



# 2024 Annual Report



**Prevent Child Abuse**  
Illinois™

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# LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT & EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Dear Supporters, Partners, and Friends,

The Board of Directors and staff of Prevent Child Abuse Illinois are pleased to present our 2024 Annual Report. This report offers a snapshot of our achievements over the past year and highlights how we've supported the children and families of Illinois.

Prevent Child Abuse Illinois remained dedicated to our mission of preventing child abuse and neglect in Illinois. Through innovative programs, strategic partnerships, and community involvement, we made meaningful progress toward creating a safer and brighter future for children throughout Illinois.


We educated and trained thousands of professionals, parents, caregivers, and community members on how to recognize and prevent child abuse and neglect. By empowering individuals with essential knowledge and skills, we strengthened the support network for children and families. Additionally, we expanded our reach across the state through events, awareness campaigns, and partnerships with local organizations. Through fostering collaboration and mobilizing resources at the grassroots level, we are creating a culture of prevention where everyone plays a role in keeping children safe.

Looking ahead, we began planning a major milestone: our 35th Anniversary in 2025. This occasion will not only honor our rich history of service and advocacy but also provide an opportunity to reflect on the progress we've made in child abuse prevention. It will also serve as a springboard for future growth and innovation as we continue working toward our mission.

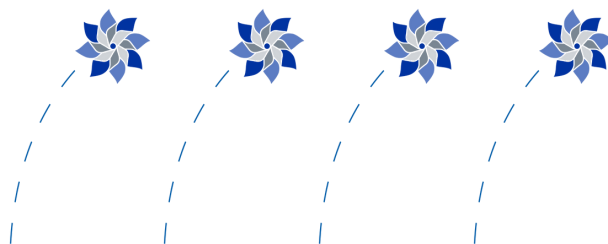
This year's work reflects the power of collaboration, dedication, and the belief that every child deserves the opportunity to thrive. As we continue to build on this progress, we are confident that together, we can create an Illinois where every child feels safe and hopeful about the future.

With gratitude,

**Tarra Winters**  
Executive Director



**Debra Trickey**  
Board President



## *Vision*

Prevent Child Abuse Illinois envisions an Illinois where all children grow up in healthy, nurturing homes and communities free of abuse, neglect, violence, or endangerment of any kind.

## *Mission*

The mission of Prevent Child Abuse Illinois is to prevent child abuse by providing statewide leadership through education, public awareness, support for community initiatives, and advocacy.



# SERVING THE STATE THROUGH PREVENTION PROGRAMMING

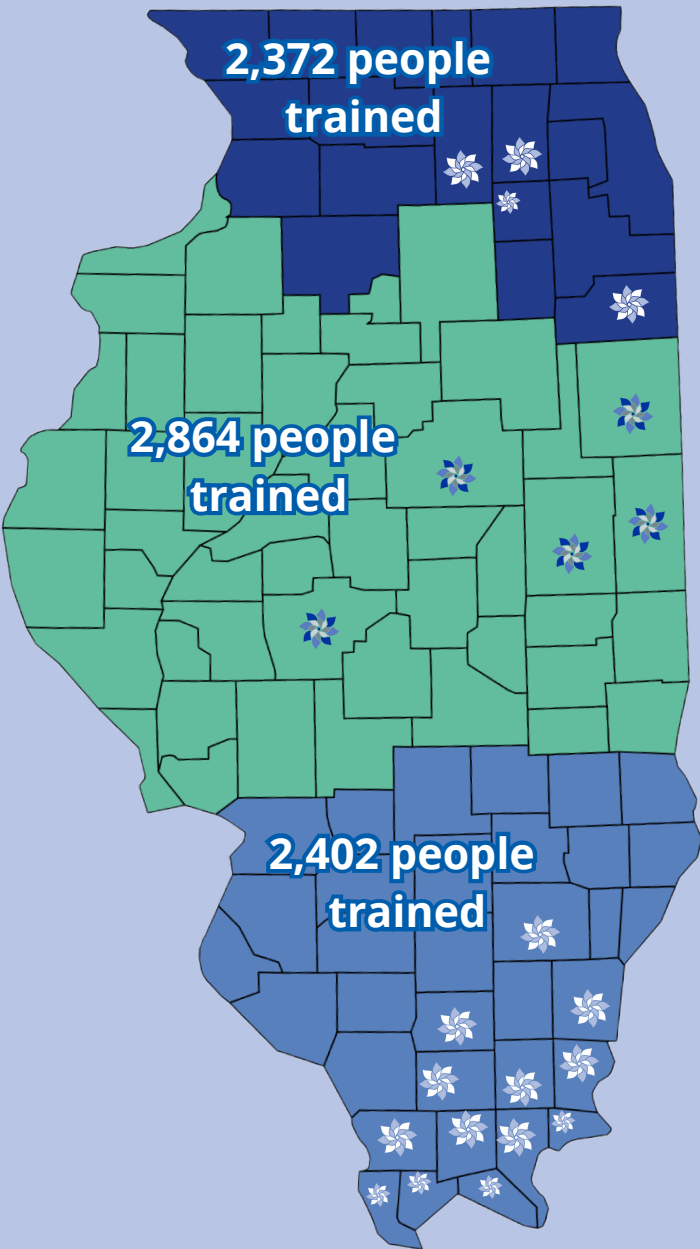
## 2024 Highlights:

172,271 **REACHED** partners, allies, & supporters through social media and email communications

28,655 **EDUCATED** Community members through prevention brochures & parent slicks

7,638 **TRAINED** professionals, parents, volunteers, & others on child abuse, neglect, and trauma prevention

126 **PROVIDED** trainings, statewide webinars, & conferences using virtual and in-person formats



### Map Legend:



Northern Region



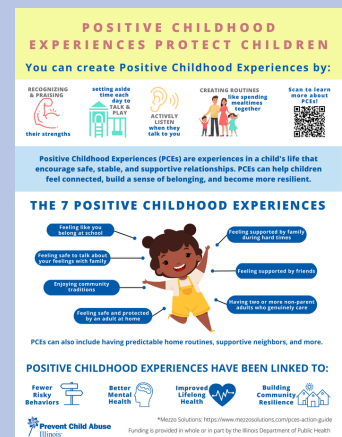
Central Region



Southern Region



Child Abuse Prevention (CAP) Coalitions



Check out our prevention literature on [our website!](#)

# Our Programs and Trainings

- Prevent Child Abuse Illinois Statewide Conference
- APRIL Child Abuse Prevention Month
- Literature Distribution
- Home Visiting
- Child Abuse Prevention Coalitions
- Effects of Domestic Violence on Children
- Safe Baby Program
- Shaken Baby Syndrome Prevention
- Safe Sleep for Babies
- Happiest Baby on the Block
- Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACES) and Childhood Trauma
- Trauma 101: Understanding the Impact of Childhood Trauma
- Addressing Secondary Trauma: Prioritizing Our Well-Being
- Poverty: Cycles of Risk
- Building a Road to Resilience
- Effective Engagement: The Key to Building Resilience in Youth and Families
- Understanding ACEs: Why the Body Doesn't Forget
- Child Sexual Abuse Prevention
- Stewards of Children
- Substance Use and Families
- Identifying Drug-Endangered Children
- Child Abuse Prevention 101
- Childhood Neglect Prevention: Exploring the Basics
- Building Protective Factors
- Introduction to Perinatal Mood Disorders
- Paper Tigers Documentary Screening
- Resilience: The Biology of Stress & the Science of Hope Documentary Screening

**Concrete examples and her transparency helped put things in perspective and gave much insight and encouragement to those who may be experiencing this now and who wish to avoid this and advocate for others.**

- Secondary Trauma Training Attendee



**The conference itself gave me a fresh breath of air and helps to ground me and remember why I am doing the work that I do.**

- Conference Attendee

**Learn more about our trainings here**

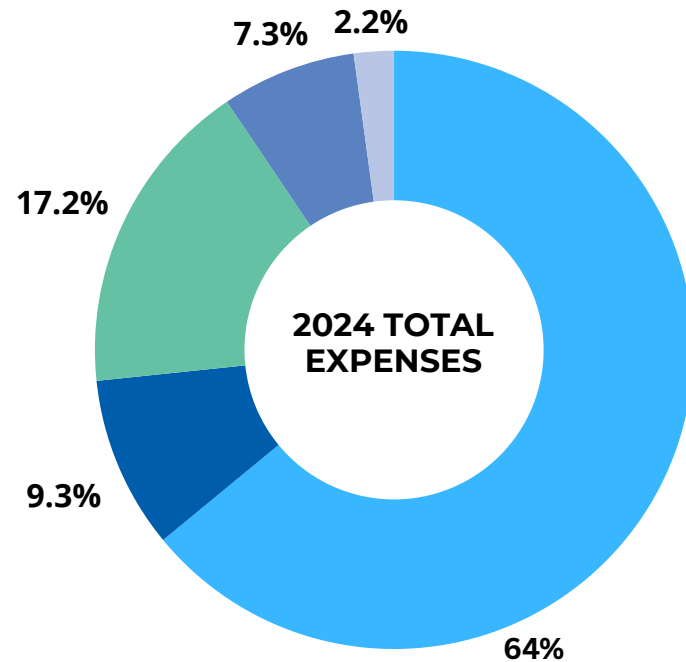




# 2024 FINANCIALS

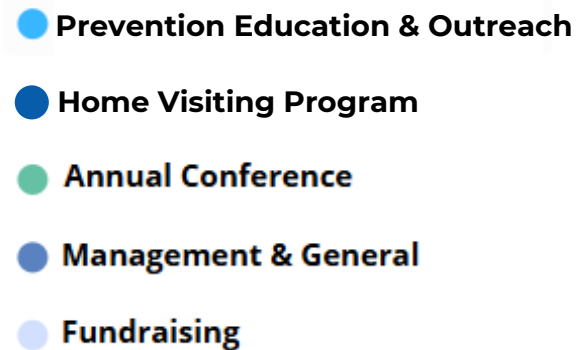
## Revenues, Gains, & Other Support

Contributions (Corporate Gifts)	21,045
Contributions (Private Donations)	57,821
Government Grants & Contracts	874,840
Other grants	6,800
Conference Registrations	47,327
Miscellaneous	515
Interest	603
<b>Total Revenue, Gains, &amp; Other Support</b>	<b>\$1,008,951</b>



## Expenses

Prevention Education & Outreach	637,031
Home Visiting Program Support	93,504
Annual Conference	171,289
Management & General	72,353
Fundraising	21,462
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$995,639</b>



Revenue over Expenses **\$13,312**

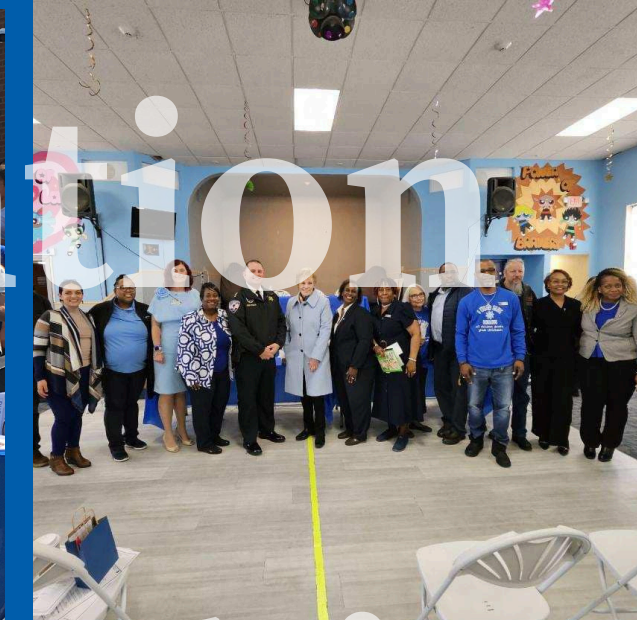
Net Assets at start of year **\$237,944**

Net Assets at end of year **\$251,256**

Based on FY '24 audit



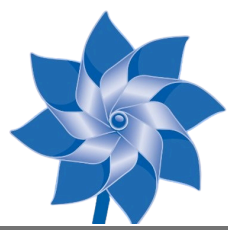






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(As of December 31, 2024)



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Community Foundation for  
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