties**

Riverside County – 49% Los Angeles County – 43% Other Counties – 4% San Bernardino County – 4%

## What's Next at McKinley?



### Workforce Development – McK's Cafe

We're proud to launch a new chapter in workforce development with our coffee cart program! Youth in our care will now have the opportunity to learn valuable barista and customer service skills, equipping them with real-world experience and a stepping stone to future employment.



### **Walking Trail**

We are excited to begin construction on our walking trail this year. This serene and accessible path will provide a space for reflection, physical activity, and connection with nature, contributing to the mental and physical well-being of our youth and staff. \_\_



# **Community Partnerships**

A big thank you to our community partners! Your support and donations make a real difference. Together, we're building a stronger, more compassionate community. Grateful for your ongoing partnership!









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## **Volunteer & Staff Contributions**



Trunk or Treat

McKinley's 2024 Trunk or Treat was a spooktacular success—costumes, treats, and family-friendly thrills for all! Our staff had a great time putting on this event for our youth.



Pass the Brick

We are collecting lego building bricks for our volunteers to sort, clean, and create new lego kits for youth and families to use. We've had multiple organizations volunteer their time and talents to help with this effort this year.



Toys n' Joys

Toys n' Joys would not be possible without our staff and volunteers. Volunteers helped unload, sort, and stock toys for our annual toy store. We appreciate the community efforts to make this event a success.

## **Community Engagement**

Make a difference with McKinley! Attend inspiring talks by Grace Sanchez, share your McKinley story, or volunteer to support our programs. For inquiries, please email **info.mcc@mckinleycc.org**.



#### **Speaking Engagements**

Looking for an inspiring speaker for your next event, college group, or work retreat? Grace Sanchez, our Senior Vice President of Development, shares powerful stories of resilience, hope, and the impact of McKinley's work.



### **Share your story**

Are you a McKinley alumnus? Have you been impacted by the work of McKinley? As we celebrate 125 years of transforming lives, we'd love to hear your story! Your experiences are an essential part of our history and help inspire others.

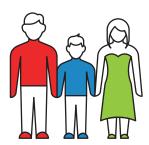


### **Volunteer Opportunities**

Ready to roll up your sleeves and get involved? Whether it's helping with events, mentoring youth, or supporting our programs, volunteers play a vital role in our work.



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ADOPTIONS







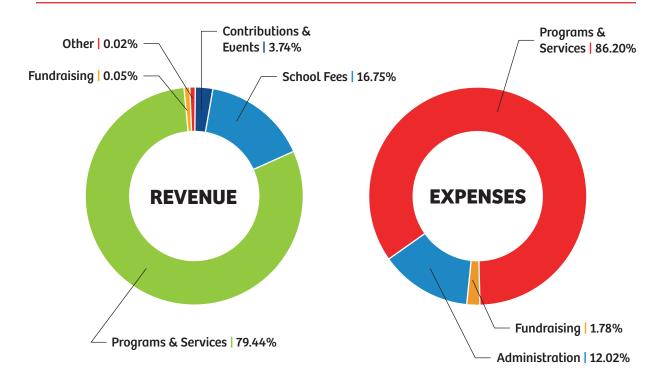


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MENTAL HEALTH
SERVICE HOURS



# **Financial Summary**



## **Board of Directors**

Heartfelt thanks for your dedicated service and generous support to McKinley and our community. Your commitment is the driving force behind our positive impact, and we are immensely grateful for the transformative change you enable.

Together, we are making a lasting difference!

Charles Coyne

Alpha Sunusi

David Peña TREASURER Alta Skinner
Chris Wilson
Dr. Gail Fernandez
Dr. Vincent Thomas
Heidi Twitchell
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# **McKinley Leadership**



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**Grace Sanchez**Senior Vice President of Development



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### **Our Locations**



Headquarters, Foster Care and Adoptions Programs, Mental Health, Family Resource Center

180 Via Verde, Suite 200 San Dimas, Ca 91773



Canyon View School and Campus Programs

762 Cypress St. San Dimas, Ca 91773



Mental Health, Foster Care, Family Resource Center

4590 Allstate Dr. Riverside, Ca 92501



Desert View School, Family Resource Center

8500 Escondido Aue. Hesperia, CA 92345



Mental Health, Foster Care, Family Resource Center

2211 E. Palmdale Blvd. Suite I & J, Palmdale, CA 93550



Mental Health
Programs

1011 E Devonshire Ave, Suite 201 Hemet, CA 92543

### Make a Difference Today

Donate to McKinley and help us provide essential services to our communities.









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Thank you for supporting McKinley and the children and families we serve!



