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## A Letter from our Executive Director

Every 15 minutes a baby is born drug dependent in our country. Let that sink in for just a moment. It's a chilling statistic. And, it's one that we're all too familiar with in the Miami Valley.

But, while some may see despair, I see hope.

In 2018, we took the first steps to prove that hope isn't an empty gesture. We got to work, caring for infants born exposed to an addictive substance like prescription medication, opioids or other drugs. With constant love and attention, we provide skilled medical care 24/7 as these babies experience symptoms of withdrawal.

We believe in the strength of families and that families can – and do – contribute to the successful treatment of our patients. We work with mothers and extended families, connecting them to a wide range of community services. We educate the public about the very real and effective solutions to this massive societal issue.

Brigid's Path was born from the hope that these infants can thrive and get the chance they deserve in life. We are creating a new way to care for substance-exposed babies and their mothers. While that takes courage and isn't always easy, we believe it is the right choice.

With the help of our tremendous community partners, generous support from donors, and the expertise and dedication of our staff and volunteers, we're turning despair into hope for families in the Dayton region.

Thank you for your continued support,

**Jill Kingston**  
*Executive Director*

## Our Mission

Brigid's Path improves the health of newborn babies and mothers impacted by addiction. We offer grace for the past, support for the present, and hope for the future.

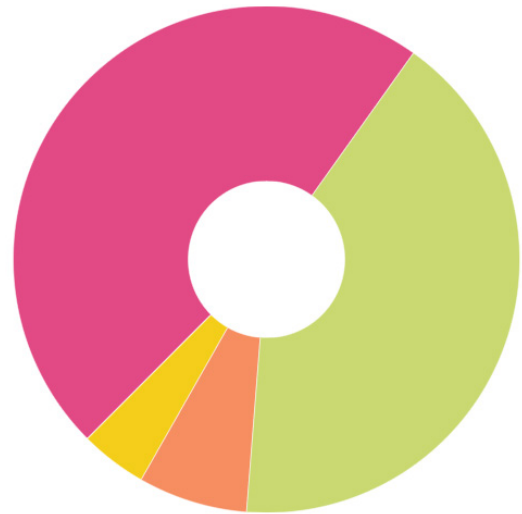


## 2018 Financial Report

### Income:

- Contributions: **\$884,450**
- Fundraiser: **\$90,906**
- Grants: **\$1,011,941**
- Donated services and materials: **\$149,188**
- Interest income: **\$213**

Total public support, revenues and gains: **\$2,136,698**



### Expenses:

- Program services: **\$1,818,072**
- General and administrative: **\$231,611**
- Fundraising: **\$140,148**

Total expenses: **\$2,189,831**





*“ My baby Matthew saved my life. As an addict, I never thought I had a chance to be healed. Then I felt such immense love when I held my baby, and I knew there was no turning back. I wanted to work to be a good mom and to be sober for the long haul. The encouragement from the team here has helped me realize I can do it. ”*

*- Brigid's Path Mother, Stephanie*



## Outcomes & Statistics

From January 2018 through June 2019, Brigid's Path experienced resounding success in its mission to care for babies and families impacted by addiction.

- **1st facility** in the state of Ohio to offer an in-patient, home-like approach to serving babies born exposed to addictive substances
- **86% of mothers** who've spent time at Brigid's Path remain engaged with our family advocates, as do extended family members for more than half of our babies
- **51 babies** cared for since December 2017
- **24/7 care** from skilled medical staff and volunteers
- **13 days** average age of infants at admission
- **46 days** average length of stay
- **150 family members** received education, assistance and support
- **82%** of our babies were discharged to parents or family
- **Only 5 of the babies** we served went into the custody of Children's Services; without BP, **31 more babies** would've been foster placements upon discharge from the hospital
- **100% participation** in aftercare program for babies

We cannot do this work without our **55 staff members** and more than **139 volunteers**. Volunteers have logged more than **15,000 hours** cuddling babies, sorting donations, and so much more.



## Brigid's Path Administrative Staff

### **Jill Kingston**

*Executive Director*

### **Jane Snyder**

*Development Director*

### **Paul Coudron**

*Community Ambassador*

### **Lea Gauthier**

*Operations Director*

### **Melanie Krissek**

*Controller*

### **Shannon Clarke**

*Volunteer Coordinator*

### **Andrew Ines**

*Communications and Marketing Intern*

## Brigid's Path Infant Care

### **Dr. Lisa Jasin, DNP, NNP-BC**

*Clinical Director*

### **Dr. Stephen Hunter, MD**

**(MEDNAX-affiliated neonatologist at Dayton Children's Hospital)**

*Medical Director*

### **Rebekah Baumer, RN**

*Nursing Manager*

## Brigid's Path Strengths-Based Family Advocacy

### **Kim Kleinhans**

*Family Advocacy Director*

### **Shelby Borchers**

*Family Advocacy Supervisor*

## Brigid's Path Board of Directors

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### **Andy Lehman**

*CIO, Senior VP, Kettering Health Network*

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