



# 2022-2023 Impact Report



**Helping Children Thrive**



## 2022 - 2023 IMPACT HIGHLIGHTS

**1,041**

Children served  
by the Nursery

**2,962**

Safe Stays for  
children in crisis

**5,212**

Care Packages  
distributed



Dear Friend,

**The Crisis Nursery's programs don't just protect children and help their families survive – they help families thrive.** During my 16 years as executive director, we have seen tremendous resiliency of the children and families we serve as they cope with the intensifying burdens of poverty, housing insecurity, food shortages, and mental health challenges.

Last year, cumulatively across our Safe Stays and Wraparound Services Programs we served **1,041 children and their families.** Our Safe Stays Program keeps children well cared for while our Wraparound Services ensure families have the resources needed on their journey to independence. This combination resulted in a powerful outcome: **97% of families referred to us by Child Welfare Services did not have their child removed and remained intact.**

Rising costs have made it difficult for parents working full-time to live in Yolo County and provide for their families. My heart breaks when hard-working families struggle with impossible choices between paying rent or buying groceries and how to get to work when they have no money for gas.

Last year, **the Nursery distributed 5,212 care packages** filled with essentials like diapers, wipes, formula, food, clothing, or a gift card for gas when needed. These care packages help families care for their children when they are faced with unexpected hardship and impossible choices. We could not have provided all these care packages without the support and generosity of our community. **Thank you - your generosity is making a BIG difference in the lives of children in our community.**

We saw **growth in every Yolo Crisis Nursery program last year.** The need for the Nursery's services has outgrown our small rental house. **We are elated to be breaking ground on a new, larger home on October 12, 2023.** More about this exciting step in the pages to come.

While the new facility is being built, we aim to serve more children and families in their own home environment through the growth of our Mobile Client Navigator, Family Life Skills, and Attachment & Biobehavioral Catch-up (ABC) Programs. **Because of you, we can help more children thrive. Thank you for your continued support!**

With gratitude,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Heather Sleuter".

Heather Sleuter, M.S.  
Executive Director

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# Life-Changing Programs



## Safe Stay Respite Care

Available 24/7/365 to children up to 5 years of age whenever their parents face an insurmountable crisis. We offer 30 days of respite care as crises resolve over a six-month period.

## Specialized Daycare and Preschool

Designed to promote the physical and emotional health of at-risk children. They operate weekdays 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. and are available to children in need.

## Care Packages

With just a phone call to the Nursery, parents without adequate resources can secure essential childcare items. Contents may include diapers, wipes, formula, food, clothing, or a baby item like a stroller.

## Wraparound Services

Helps families leverage community resources for crisis response, provides assistance with day-to-day challenges and referrals to community programs. Follow-up visits at 30, 60, and every 90 days until one year.

## Family Life Skills

A parent education program available to all who entrust their children to our care. We help participants build parenting and family management skills to provide a stable upbringing for their children.

## Mobile Client Navigator

Bridges Nursery services with families across Yolo County. Client Navigators go into the community to meet children and families in crisis. This program connects parents and children to resources and services and provides ongoing support.

**"The cost of child abuse accrues over the lifetime of the child. Last year, the lifetime costs for child abuse in Yolo County were estimated to be \$124 million. Child abuse prevention and treatment are upstream investments to prevent costly mental and physical health issues downstream."**

**—HEATHER SLEUTER, M.S., EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, YOLO CRISIS NURSERY**

## Attachment & Biobehavioral Catch-up (ABC)

Infants and toddlers who have experienced early life stressors face multiple challenges in forming trusting attachments with parents. ABC is a 10-week, in-home video-based feedback program to help children and parents build and strengthen their relationships.

## Help Me Grow

Offers free screenings to identify behavioral and developmental challenges. Early identification and treatment of these issues better prepares children for success in school and life.

## Family Engagement Program

Helps parents and caregivers strengthen their support network and connects families on a personal level. The program provides education, counseling, referral assistance, and peer-to-peer support.

## Foster Parent Retention

Provides daycare and preschool to foster and kinship families during the first 30 days of placement. Newly placed foster children receive trauma-informed care and developmental screenings to improve foster placement success and retention efforts.





# Success Stories

## Thankful For Eli

My mom died when I was just two years old. Despite my aunt doing her very best and raising me as her own daughter, I ran away from home for good at 15 years old for a life of prostitution on the streets. The fancy lifestyle of nails, hair, cars, and cash was addicting for me. I didn't have boundaries and found myself in many complicated toxic relationships.

My life changed forever in February 2021. My son Eli (3) and baby girl Amanda (1) were with my boyfriend while I ran errands and worked the street. When I returned to them, I saw my boyfriend looking out the window of our room. I ran and when I got to the room, my boyfriend was gone. I found Eli and Amanda covered in bruises on the floor. My baby girl wasn't moving. When I picked her up, she wasn't breathing. She was cold. I lost it. I broke down. Shortly after, the police arrived.



I stayed with Eli in the hospital until Child Protective Services placed him with a foster family. I wanted Eli back as soon as possible. I knew I needed to prove I was capable.

I enrolled in domestic violence classes at the Empower Yolo Shelter. I never missed a visit with Eli or a court date. I cut all ties with my friends from the street. I got a job at McDonald's and in a few months worked my way up to manager.

I embraced therapy to grieve Amanda and found new strength within myself. When Eli came home to me, the shelter referred me to the Yolo Crisis Nursery. It was so comforting to know Eli had a safe place to be when I had to go to court.

The Nursery was amazing! They screened Eli through the Help Me Grow Program and were able to connect us with speech therapy and therapeutic behavioral services. The trauma-trained staff helped Eli process all he experienced and begin to heal. In addition, they sent us home with care packages filled with clothing, toys, and food! While he was in the Nursery's care, Eli made big developmental strides. The staff's trauma-informed care training helped Eli so much and they helped me be a better mom, too.

Today, I am financially independent and we have our own home that is our safe space to process our trauma and grieve Amanda. Eli is in school and thriving. I wake up everyday feeling thankful to have my son by my side.

- A Yolo Crisis Nursery Mom



## A Family's World Up In Flames

I am a single dad of two wonderful kids and a master's student. Being a dad is most important to me because I was born into foster care and raised in the juvenile justice system. Six years ago, I had made enough mistakes in life that hopelessness led to addiction. I got help in 2022 and am now sober.

Eight months into recovery, my world went up in flames when our home burned. My children and I escaped with only our lives – everything was lost including our kittens. After the fire, we were so fragile. Rebuilding was overwhelming and confusing. Fortunately, I found the Yolo Crisis Nursery.

When we arrived at the Nursery, I explained to my caseworker that I felt like I was suffocating. I asked for help with my kids, I just needed a little time, so I could breathe again. So I could go to interviews and secure a job. So I could pay for our hotel and buy a car. So I could have a little time to study. So I could attend my therapy appointment. Without judgment, the Nursery staff understood the depths of my story and helped us with what my family needed.

They sent us back to the hotel to rest with a care package – generously loaded with toys, much needed clothes, and food. When we got back to the hotel, as my kids played with the new toys, I was able to breathe again. That breath gave me the strength I needed to keep going.

Fast forward 35 days, we are in a new home, I am employed and current in my master's program classes, my children are in a wonderful school, and we adopted a new kitten. I remain focused on my family, recovery, education, and dream to open a community achievement center.

Yolo Crisis Nursery's support and encouragement to continue fighting forward helped me be the dad I want to be for my kids after our world went up in flames. We are truly grateful to all who supported us through this trying time. To those experiencing a challenging time – keep going, don't give up! Thank you.

- A Yolo Crisis Nursery Dad



Since opening in 2001, Yolo Crisis Nursery has served over 8,750 children and their families.

**OUR MISSION**

We provide early intervention services in a safe environment to nurture healthy and resilient children, strengthen parents and preserve families.

**OUR VISION**

Every child in Yolo County grows up in a safe, loving, and stable home.

**OUR VALUES**

Safety. Commitment. Compassion. Respect. Community. Hope.



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What a momentous year for the Yolo Crisis Nursery! As we reflect on the past year, we are overwhelmed with gratitude and immense pride as we have tirelessly worked towards our mission. **In the last year, we provided 2,962 Safe Stays. This is more than ever before** in a single year.

Our achievements extended beyond the remarkable number of lives we touched. **We are thrilled to announce the triumphant culmination of our Brighter Tomorrows Campaign, a resounding success that has propelled us closer to our vision.** With unwavering determination, we rallied our community, inspiring the compassion and support necessary to construct a new, expansive haven that will **empower us to triple our capacity** for our most vulnerable children and families in Yolo County.

Though we eagerly await our opening of the new facility in 2025, this upcoming year **will be dedicated to fortifying and expanding our infrastructure and programs, ensuring that we can better serve the children who rely on us.**

We recognize that our achievements would not have been possible without the incredible support of our community. With your continued support, we are confident that we will remain a beacon of hope and a sanctuary for vulnerable children for years to come.

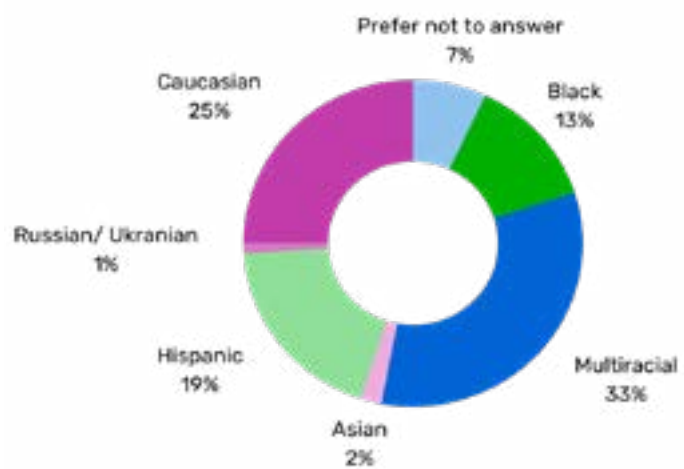
On behalf of the Board of Directors, **thank you for being our steadfast allies.** Together, we are transforming lives and nurturing a brighter tomorrow for our community.

With thanks and appreciation,

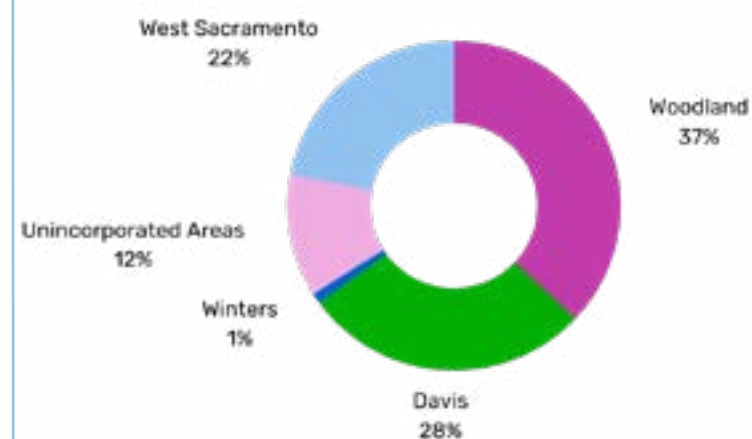
Jennifer Thayer, President, Yolo Crisis Nursery

**Serving Diverse Families Across Yolo County**

**Race/ Ethnicity**



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## Diversity, Equity, Access, and Inclusion (DEAI) Statement

At Yolo Crisis Nursery, we strive to ensure that all children are free from child abuse and neglect and in a thriving, safe, and nurturing environment. We recognize that child abuse and neglect occur when families are in challenging life circumstances, and we acknowledge that these circumstances impact more profoundly communities of color and those with limited resources. We are committed to improving our services, programs, and resources to ensure greater equity for all we serve, but especially communities of color and communities without resources.

We will intentionally recruit board members that share our commitment to DEAI and that represent the communities we serve. We will include DEAI principles as part of our recruiting, hiring, and onboarding, while annually reviewing and updating our program and service materials. We will engage in intentional conversations with our partners and communities on topics of DEAI while we continue to nurture healthy and resilient children, strengthen parents, and preserve families.

## Staff Spotlight: Local Legend, Sue Lomax Retires

After a nearly 30-year career in social services for children and families, **Yolo Crisis Nursery Assistant Director, Sue Lomax is retiring. Sue embodies hope and love for children.**

*“Sue is like a mother to the youth of Yolo County. Her love for working with children is immense,” said Heather Sleuter, executive director, Yolo Crisis Nursery. “Sue’s ability to understand the trauma children have experienced and help them to learn how to express their feelings and behaviors in a more positive way is remarkable.”*

Sue recently shared that a key to the longevity of her career is her genuine admiration for children. **She delights in children no matter what and understands that aggressive and bad behavior is not personal - it is just the only tool a child may have to express themselves.** Sue loves to work with children to understand them and help them break out of a negative experience by developing the skills to take charge of how they feel and act.

In honor of her mentor and mother, Sue started Pama’s Shoe Closet, a nonprofit dedicated to making sure every child has a new pair of shoes. We are honored that Sue chose the Nursery to house Pama’s Shoe Closet.

Sue is retiring from the Nursery after holding numerous positions throughout Yolo County including ones with Communicare, Head Start, and Yolo County Court and Community School. **Sue has made our community stronger by helping thousands of children and families.** We will miss Sue’s compassion and sense of humor at the Nursery.

**Please don’t say goodbye Sue, only see you soon!**



This photograph contains a volunteer community member.



# Proudly Recognizing 2022-2023 Family Circle of Annual Giving

We extend our deepest gratitude to the individuals, corporations, businesses, organizations and foundations who gave generously from July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023.

During this past year, our client families were impacted by significant cost of living increases, and we also saw a dramatic increase in food insecurity. Your support enabled the **Crisis Nursery to serve 1,041 children and their families** when they had nowhere else to turn.

We appreciated your continued generous support to ensure we can provide a path to stability and independence for Yolo County and its surrounding region's most vulnerable children and families.

## Grand Champions \$75,000 and Above

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Assembly Speaker Pro Tempore  
Cecilia Aguiar-Curry  
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Please note: This list is not inclusive of gifts made to the Brighter Tomorrows Campaign. A list of the Brighter Tomorrows Campaign donors is available on our website at [yolocrisisnursery.org](http://yolocrisisnursery.org) or by scanning the code to the left.



# Thank You!



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**For children. For families. For our community.**

## Dream Home Construction to Begin!

Currently there are four Crisis Nurseries in the State of California and they all utilize repurposed facilities to provide crisis intervention services. The Yolo Crisis Nursery is slated to move into our brand **new 8,800-square-foot home in early 2025**. The new facility will be over six times the size of our current location and house expanded programs and services, **enabling the Nursery to serve three times as many children**.

Our new home will be the **first Crisis Nursery in California to be built from the ground up** for the specific purpose of preventing child abuse and strengthening families. We are thrilled to announce the triumphant culmination of our Brighter Tomorrows Campaign, a resounding success that has propelled us closer to our vision.

**Dreams really do come true.** The Nursery will be built on a one-acre parcel of land generously donated by Blue Bus, LLP. Please join us at a ceremonial groundbreaking on **Thursday, October 12, 2023**.





Photograph of Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation Tribal Chairman Anthony Roberts and Yolo Crisis Nursery Executive Director Heather Sleuter

## Ceremonial Groundbreaking

Thursday, October 12, 2023

10:30 a.m.

Please save the date.  
More information to come.



For over a decade, Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation has been a generous supporter of Yolo Crisis Nursery. We share a passion for helping vulnerable people in our community - especially children - because we both recognize our shared future is in their hands.

*"Yolo Crisis Nursery transforms lives," said Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation Tribal Chairman Anthony Roberts. "By protecting children, supporting parents in crisis, and preserving families, the Nursery breaks generational cycles of abuse and neglect. We are proud to partner with Yolo Crisis Nursery."*

When the Crisis Nursery first embarked on a campaign to build a new, permanent home in 2020, we were challenged with the task of raising \$6.5 million to complete the project. Over the next 12 months, the pandemic wreaked havoc on supply chains and building costs, and that number grew to an astounding \$9.5 million.

In late 2021, Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation stepped forward with their support with an incredible lead gift of \$2.5 million to the Brighter Tomorrows Campaign. "This gift is the pinnacle of our achievement. It ensures that the Nursery will indeed have a new, larger facility, enabling us to serve three times as many children and their families," remarked Campaign Chair Jane Eadie.

*"We are profoundly grateful to the leadership of Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation for providing a naming gift for our new home," said Yolo Crisis Nursery Executive Director Heather Sleuter. "The Tribe has deep roots in our community and their steadfast commitment to helping the children and families of Yolo County is truly inspiring."*

We are honored that the Tribe and Chairman Roberts have entrusted us to carry out part of their mission to help vulnerable children and families in our community. Investing in loving and healthy childhoods for all children will help combat some of the most challenging and costly issues facing our county. The Yolo Crisis Nursery works tirelessly to achieve its vision that every child in Yolo County grows up in a safe, loving, and stable home. Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation Charitable Foundation and Community Fund's ongoing financial support helps bring us closer to that goal. Together we are making a difference in children's lives and helping them thrive.

Since 2001, the Nursery has helped over 8,750 children and their families. Thanks to Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation's leadership giving, their transformational gift to the Nursery will enable our staff to meet the growing need for our services in Yolo County. The Tribe's long-term investment and ongoing commitment to the Nursery's success will change the trajectory of countless lives.

♥ **We are forever grateful.**



## Our Dream Home



**“If people only knew about the magic that happens inside the Nursery, everyone would choose to be a supporter.”**

*- John Lindsey  
Campaign Cabinet Member*

## Where Magic Happens

The **magic that happens inside the Nursery is unimaginable family transformations.** Families come to the Nursery broken, scared and hopeless, but willing to do whatever it takes to make changes and keep their family intact. Through unwavering staff support and guidance, wraparound services, and ongoing access to resources and support, we change lives.

Our new home will also provide the **space needed to expand our key child abuse education and prevention programs.** We will also expand existing programs and add services such as targeted therapy that focuses on physical, occupational, developmental and speech therapy for the children we serve. Our dream, ten-plus years in the making, is now in sight.

Beginning in early 2025, **three times as many children** will cross the threshold of our new facility with great promise for brighter tomorrows. **Our goal will remain that every child and family find a healthy, stable, and independent future.**

We are **grateful for your support** and hope you will continue to be part of creating brighter tomorrows for children in Yolo County. For more information regarding the Brighter Tomorrows Campaign as well as a list of our generous donors, please visit our website by scanning the code or visiting [yolocrisisnursery.org](http://yolocrisisnursery.org).



## It Takes a Village

Jane Eadie served as board president of the Yolo Crisis Nursery for two terms prior to chairing the capital campaign to build a new home for the Nursery. During her presidency, a strategic plan was developed by the board that identified a **critical need for a larger, permanent facility.** After her presidency concluded, Jane took on an even larger request – to chair the Brighter Tomorrows Campaign to build a new home.

Jane assembled a **distinguished Honorary Cabinet to inspire support** in the campaign and a **passionate Campaign Cabinet** to help identify and steward donors. Through their inspiring personal gifts and dedication, we are **delighted to report that we have met our \$9.5 million goal.**

It is with profound gratitude that we **applaud the efforts and leadership of Jane Eadie as well as the members of the Campaign Cabinet.** We thank the **Honorary Cabinet** for lending their names in support of the Brighter Tomorrows Campaign.

### Campaign Cabinet Members

Jane Eadie, *Chair*  
Trish Bosco  
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Dennis Lindsay  
John Lindsey  
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### Honorary Cabinet Members

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Lois Wolk, *Retired State Senator*

Finally, we want to **recognize and thank our extraordinary board members, past and present, who comprise the Building Committee.** Their thoughtful efforts ensure that our new home will be a welcoming and safe haven for children and families in crisis. Yolo Crisis Nursery Building Committee Members include: Jane Eadie, Steve Greenfield, Will Pro, Carol Rosset, Heather Sleuter, JoEllen Welsch, Betty Woo and former committee member Penny Howard.



This photograph contains a volunteer community model.





## Save the Dates!

October 12, 2023

October 21, 2023

November 28, 2023

December 9, 2023

March 9, 2024

May 2, 2024

May 4, 2024

Ceremonial Groundbreaking

Barn Dance

Giving Tuesday

Pancake Breakfast with Santa

Crab Feed

Big Day of Giving

Run for the Roses, a Kentucky Derby Fundraiser

### Questions?

Please contact  
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