Our Mission
We believe children and their families in our care deserve the chance to heal by being valued in a safe environment by competent, caring professionals.

Core Values
Strives for Excellence
Team-Oriented
Compassionate
Optimistic
Humble
Gritty
Dear Supporter of Crossroads for Youth,

As we welcome the arrival of Spring, please accept our deepest regards to you and your family. As Michigan continues to heal from a year of the pandemic, school closures, and business closures, Crossroads for Youth stands ready to serve as a beacon of hope for youth and families.

At the beginning of 2020, our agency was strong and getting stronger. The pandemic created challenges that ranged from managing our finances in the face of declining youth on campus to asking staff to quarantine for days and nights on end away from their family so that we could safely treat and supervise the youth in our care. Not only did our staff do an amazing job meeting these challenges, we have continued to create new programming. Through a partnership with Teacher’s Pet and a generous grant from Impact 100, we now have a program where our youth in treatment work intensively with shelter dogs to get them ready for adoption.

We remain dedicated to our mission and believe children and their families in our care deserve the chance to heal by being valued in a safe environment by competent, caring professionals. In a time when many agencies such as Crossroads for Youth are cutting back or going out of business, CFY continues to nimbly respond to a changing world with programming that meets the needs of the youth we serve. Chris Veihl’s report details our opening two Substance Use Disorder programs, one for boys and one for girls.

**We ask for your financial support as we continue our mission of serving the youth and families of Michigan.** Without the generous support from our donors, Crossroads would not exist.

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Greg Atkins
Board Chair

Marc Porter
Executive Director
ACHIEVEMENT CENTER
This leading-edge, highly structured program helps young men ages 13-17 develop inner discipline and learn new ways to solve problems. The youth learn to take personal responsibility for their own choices and behavior.

ACHIEVEMENT CENTER TREATMENT (ACT)
The Crossroads for Youth Achievement Center Treatment (ACT) program provides substance use disorder treatment services in an open, non-secure residential setting for teen boys, from ages 13 to 17 years. The goals of treatment include gaining the skills necessary to maintain sobriety, engage in healthy relationships and make positive lifestyle changes.

GIRLS TREATMENT CENTER (GTC)
The Crossroads for Youth Girls Treatment Center (GTC) is a residential program designed to meet the needs of girls, ages 11 to 17. The GTC program utilizes a Trauma-Informed Care approach as its foundation and provides gender-specific treatment interventions to help girls overcome challenges while developing skills for positive community living.

Financial Review

REVENUE
- Direct Program Per diems 88%
- Contributions, donations, fundraising, and other 9%
- Federal Breakfast Lunch Grants 3%

EXPENSES
- Residential 78%
- Management and General 16.5%
- Other Programs 5%
- Day Programs .5%
Matus House

The culmination of a two-year collaboration of many groups, builders, designers and donors came to fruition as the New Year 2021 arrived at Crossroads for Youth. The much anticipated opening of the Matus House (named in honor of William Matus, the first Executive Director of Camp Oakland Youth programs/Crossroads for Youth) occurred in January when our first resident moved into her room at the “new” Girls Treatment Center. Transforming the former open, spacious “Chamberlain Building” into the ten-bedroom, state of the art treatment facility in the midst of a global pandemic was an arduous task at best. It was the persistence of Joe Lochirco Builders, Design Haus of Rochester, Matt Pfeiffer of Northern Wholesale Flooring and the incredible financial support of various donors; most notably Hilary and Connie Maciejewski and members of the Matus family that helped transform our dream into a reality.

Matus House is currently the home of our new Girls Treatment Center. It is nestled in a beautiful wooded landscape, where the girls benefit from the solitude and peacefulness that nature provides as they work on the life issues which brought them into our care. The ten individual bedrooms provides each resident with necessary privacy, while the openness of the dining room and group area provides a “homey” yet very functional setting. The beautiful fireplace room provides a relaxing atmosphere for group therapy or an occasional movie night. It truly takes complete teamwork to make our dream of providing cutting edge, effective treatment for our youth to work, and all of us at CFY are appreciative and grateful for all of our team members! We are committed to providing healing services for youth for many years to come, and our beautiful new Matus House is a true reflection of that commitment.