

THE FUTURE IS  
*Unwritten*



# Annual Report

2024-2025



**125**  
YEARS



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## Hello Friends,

As we reflect on the 2024–25 year, I am once again reminded of the strength and resilience of our community. Together—with the support of donors, volunteers, partners, and county collaborators—we have faced challenges with honesty and resolve, while also celebrating meaningful progress in advancing our mission.

This year brought difficult transitions. We made the decision to close our Foster Family Agency program because of the increasingly challenging landscape. While this closure was not easy, our commitment to youth in foster care remains strong. We will continue to serve them through other programs and be a voice for the reforms needed to ensure that they have the support they deserve. We also concluded our Unaccompanied Children's program following changes at the federal level. In just three years, nearly 800 children were safely reunited with their families across the United States, an achievement that will remain a lasting reminder of the power of compassion and connection.

At the same time, we continue to see growth and momentum.





Our expansion of mental health services in Riverside County—particularly in the Hemet region—has allowed us to reach more individuals and families in need. We remain committed to aligning our work with state priorities, including the newly launched Behavioral Health Service Act (BHSA), ensuring that our programs evolve with the changing landscape of community needs and resources.

Looking ahead, we are actively developing a Transitional Housing program for youth exiting foster care, helping them find stability and opportunity during a pivotal stage in their lives. We are also continuing to invest in cultivating a strong, dedicated workforce, guided by our HUMAN values—Hopeful, Understanding, Moral, Awesome, and Nurturing—because our team is the heartbeat of our mission and the key to everything we accomplish.

Even as we acknowledge the challenges of this past year, we are guided by our strategic theme: the future is unwritten. It reminds us that with creativity, courage, and compassion, we can build the next chapter together. Our 125-year history is proof that resilience and innovation can carry us forward, and with your continued support, we will shape a future filled with hope and opportunity for the communities we serve.

Sincerely,



**Anil Vadaparty**  
President & CEO

# 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.

A word cloud centered around the word **HUMAN**. The word **HUMAN** is the largest and most prominent, rendered in a bold, dark blue font. Surrounding it are various other words in different colors and orientations, including: **Hopeful** (red), **Nurturing** (orange), **Awesome** (green), **Moral** (blue), **Understanding** (teal), **Principles** (dark blue), **Hopeful** (red), **Nurturing** (orange), **Awesome** (green), **Understanding** (teal), **Hopeful** (red), **Nurturing** (orange), **Awesome** (green), **Moral** (blue), and **Understanding** (teal).



# HIGHLIGHTS



## Workforce Development

Our workforce development program—including Mck’s Café and the vending machine initiative—continued to thrive this year. Youth learned barista skills, customer service, budgeting, and business operations through hands-on instruction. These programs help participants build practical skills, confidence, and a strong work ethic that prepares them for future careers.



## Music Program

Our music program, offered in partnership with DHASA and held in our on-campus music room, provided trauma-informed instruction that supported emotional growth and self-expression. Students improved focus, built confidence, and developed a lasting appreciation for the arts in a safe and supportive environment.



## Walking Path

Construction of the wellness walking path was completed this year as part of our trauma-informed approach to creating a home-like and therapeutic environment on campus. Youth benefit from a safe space for exercise and outdoor activity, which supports physical health, stress relief, and positive connections with peers and nature.

# PROGRAMS & 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

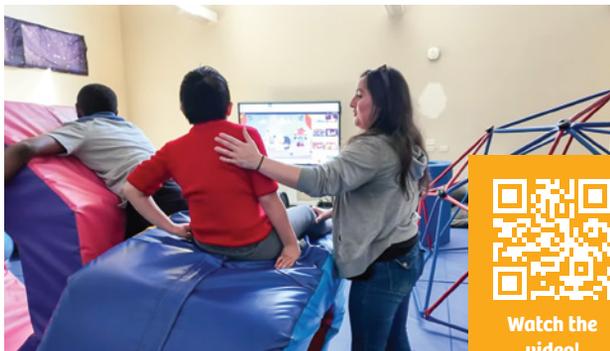
This program includes rehabilitative and psychological services such as individual and group programs, case consultation, collateral services, crisis intervention, medication support and management services, psychological assessment, and targeted case management. An interdisciplinary team of professionals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



# SUCCESS STORIES



## **Kimberly Kirby** **Giving Every Child a Voice**

My name is Kimberly, and I'm a special education teacher at Canyon View School through McKinley Children's Center. I work with students on the autism spectrum, many of whom are non-verbal.

One student in particular came to us struggling.

Previous schools had tried everything, and even well-trained staff had given up. He was fearful, withdrawn, and disconnected. But I knew that with patience, support, and the right tools, he could find his voice.

We introduced Augmentative and Alternative Communication devices—tools that allow non-verbal students to communicate. The change was remarkable. Suddenly, he could tell us what hurt, what he needed, and what he wanted to share. He walked confidently through spaces he had never dared to enter, engaged more with his classmates, and began to thrive.

At Canyon View, we believe every child has something to say. Our job is to listen—even when the words aren't spoken. Giving a student a voice isn't just transformative for them—it changes our entire community.



## Supporting Families Supporting Reunification

My name is Carrie, and I'm the adoption supervisor at McKinley Children's Center. I've been with McKinley for ten years, starting in foster care before moving into adoptions.

One of the most meaningful experiences I've had was working with a family who opened their

home to a little girl straight from the hospital. They provided everything she needed and supported visitations with her birth father, helping him learn to care for her and meet her developmental milestones.

Eventually, the child was able to reunify with her biological father. It was emotional to share the news with the foster mother, but she responded with grace: "This is what's supposed to happen." She had packed diapers, clothes, toys—even the hospital hat and umbilical cord—so the child could transition with everything she needed.

Foster care isn't just about caring for children temporarily—it's about supporting them, their families, and reunification whenever possible. I am deeply grateful for families who do this work with love, patience, and generosity.



## **Al Douglas** **A Campus That Shaped Me**

Walking around McKinley today filled me with nostalgia. The buildings may look the same, but the people, programs, and services have evolved to meet the needs of every student and resident. The dedication I see now reminds me of how much heart goes into this work every day.

When I first arrived in 2011, I had no idea how much this place would shape me. The therapy, support, and safe environment taught me how to navigate life and prepared me for independence. I learned not only practical skills but also the value of patience, resilience, and community.

I'll never forget the staff who made a difference—Maria, Patricia, Zel, Gregory, Campbell, Joe, Jackie, and Miss Leanne—each helping us grow into high-functioning adults. Seeing the campus thriving today inspires me to carry forward the lessons I learned and make the same positive impact on others.



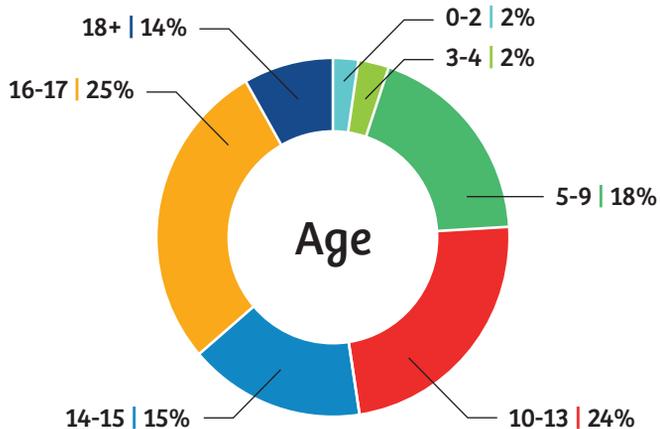
## **Noelia Acevedo** **A Journey of Healing and Trust**

This little boy came to me carrying unimaginable trauma. His parents both struggled with meth addiction—his mother overdosed, and his father passed away in rehab. He and his sibling were adopted by their grandmother, who had already done incredible work to support them.

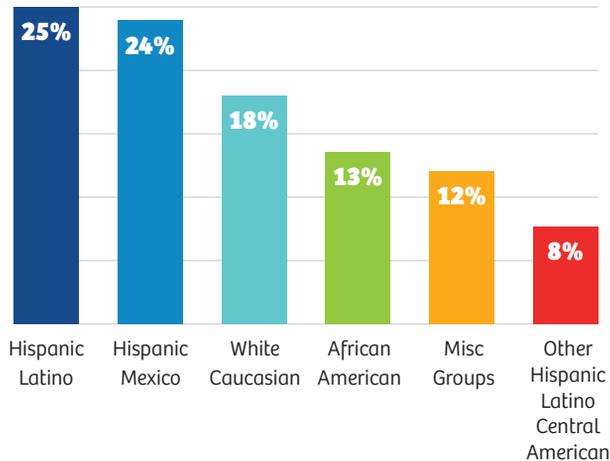
When he arrived, he was nine, in crisis, and on nine medications. He struggled with self-harm, aggression, and trust. Step by step, we worked on emotional regulation, communication, and finding the right medications using a DNA-based approach. We added sensory supports, music, art, and creative tools to help him manage his heightened emotions.

Over time, he learned to trust, understand his actions, and manage his emotions. Today, he is confident, resilient, and thriving. His grandmother says he is a complete 180 from where he started—but it's his effort, courage, and determination that made this transformation possible.

# WHO WE SERVE



## Ethnicity



**4,016**  
Individuals Served



**Male 55%**  
Served



**76,399**  
Mental Health Hours



**Female 45%**  
Served

## Counties

Riverside County – 56%  
Los Angeles County – 42%  
San Bernardino County – 2%

# WHAT'S NEXT AT MCKINLEY?



## **New Hemet Location! We are doubling our Support**

We're excited to expand with a brand-new Hemet office. Soon you'll have even more access to the mental health care you trust. More info is on the way!



## **Transitional Housing Program**

Helping youth transition out of foster care with stable housing, supportive resources, and a pathway to greater independence.



# 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!



Mericos Foundation



COMMUNITY FOUNDATION  
OF NEW JERSEY





McKinley  
Wellness Walk  
Empowering healing through  
connection, movement, and nature

McKinley Health + Family + Community

# COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT



## **Ice Cream Social**

Community event at McKinley's San Dimas campus. McKinley invited the community out for an

opportunity to learn about McKinley, network, and enjoy tasty treats.



## **Donor Appreciation Event**

Appreciation event hosted by McKinley at Dodger Stadium.



## **We Fly Together Toy Drive Kick Start**

McKinley was chosen to be a nonprofit recipient of Together We Fly's toy drive for the holidays.



## **Ultra Sport Athletes Meet Up and Shoe Drive**

Donor driven event to help McKinley provide shoes to clients during the

back-to-school season. Collected over 80 pairs of new shoes and over \$1,000 in donations.



## **Hemet Office Grand Opening**

McKinley hosted the community to celebrate the grand opening of the Hemet office.



## **Toys N Joys**

36 businesses hosted toy drive boxes and 21 volunteers participated in bringing holiday joy to our youth and families.



### **Walking Path Ground Breaking**

McKinley opened its doors and invited the community to celebrate the groundbreaking of the new walking path around the campus.



### **Hosting Women In Business**

Collaboration with the San Dimas Women in Business group as part of TEAM referral network and promote community networking opportunities.



### **Glendora Coffee Mixer**

McKinley hosted the April coffee mixer for the Glendora Chamber of Commerce.



### **Women Conference**

Fundraising events to raise funds for our female clients. McKinley invited donors and community members to enjoy fun events and unify in creating impact to benefit the female youth McKinley served.



### **STRTP Sports Day and BBQ**

For Freedom Outreach, a local organization, hosted a BBQ and sports day for the STRTP youth on the San Dimas campus.



### **Via Verde Car Show**

CalRods, San Gabriel Valley invited McKinley to be highlighted as the nonprofit of the night at a local car show.



### **Run The Rapids 5K**

Collaboration with Raging Waters and Jose Vallejo to raise funds for McKinley's programs. Run the Rapids was

a community-driven 5K with the help of volunteers at check-in and along the course, it was a raging success.



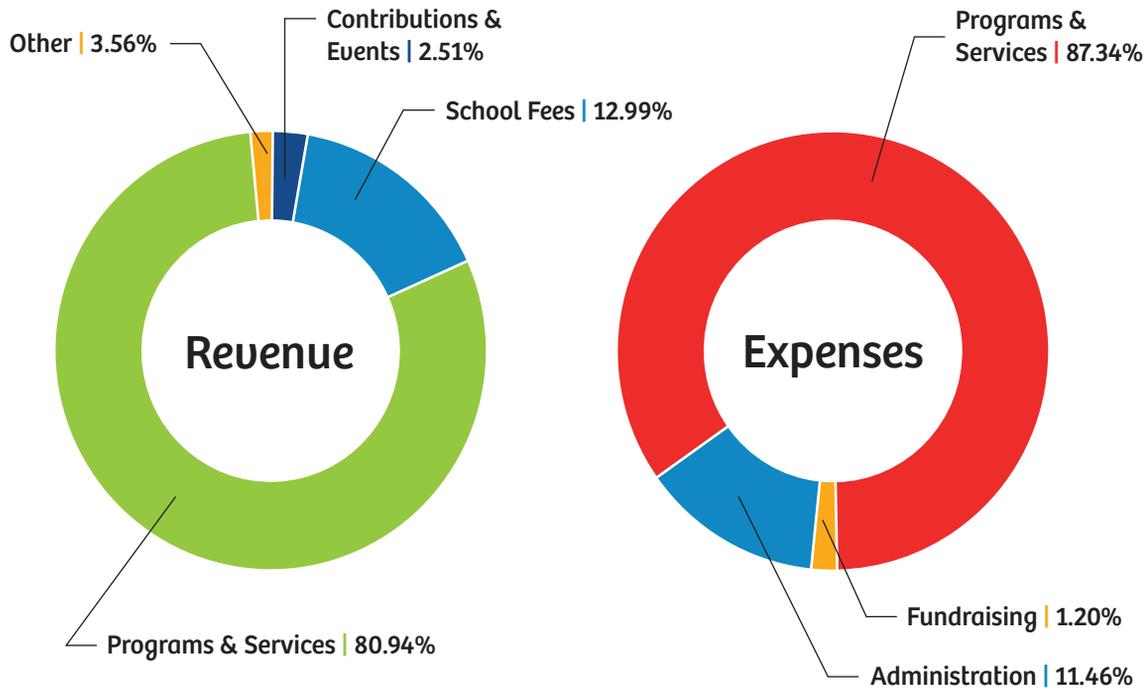
### **San Dimas Coffee Mixer**

In collaboration with the San Dimas Chamber; McKinley hosted the June coffee mixer.

## **Be Your Best**



# FINANCIAL SUMMARY



Data from July 1, 2024 - June 30, 2025 unaudited financials.

# BOARD MEMBERS

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**

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**Alpha Sanusi**

**SECRETARY**

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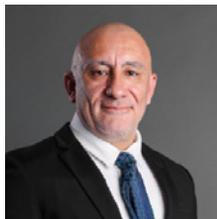
**Harold Diep**

# MCKINLEY LEADERSHIP



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Chief Executive Officer



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Chief Financial Officer



**Grace Sanchez**

Senior Vice President  
of Development



**John Mann**

Senior Vice President  
of Education

# OUR LOCATIONS



## Headquarters, Mental Health, and 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 and Family Resource Center

4590 Allstate Dr.  
Riverside, Ca 92501



## Desert View School and Family Resource Center

8500 Escondido Ave.  
Hesperia, CA 92345



## Mental Health and 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



## Field Trips

Field trips offer our students the chance to explore new environments, engage in hands-on learning, and build social-emotional skills. These outings create opportunities for growth, connection, and fun that extend beyond the classroom.



## Music Program

McKinley's Short-Term Residential Therapeutic Program offers music sessions that give youth an outlet for self-expression, healing, emotional exploration, confidence-building, and creative-skill development with experienced instructors.



## Equine Therapy

Equine therapy in McKinley's STRTP helps youth build trust, confidence, and emotional healing through guided, hands-on interactions with horses in a supportive setting.



## Workforce Development

McKinley's workforce program builds real-world job skills as youth run our coffee cart and vending machines, learning customer service, money handling, inventory, and teamwork, preparing them for future employment.

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