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Vitalizing our *Core Assets*



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These three words hold so much power when they lead the way in which we show up for others. Since our founding in 2011, Circle of Friends has grown in impact and need in our community. In joining Circle of Friends just over 3 years ago, I have watched our team do the most incredible work, grounded in the knowledge that the students who most need support are often the ones most lacking in resources, community, and belonging.

This year we undertook redefining our core assets which guide our work with children and youth here in Sisters Country. We gathered input from our children, youth, families, mentors, teachers, and other community partners and we re-imagined the focus of our program. We remain steadfast in our mission of transforming lives, one child at a time.

It is our pleasure to share with you our Fiscal Year 2022-2023 Impact Report highlighting a year of substantial organizational development. No better time exists than now. As need grows in the Sisters Community, Circle of Friends has spent this past year working proactively to grow a systematic and systemic approach to addressing the social/emotional needs of youth experiencing a number of adverse conditions in their lives.

Honor. We have added a new bilingual Youth Program Lead to work in partnership with our Spanish speaking families. **Celebrate.** We have refocused our goals and strategies to meet the changing needs of families which honors their diversity. **Empower.** We have increased our support and work to develop self-advocacy skills and successful interactions within larger organizational systems for our children and families. Through it all our mentors and staff show up to honor, celebrate, and empower our children, youth, and families!

We can't do it without you. We depend on your support to honor, celebrate and empower those we serve!

Nicole S. Woodson



Achievements

Added 7 new volunteer mentors and utilized 61 active volunteers

Served over 7% of the Sisters School District student population

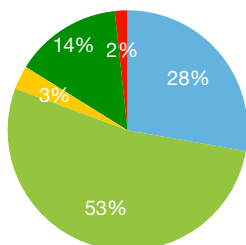
94% of our children and youth qualify for free/reduced lunch program

Implemented a fully accessible online Mentor Portal with reporting app

97% of CoF youth have not had discipline referrals

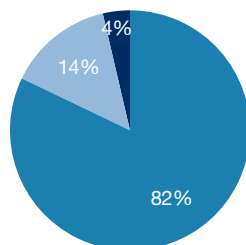
230 active connections representing community partners

**FY 2022-2023
OPERATION REVENUE**



- Foundation Grants
- Individuals
- Businesses
- Government
- In-Kind

**FY 2022-2023
OPERATION EXPENSES**



- Program
- Fundraising
- Administration





BELONGING.

“My kids are learning how to be kids, be involved in the community, meeting new people, and feeling loved and cared for by others. They are truly happy.” - CoF Parent

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REDEFINED CORE ASSETS



Mindfulness:

I notice what is happening around me and am able to respond in a clear way. I am present, attentive, and grateful for each moment. I am able to take the perspective of and empathize with others, including those from diverse backgrounds.



Belonging:

I understand who I am, have a place where I can feel accepted and know that my contributions count. I belong to a group at school or in the community. I feel welcomed in a group. I talk about being accepted and appreciated by others in the group. I'm interested in exploring my own identity.



Responsible Decision Making:

I can weigh the pros and cons to make a decision. I can choose options and carry out a decision. I consider different strategies and options for solving a problem. I can evaluate the consequences of various actions and have consideration for the well-being of myself and others.



Positive Relationship Building:

I get along well with others and am able to find people to support me. I am aware of other's feelings and needs. I am able to communicate clearly in a positive way, listen well and cooperate with others. I can seek and offer help when needed. I can express thanks for help when provided.



Spark:

I want to explore my passions, interests, and new situations. I get excited about my passions. I participate in at least one activity that is tied to a hobby or passion. I can name a personal strength or accomplishment. I can express a dream for myself. I believe in myself and am able to set goals to achieve them. I work hard through challenges and finish what I start.



Self Management:

I know how to manage my feelings and take care of myself in a healthy way. I can identify my emotions. I can inhibit impulsive behavior. I can assess my strengths and limitations with a well-grounded sense of confidence and "growth mindset".

Thank you!

MENTORS



Kelly Bither
Art Blumenkron
Terry Buchholz
Steve & Teri Clenaghan
Patricia Cusick
Annette Ehrenstrom
Nick Gill
Allan & Kathryn Godsiff
Karl Goodwin
Lorene Harris
Sydney Harrison
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Transforming lives, one child at a time

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Calabro, Lane
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Chisum, Angela
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Cooper, Les & Lori
Corson, Don
Cow Creek Umpqua Indian Foundation
Darcey, Hal & Lei
Drinkward, Kathy
Dyer, Lawrence (deceased)
Ehrenstrom, Annette
Ehrenstrom, Barbara
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Erickson, Jackie
Erving, John & Kristine
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Freeman, Karen
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Godfrey, Joanne
Griffin, Jeff & Marna
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Guthrie, Frank & Margery

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High Desert Chocolate Co. - Lanny & Shaunette White
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Kellogg, Richard & Susan
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Klein, Don & Lyn
Koblitz, Mary
Lamb, Phil & Bonnie
Larson, Tim & Lori
Lindros, Judy
Lipscomb, Paul & Donna
Longfield, Craig & Susan
Longfield, John
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McCormick, James & Barbara
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McHugh, Riley & Leslie
Martinez, Alys - Lucky Star Mobile Bar
McMasters, Terri
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Miller, David & Darlene
Monaco, Casey & Shannon
Moulton, Thomas
Munro, Crista - Sisters Folk Festival
Musson, Jake
Myers, Doug & Lynne
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Neuwelt, Jill
Newport, Chuck & Debbie
Newport, Nick
Nuthall, Keith & Mona
Olson, Gary & Cheryl
Perrin, Jeff - The Fly Fisher's Place
Peterson, Jamie
Peterson, Martha
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Thank you!

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Sheppard, Keith & Greta
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Webster, Heather
Wehrle, Gary & Eileen
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Woodell, Robert & Mary Anne
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