



**Every Child.
Every Dream.
Every Future.**



2025 Impact Report

*Who will a child become
when stress is no longer
their first teacher?*

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A MESSAGE FROM OUR CEO & CHAIR

Every Child. Every Dream. Every Future.

Across Florida, children hold big dreams, but for more than 700,000 of them, poverty, trauma, and lack of access overshadow the path forward. At Children's Home Society of Florida, we believe those barriers are not destiny. A child's zip code should never decide their future. What should define them instead is the strength they carry, the communities around them, and the unexpected support that appears right when it is needed most.

This year, CHS walked alongside more than 50,000 children and families, meeting them in the places that shape their lives the most. Homes. Schools. Neighborhoods. Through long-term partnerships and our cradle-to-career model, we delivered early childhood development, behavioral health care, academic support, and essential resources that build stability today and open opportunity for tomorrow.

Real progress happens when care is close.

When a student can walk down the hall for counseling. When a parent can access food, diapers, or learning tools without leaving their neighborhood. When a child receives tutoring, healthcare, or mentoring from trusted adults in their school community. These moments are small in appearance but seismic in impact. They change the way a child sees the world and what they believe is possible.

The stories in this report reveal that transformation. Students discovering confidence. Parents strengthening their families. Teens stepping into bright futures. Communities rising together. None of it happens by accident. It happens because of people like you who believe that every child deserves a fair shot at growing, learning, and earning with confidence.

Thank you for standing with us. Thank you for giving kindness, clarity, connection, and opportunity at times when families never expected it.

Together, we are building a Florida where every child achieves their dreams, no matter their zip code.

With our deepest gratitude,



Andry Sweet
President & CEO



Ronald A. Brisé
Board Chair



My children and I have been blessed with the healing power of Children's Home Society [of Florida].

I am so grateful for the healing, guidance and growth we have received. It has been like walking through a door broken and wounded and stepping out on to the other side, renewed, strengthened, inspired, and transformed.

Understanding the benefits we received through this wonderful organization is known by the way we live our lives today. We proceed victoriously ahead on our journey because CHS came into our lives. The healing began and our lives are forever changed for the better.

All thanks to a wonderful organization that helps the world by helping our children, by helping families.

From one grateful mother and family, thank you.

FY 2024-2025

*Across Florida,
communities
choose kids.*

*Every dollar, hour, resource,
and partnership is an
investment in their future.*

\$11.8 Million

Invested by more
than 2,100 donors

23,739

volunteers

171,331

volunteer hours

\$1.14 Million

volunteer value

Over 1,000

active employees

***Thank you for
choosing CHS.***

A young child with dark hair, seen from behind, is sitting on a windowsill. They are looking out at a window that is covered in raindrops. The scene is dimly lit, with light coming from the window, creating a somber and contemplative mood. The child is wearing a dark-colored t-shirt.

737,000 children are experiencing **poverty** in Florida.

More than half
reside in just
150 zip codes.

Just **10%** of all Florida zip codes.

Far too many enter foster care
not because of abuse.
But symptoms of poverty.

CHS is directly addressing root causes.



THE CHALLENGE

Generational Poverty's Grip on Florida's Children

Generational poverty goes beyond access to resources. It's a cycle that traps families for decades, impacting health, education and opportunity.

Parents who experienced poverty and trauma struggle to escape it before passing these challenges to their children.

Children born into generational poverty face overwhelming odds:

- 3x** more likely to fall victim to abuse
- 5x** more likely to drop out of school (only 20% earn a college degree)
- 7x** more likely to fall victim to neglect
- 2+** Reduced family stability from parents juggling 2+ jobs
- 3x** more likely to suffer developmental delays due to chronic stress
- 30** 8-10% escape economic hardship by age 30

More likely to have Adverse Childhood Experiences and enter foster care.

THE RESULT?

Communities where hope and opportunity are scarce, **and economic mobility is stifled.**

Breaking the cycle feels like this.

"I am a **hardworking, determined mother** of five beautiful children. I see my children as my motivation, my alarm clock and my strength.

Last year, we went through a rough time in our lives.

Every door was closing on me.

There were times of silent tears filling my eyes and moments of **pain that I hid from my children.**

I had to stay strong for them and continue to **be their superhero.** It got worse before it got better.

During these times I can honestly say that without you, I don't know where we would be.

Because of you, we were able to keep my family together.

I was able to **think clearly of my next steps.** I was able to **keep faith,** and have **hope** because there are still Guardian Angels still out there watching. So from the bottom of our hearts, we would like to say thank you."

**"It takes a village to raise children.
Thank you for being our village."**



CRADLE to CAREER

*Breaking
the cycle*
looks like this

Families do not experience challenges one at a time.

Stability requires support at multiple moments across childhood, adolescence, and early adulthood.

CHS meets children where they grow, learn, and earn so they can build fulfilling lives with a team that believes in their dreams. And their ability to reach them.



READY TO GROW

Early support in homes and neighborhoods that protects healthy development and strengthens families.

93% of children in Early Head Start were ready for school.



READY TO LEARN

School-based partnerships that remove barriers, improve attendance, boost achievement, and keep students on the path to graduation

70% of children improved their wellbeing with school-based counseling.



READY TO EARN

Opportunities, skills, and coaching that help teens discover their strengths and step into adulthood with confidence.

30% more students graduate from our Community Partnership Schools

***Built for real life.
Not snapshots
Not quick fixes.***



YOU
DID
THIS

We served

Nearly 51,000

children & families across Florida.

We operate

More than 130

programs and are expanding.

We collaborate to provide comprehensive services right on campus at

37



Community Partnership Schools,

where we see:

30% higher



higher graduation rates.

80,742

Family & community engagements

117,636



Resource connections & referrals

Early childhood & family development services were provided to:

8,776



children and family members.

In partnership with 4,462 parents working through challenges in the child welfare system, we saw a

6,365



Kids, teens and families received behavioral health care.

2,675

Children and caregivers received in-home support.

48% increase

in case management to help them bring their children safely back home.

Childhood Support in Numbers

\$0

CHS is officially debt free

For children and families in our care,

8 in 10



felt:

needs were fully met

safe, welcome, supported

confident in ability to be successful

aware of where to go for community support

622,880 hours

of Expanded Learning with 12,300 individuals

180,532 hours

of tutoring with 4,287 students.

The future of CHS

When children and families have consistent support close to home, transformation becomes possible.

Looking ahead, CHS is building on this momentum with a long-term strategy designed to strengthen entire communities and create lasting pathways out of poverty.

Our model is proving we can end poverty in Florida.

Our future centers on expanding CHS Community Hubs. These neighborhood-based access points bring together early childhood support, academic enrichment, behavioral healthcare, food and housing stability, and connections to local partners. Community Hubs are engines for community well-being that align schools, nonprofits, health providers, and families around shared goals and measurable outcomes.

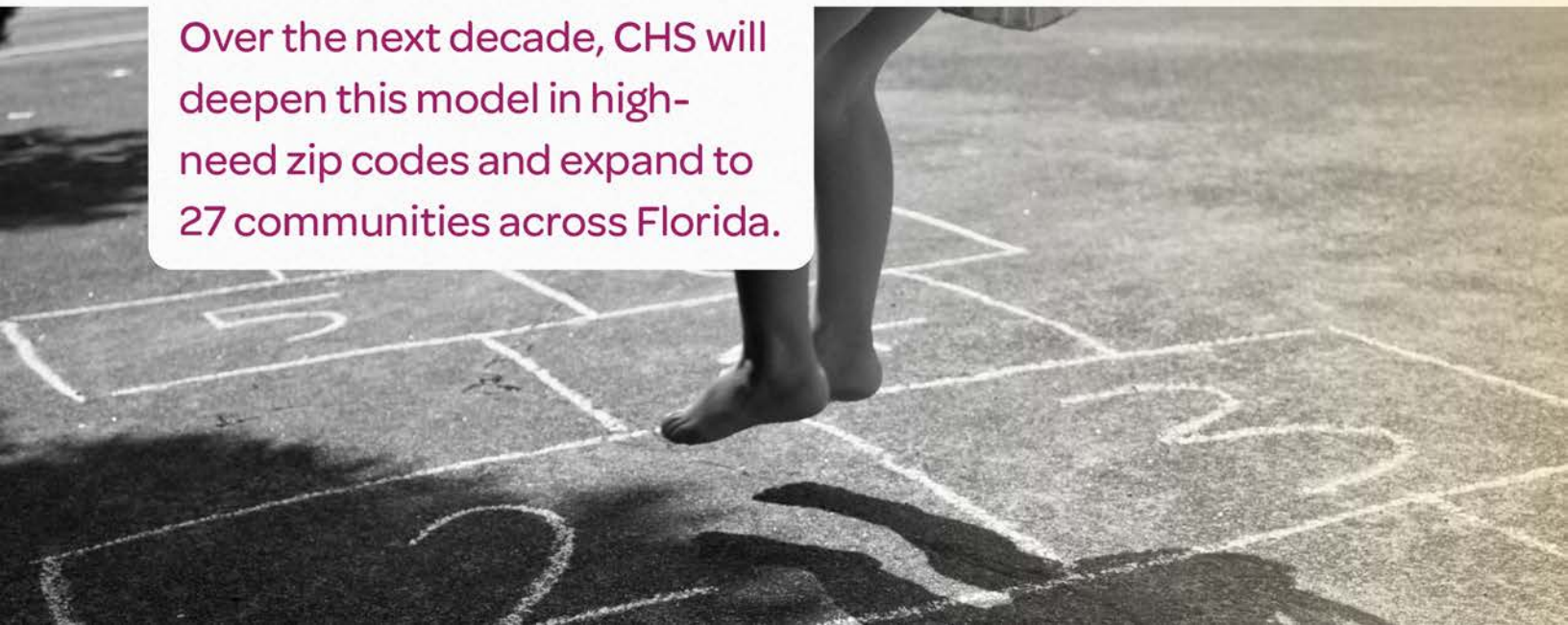
Over the next decade, CHS will deepen this model in high-need zip codes and expand to 27 communities across Florida.

Each site will reflect local culture, respond to real-time data, and evolve through long-term partnerships that ensure progress remains strong and sustainable. As we grow, we will continue refining our approach through evidence, continuous learning, and the voices of the families we serve.

CHS is positioned to disrupt cycles of poverty and trauma.

This next chapter is not only about scaling programs. It is about shifting systems. Our focus is moving from reactive crisis response to proactive, community-led prevention. By investing in practices that honor cultural identity, build resilience, and support families across generations, CHS is preparing more children to enter school ready to learn, grow into confident teens ready to graduate, and step into adulthood ready to earn.

Florida's children deserve a coordinated, community-powered path to lifelong success. **Together, we can build it.**



Future Impact

OUR MODEL STANDS TO:



DECREASE

CHILDHOOD POVERTY
& MALTREATMENT

A D D I N G



\$800M

IMPACT TO
THE ECONOMY

Economic mobility is core
to our solution to childhood
poverty and maltreatment.



increased resilience
& protective experiences



stronger families



school readiness gains



stronger schools



higher reading scores



30% & higher graduation



future-ready workforce



\$260K more in
lifetime earnings



less reliance on
public assistance



safer neighborhoods



thriving communities

We believe...

EVERY CHILD DESERVES A FAIR START.

Potential lives in every child.
Opportunity should too.

CARE SHOULD BE CLOSE.

Real progress happens in the places children live, learn, and grow.

HOMES, SCHOOLS, NEIGHBORHOODS

When families can access support nearby, outcomes improve and futures brighten.

EQUITY LEADS THE WAY.

A child's zip code, identity or circumstances should never decide their chances.

FAMILIES ARE PARTNERS.

Our work honors their voice and vision for their children.

We are 1,000+ team members strong.

Our commitment:

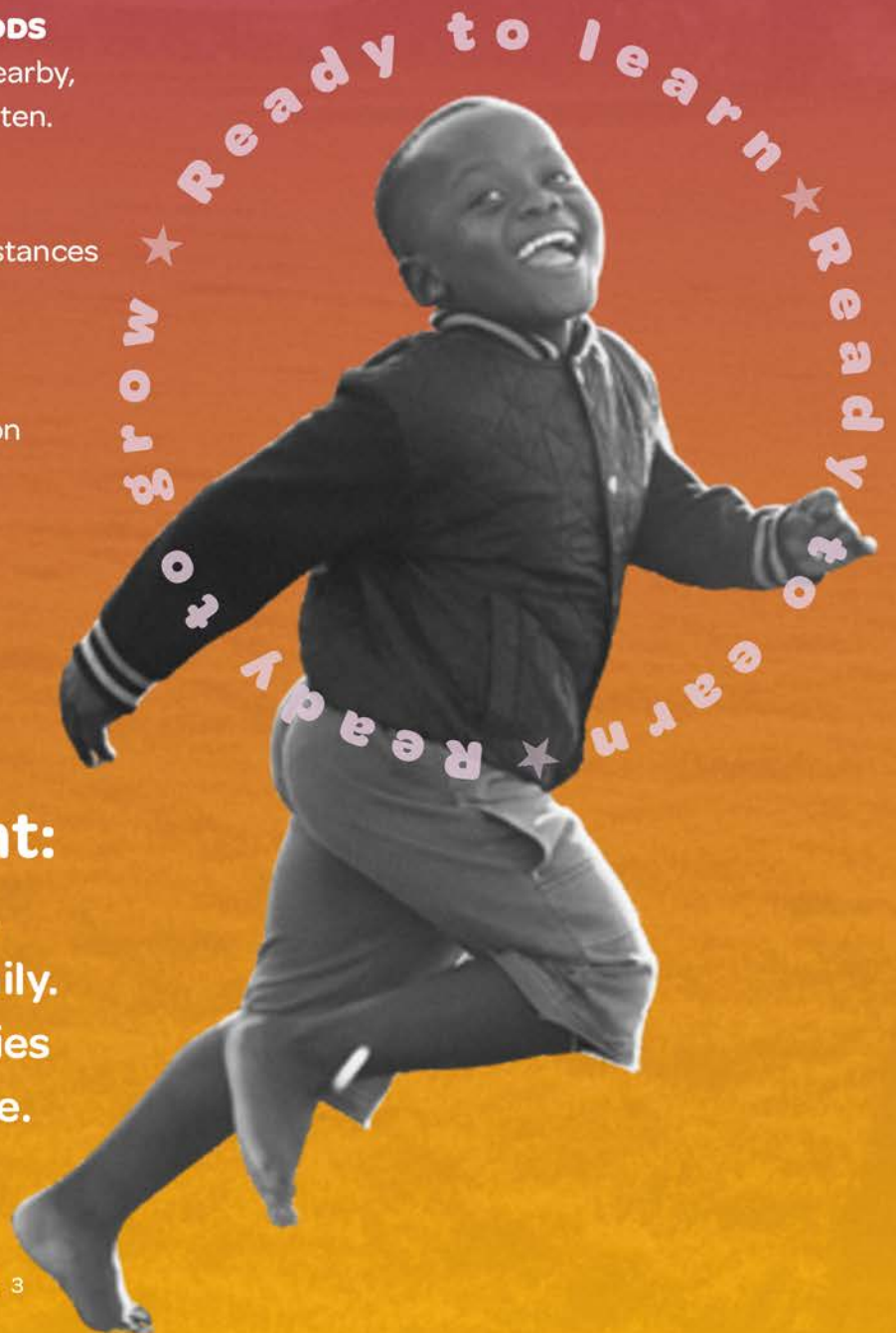
**To believe in every child.
To strengthen every family.
To transform communities one partnership at a time.**

PREVENTION CREATES LASTING CHANGE.

Strong beginnings lead to stronger childhoods and stronger communities.

DIGNITY GUIDES EVERY INTERACTION.

We don't stop short when finding innovative and collaborative solutions that meet real needs.





Chris Stone

Senior Director

Community Partnership Schools

Which child made a lasting impact on you?

During my time as the Community Partnership School Director for South Woods Elementary, one student's journey captured the profound impact of our work. This student faced immense challenges, including housing instability and a lack of formal guardianship.

Through the comprehensive support provided by CHS including counseling, targeted care management, and addressing basic needs like food security, clothing and school supplies we were able to build a stable foundation.

Over four years, this student progressed from a self-contained class due to behavioral issues into mainstream classrooms. They accessed free afterschool enrichment and tutoring, growing in confidence and leadership. *By fifth grade, they achieved a perfect year with zero discipline infractions and were elected to the Student Leadership Council.*

Their journey culminated in a trip to the State Capitol for Children's Week, where they advocated for the Community Partnership School™ model before the Speaker of the House.

This is a powerful reminder of the life-changing results our CHS team achieves every single day across the state.



Why Chris deserves the President's Award

This year, Chris led the successful expansion of three new Community Partnership Schools while simultaneously overseeing seven existing sites—a remarkable achievement on its own. He expertly managed complex planning grant processes, coordinated partner commitments, developed budgets, facilitated steering committees, and onboarded more than 40 team members.

Chris played a pivotal role in integrating behavioral health services into schools.

Through the Florida Blue grant, he advanced our statewide model of whole-child support. His partnership with LIFT Jacksonville and the Community Foundation secured \$90,000 in grant funding for Long Branch Elementary and Matthew Gilbert Middle. In addition, he co-authored the Community Partnership Schools Handbook 2.0, helped develop the grant tracker, and continues to mentor new senior directors across the state. Chris's leadership, innovation, and unwavering dedication make him an extraordinary steward of our mission.

2024 - 2025

Impact

CHS surrounds children and families with 360° of comprehensive support.



Homes



Schools



Neighborhoods



Statewide impact. Locally focused.



*While many organizations address one piece of a child's challenge, CHS builds the ecosystem that makes every solution work together. **And it's working.***

- ★ Nearly 125 years leading innovative solutions for Florida's children and families.
- ★ 25-year partnerships with schools through Community Partnership Schools
- ★ Scalable "cradle-to-career" Community Impact Model.
- ★ Services tailored to each neighborhood's needs

16 Communities
and counting...



Ready to Grow

Early Childhood

DEVELOPMENT

HEALTH

WELL-BEING

FAMILY STABILITY

CHS Early Childhood & Family Development programs are designed to ensure children grow up healthy, safe, and ready to learn by strengthening the foundation of family life from pregnancy through age three. Across home-visiting, early intervention, parent coaching, and community support, each program shares the same goal: to empower caregivers with the skills, confidence, and resources they need to nurture their child's development, create secure home environments, and prevent the conditions that lead to poor health, maltreatment, and generational cycles of poverty.

8,776

Infants, toddlers, and caregivers received early childhood and family support.

WHAT CHANGED:

- Every single child over 24 months received all recommended well-child checks
- Every child enrolled 6+ months was linked to a medical provider
- Every caregiver strengthened their parenting skills within six months

Children thrive when their earliest years are supported.

EARLY STEPS

100% of enrolled children showed *improved functioning*

EARLY HEAD START

92% of infants and toddlers reached *developmental expectations*

HEALTHY START

- 95% *screened for development*
- 98.6% *received referrals*

HEALTHY FAMILIES

Nearly 100% of families remain *abuse and maltreatment free*

Family Preservation

92% of caregivers developed *stronger parenting skills*

BRIDGES

75% participation in *planned family activities*

A strong, stable family foundation is important to a child's development and transition to adulthood. Children's Home Society of Florida provides the resources, programs and support services to foster those **strong family foundations.**

Brad Nestor

BOARD MEMBER

Supported parents raise supported children

For new parents, a baby's needs overwhelmingly come first. But when housing insecurity, food scarcity, and other unique challenges arise, caregivers face the impossible. CHS walks alongside families during these critical years of development.

Access is a major barrier to childhood development.

- Parent education
- Stable housing
- Transportation
- Community
- Healthcare
- Nutrition
- Safety
- Trauma-free discipline

*We show up and **stay**.*

Healthy Families	Healthy Start	Early Steps
4,246	831	3,124
Early Head Start	Help Me Grow	
481	93	

"My Healthy Families [Home Visitor] soothed my anxieties within the first visit. When I found out she would be working with us consistently for the first years of my daughter's life, I felt like I had a safety net and stronger support system."

Catherine, new mom



Dexter found his voice with early childhood support from CHS

From four months old, Dexter and his mom worked closely with Odette, his CHS Early Head Start Home Visitor. Through weekly visits, learning activities, and access to Odette's early childhood development expertise, they made a critical discovery.

Dexter showed signs of a delay in his language development.

CHS was ready with a solution: early intervention therapy with our Early Steps program. Thanks to the strong partnership between Dexter's family, Odette, and Early Steps providers, Dexter has made INCREDIBLE progress.



**Just a few months ago,
Dexter was only using a handful of words.
Today, he can express himself.**

He is counting aloud, repeating phrases, answering questions, and following simple instructions with confidence. His enthusiasm for learning has blossomed, and his growing vocabulary has opened up new ways for him to express himself and connect with others.



As Dexter approaches graduation from Early Head Start, his journey is an excellent example of the impact that high-quality early childhood services, in partnership with families and community resources, can have on children. Through the power of early detection, these services help children overcome developmental challenges and unlock their full potential.



Child & Family Well-Being

SAFETY

PERMANENCY

BELONGING

Our Child and Family Well-being programs ensure children grow up safe, supported, and connected to stable, loving relationships. From adoption and foster care services that provide nurturing, permanent homes to programs that strengthen parents' skills and prevent abuse or neglect, CHS surrounds families with comprehensive support when they need it most. Our Independent Living and Teen Parenting programs equip young adults to build healthy futures with the life skills they need to thrive on their own, while intervention services help stabilize families in crisis and divert youth from the juvenile justice system. Specialized care at CPT/CAC centers helps child victims and their families heal while improving community response to child abuse.

Together, these programs work toward one goal: strong, secure families where children are safe, cared for, and able to reach their full potential.



4,462

families supported through dependency care

469

children achieved permanency

223

children reunified with family

228

children found adoptive homes

WHAT CHANGED:

- Children stepped into safe, nurturing homes where they could heal and grow
- Caregivers created stronger, stable environments for children.



Ready to Learn

Community Solutions

ACADEMIC SUPPORT

ENRICHMENT

COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP SCHOOLS

HEALTH SERVICES

MENTORSHIP

Our Community Solutions programs make help impossible to miss by bringing vital support directly into the places children and families already spend their time – schools, community centers, and trusted neighborhood spaces. From Community Partnership Schools® that combine academics with mental health care, food access, and family services under one roof, to mentoring, workforce preparation, parenting education, and homeless outreach, each program strengthens a child’s environment as much as the child themselves. Students receive tutoring, counseling, and career pathways. Parents gain tools and resources to build stable, nurturing homes. Teens experiencing homelessness find safety, essentials, and a path forward. Together, these programs remove the barriers that poverty creates and replace them with belonging, opportunity, and real momentum for lifelong success.

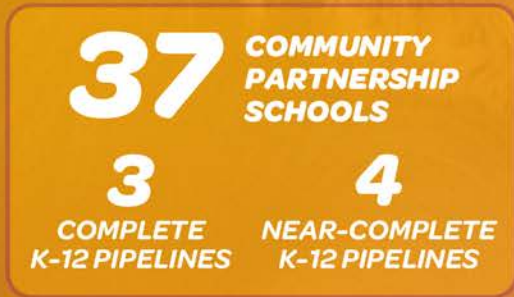
30,412

**students are enrolled at
Community Partnership Schools**

WHAT CHANGED:

- 30% more students graduated, exceeding 96% at multiple Community Partnership high schools
- Nearly every one of our 37 Community Partnership Schools improved or remained strong with their overall school grade from FL Dept. of Education.

**Every barrier removed
is an opportunity
unlocked.**



WELLNESS VISITS AT SCHOOL

Nearly 30,000 behavioral health, primary care, vision and dental visits

Expanded Learning

622,880

NAVIGATORS

99% of families received non-educational barrier support

STREET SOLUTIONS

100% of youth living safely in stable housing after graduation

MENTORING

100% of children improved their problem solving skills

TEEN OUTREACH PROGRAM

312 sessions to improve academic, behavioral, and relationship success.

Community Partnership Schools wrap their arms around the children, **addressing issues beyond their educational needs.** CHS’s ability to help provide this foundation for children is second to none.

Jodi Burns

BOARD MEMBER

Offering wellness services directly on school campuses is a radical solution for children and families who otherwise might not receive care or enough care.

Individuals Reached

↑ **32%**

Total Visits

↑ **43%**

Total Referrals

↑ **76%**

VISITS



Behavioral

10,682



Dental

4,505



Primary Care

11,437



Vision

2,790

Wellness at school

WHY IT MATTERS

Over 400,000 children in Florida did not have health insurance in 2023.¹

More than 1 in 4 children have one or more emotional, behavioral, or developmental conditions in Florida.²

28% of children did not receive preventive dental care between 2022-2023.³

1 in 5 children face hunger in Florida.⁴



Expanded Learning beyond school

*After school activities, mentoring, tutoring,
leadership opportunities are embedded in the
Community Partnership School experience.*



Individuals Reached

12,297

Total Hours

622,880

In just two years, CHS delivered

↑ 5.6x more tutoring

180,532 hours!

and

442,348 hours

of enrichment.

1. [Source: The Annie E. Casey Foundation](#)

2. [Source: The Annie E. Casey Foundation](#)

3. [Source: The Anne E. Casey Foundation](#)

4. [Source: Feeding America](#)

Family & Community Engagement

connecting
school & home

Families and the community are partners in children's education, and the school becomes a neighborhood center offering enrichment opportunities for both students and adults.

Individuals Reached

186,974

Events

5,044

Volunteers & Mentors

22,235

Volunteer Hours

129,569

Mentor Hours

37,857

Volunteer/Mentor Value

\$1,068,992



Collaborative Leadership

connecting school & community

A culture of shared governance and collective decision-making advances a unified vision to identify needs and provide appropriate resources and solutions in the school and community.

Statewide
Data Sharing
Agreements

10

MOU
Addendums

2

Statewide
CPS Grants

80

Dollars from
CPS Grants

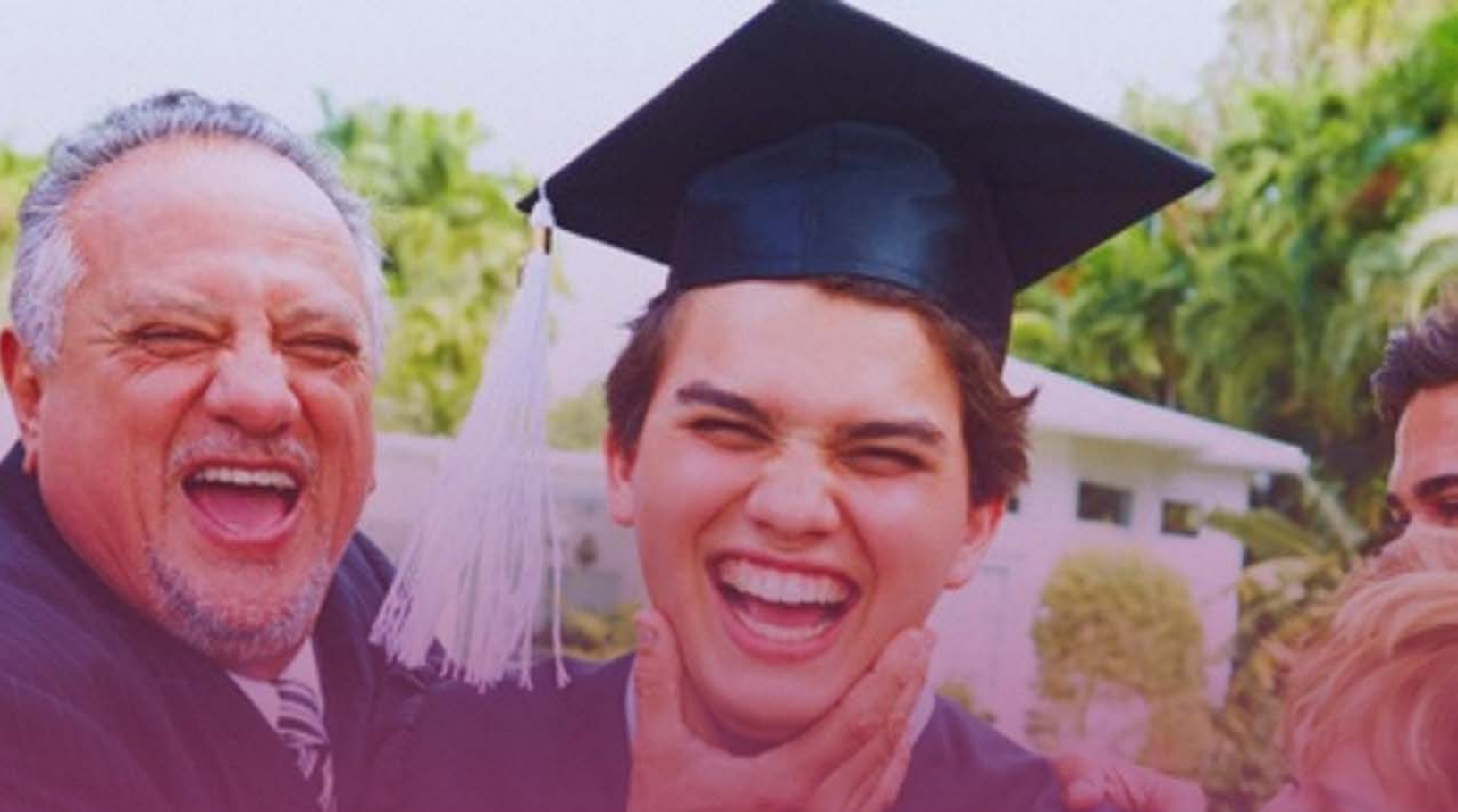
\$3,146,213

Recipe for our success?

25 year partnerships

chs + School District + College or University + Healthcare Provider(s)

with additional nonprofit collaboration depending on the needs



ON THE RISE
30% MORE GRADUATES

NEARLY EVERY ONE OF OUR 37 COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP SCHOOLS IMPROVED OR REMAINED STRONG WITH THEIR OVERALL SCHOOL GRADE FROM FL DEPT. OF EDUCATION.

Most Improved Performance

	LAST YEAR	THIS YEAR
Sabal Palm Elementary	D	A +3
Dodgertown Elementary	C	A +2
Longbranch Elementary	D	B +2

Dony Jean-Charles

COMMUNICATIONS & MARKETING
MANAGER FOR COMMUNITY
PARTNERSHIP SCHOOLS®

I, like many of my counterparts at Evans, experienced the hardships of life. Having CHS come in and provide a helping hand in areas that we didn't know we needed help lifted a load off of our shoulders so that we could focus on the main thing, which was our education.

Now I am the first in my family with a college degree.

Looking back, CHS really transformed that school with their support and resources

The same mission that supported me through high school is the same one that is supporting me through my career.



**OPPORTUNITY BROUGHT ME HERE.
PURPOSE KEPT ME HERE.
NOW, I SPEAK TO THE MISSION.**

My voice represents the students who are in the same seat I sat in.

The other day, a buddy of mine said they admired me because we grew up in the same environment, but I was able to set myself apart. I am hard on myself and give myself little credit at times. It reassured me that I am doing my part to propel our cause further in the communities that need us most.

**I'D LIKE TO SEE CHS PERSIST.
WE MUSTN'T GIVE UP ON OUR
CAUSE. IT HAS CHANGED LIVES
FOR THE BETTER.**



ALUMNI CLUB

We strengthen lifelong CHS connections by bringing former students, families, and supporters together to stay engaged with our mission. It fosters pride and belonging, invites alumni to give back through mentorship, volunteering, and advocacy, and leverages their experiences to expand opportunities for current children and families. Above all, it creates a year-round community where alumni remain part of CHS's ongoing impact. Dony is a founding committee member and leader, alongside Associate Executive Director, Kamryn Young, PhD.



Shewendlie

“Before CHS, I couldn’t even look people in the eye. Now, I’m definitely more open and involved with my school. I’m hoping to graduate and get into psychology to go out and help kids who had similar experiences to me.”

Behavioral Health

STABILITY **EMOTIONAL WELL-BEING**

MENTAL WELLNESS **COUNSELING**

SUBSTANCE USE SUPPORT

Behavioral Health programs ensure that children, teens, adults, and families receive trauma-informed, community-based care that strengthens emotional wellbeing, increases stability, and prevents crises before they escalate. Through individualized counseling, 24/7 mobile crisis response, school-based services, targeted case management, and intensive treatment teams, CHS helps families overcome barriers such as trauma, grief, anxiety, depression, and substance use. These programs aim to keep children safe in their homes, reduce the need for higher levels of care, support recovery, build healthy coping skills, and connect families to consistent, long-term resources. Across every service, the goal is clear: help families heal, strengthen their resilience, and move forward with confidence and hope.

6,365

individuals received mental health counseling and case management

WHAT CHANGED:

- Most children showed meaningful improvements in emotional wellbeing and daily functioning – with some programs reaching over 80%
- Reductions in crisis episodes and school disruption
- Families reported renewed hope, calmer homes, and stronger connections

Stabilizing mental and emotional wellness

COUNSELING VISITS AT SCHOOL

76% showed improvement in behavioral and emotional wellbeing that support academic success

MOBILE RESPONSE TEAM

83% of crisis interventions aligned with goals: completing assessments, engaging families, and preventing higher-level placements.

SUBSTANCE USE COUNSELING

81% improved in behavioral and emotional wellbeing

TARGETED CASE MANAGEMENT

80% of discharged clients were successfully diverted from a higher level of care

FAMILY INTENSIVE TREATMENT

73% of discharged clients met treatment plan goals.

I give because I know the power of prevention. **An ounce of prevention is worth so much more than a pound of cure.** CHS is one of the few organization that works daily in our community to prevent harm and thus creates opportunities for success for children and families.

Gary Michaels

BOARD MEMBER

Behavioral Health

Mental & Emotional Care

*When emotional stability returns,
so does childhood.*

Individuals healing
in therapy

3,053

Individuals supported
through case management

3,312

Students receiving
counseling at school

1,421

Average # of visits
at school

7

Mental health challenges do not exist in isolation.

They affect school performance, family stability, and a child's ability to thrive. That is why CHS integrates Behavioral Health support into schools, homes, and communities across Florida. By meeting families where they are, we remove barriers to care and create safe spaces where healing can begin.



**“When a young person feels unseen,
every day becomes heavier. When
CHS offers someone to listen and
someone who cares, I see the
weight begin to lift.”**

Stacey Rowe
Clinical Program Director
Behavioral Health

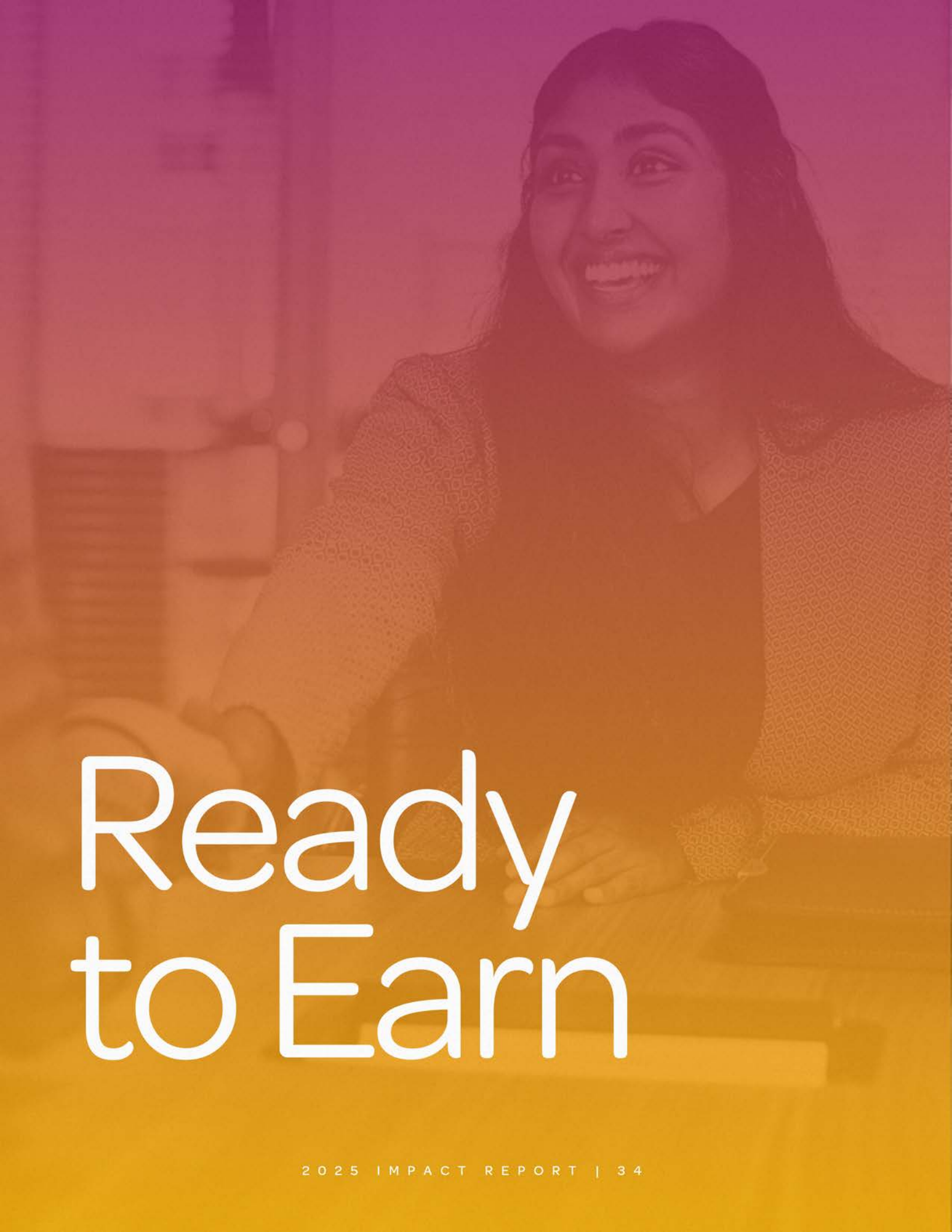
Why this matters

More than 1 in 4 children
have at least 1 emotional,
behavioral, or developmental
condition in Florida¹

**In 10 years, Florida’s
child suicide rate
grew by 22%²**

¹ <https://datacenter.aecf.org/data/line/10668-children-who-have-one-or-more-emotional-behavioral-or-developmental-conditions?loc=11&loct=2#2/11/false/2490,2105,2043,1769,1696,1648,1603/asc/any/20456>

² Data Source: Florida Department of Health, Bureau of Vital Statistics



Ready to Earn

Workforce Development

ACADEMIC SUPPORT

GRADUATION

TRANSITION TO ADULTHOOD

LEADERSHIP

ECONOMIC MOBILITY

CHS strengthens Florida's future workforce by preparing young people to overcome barriers to education, develop essential life and career skills, and confidently transition into adulthood. Through Community Partnership Schools, YouthWorks, mentoring programs, Teen Outreach Program, behavioral health supports, and Independent Living services, CHS equips youth with the stability, guidance, and opportunities they need to graduate, pursue employment or postsecondary pathways, and build self-sufficient futures. Our goal is simple and powerful: give every child—especially those facing poverty, trauma, housing instability, or systemic barriers—the chance to learn, grow, and ultimately earn a living wage as adults. By investing early and consistently in academic success, emotional wellbeing, job readiness, and real-world experience, CHS helps break generational cycles of poverty and builds a stronger, more resilient workforce for Florida.

As we deepen our workforce pipeline supports, we are creating new opportunities for employers, civic partners, and community leaders to join us in shaping a stronger, more resilient Florida. This is an exciting moment for partners who want to invest in talent, break generational cycles of poverty, and open doors for youth who simply need someone to believe in them and their aspirations.

Success beyond childhood

GRADUATION

30%+ increase in graduation rates at Community Partnership Schools.

YOUTHWORKS

72% of youth entered employment, education, the military, or earned a GED/diploma.

NAVIGATORS

99% of students received coordinated supports to remove barriers interfering with academic and career progress.

STREET SOLUTIONS

100% of youth living safely in stable housing after graduation

MENTORING

100% of children improved their problem solving skills

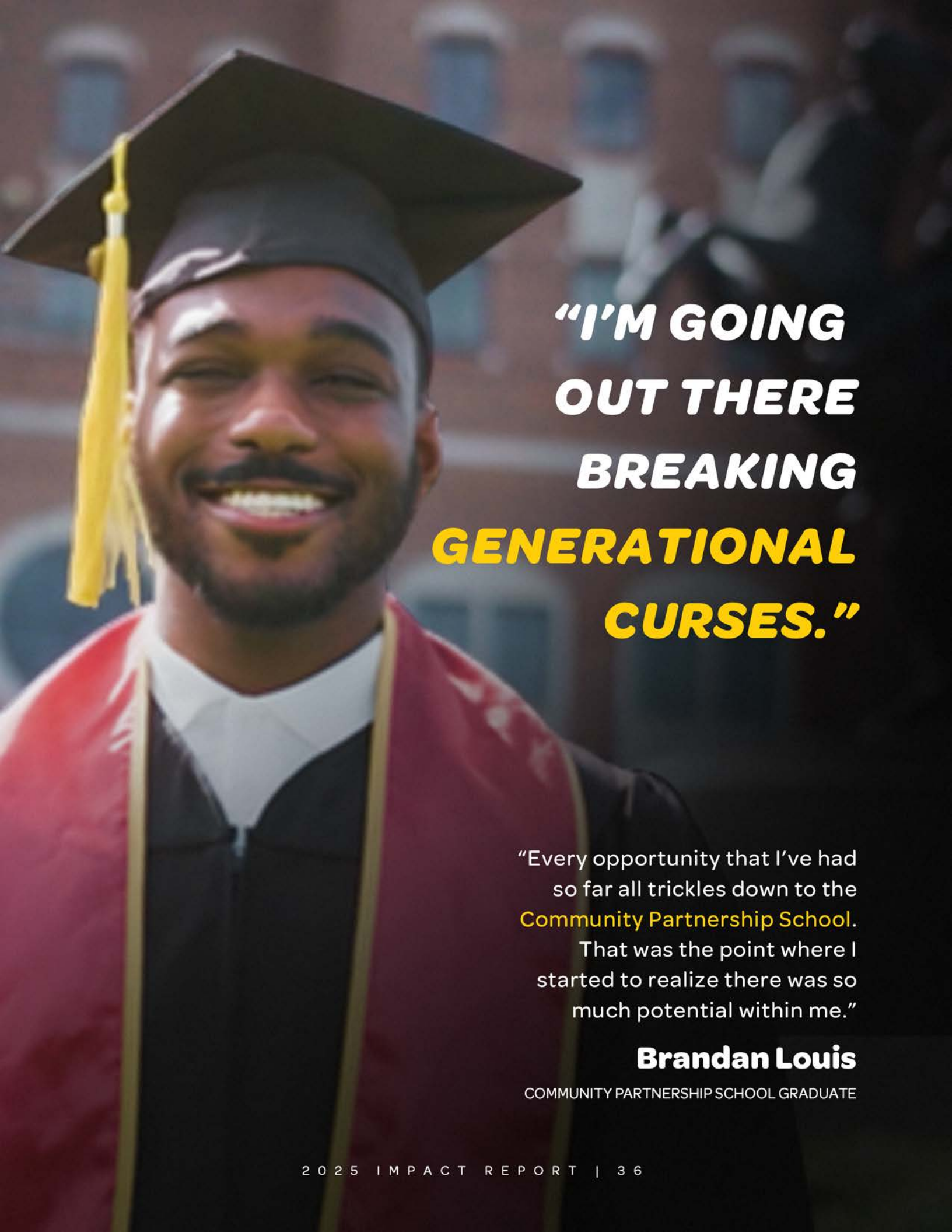
TEEN OUTREACH PROGRAM

312 sessions to improve leadership, academic, behavioral, and relationship success.

The families served by CHS face extreme challenges. CHS leverages its partnerships in our community to remove barriers to education and employment. **As a result, children are empowered to live successful and independent lives.**

Megan Fry

BOARD MEMBER



**“I’M GOING
OUT THERE
BREAKING
GENERATIONAL
CURSES.”**

“Every opportunity that I’ve had so far all trickles down to the **Community Partnership School**. That was the point where I started to realize there was so much potential within me.”

Brandan Louis

COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP SCHOOL GRADUATE

A close-up photograph of two young girls hugging. The girl on the left has blonde hair and is wearing a white shirt with a red collar. The girl on the right has dark hair and is wearing a blue shirt. They are both smiling and looking towards the right. The background is dark and out of focus.

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The Warren and Augusta Hume Foundation has generously given \$1 million to CHS to support Community Partnership Schools statewide. This incredible gift will empower our programs, strengthen our partnerships, and expand opportunities for students in communities across Florida.

THANK YOU

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Aetna Better Health exemplifies what true collaboration can achieve combining leadership, innovation, and a deep commitment to strengthening communities. Over the past year, Aetna has led and supported several high-impact community initiatives, including providing \$10,000 in support for our Miami event, contributing over \$20,000 to multiple CPS schools, and directing \$10,000 toward holiday food pantries to address urgent community needs

Aetna is also actively developing a grant proposal with CVS to fund new initiatives for Community Partnership Schools, helping expand long-term resources and programming for students and families statewide. In addition, Aetna recently joined the Advisory Board in Orlando, strengthening community partnerships and expanding regional impact.



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Together, we open doors to brighter futures

Thank you for standing with CHS as true partners in opportunity. Your commitment helps children and families gain the resources, stability, and pathways they need to thrive.



Plan your corporate impact with us!

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Legislative Impact

Children’s Home Society of Florida remained fully engaged throughout the 2025 session, working alongside legislators, stakeholders, and community advocates to ensure the voices of the children and families we serve were heard and their needs prioritized. This year, we monitored over **50 pieces of legislation**, directly engaged with dozens of lawmakers, and advocated on key issues affecting child welfare, education, early intervention, and family preservation.



Our Policy Statements of Support

Promote a strong and stable workforce to best support and protect children and families

Elevate the need for quality early childhood development and the impact it has on a child’s future success





Advance practices and resources needed by families to be engaged and involved in their child’s well being

Increase access to and availability of behavioral health services for children and families

Ensure service providers are adequately funded to support quality programming, positive outcomes, and limit the risk and liability that jeopardizes a fair and healthy business environments

2025

CHS Legislative Priorities

-  Funding Increase for CPS
-  \$ for Embrace Families Losses
-  5% increase for Healthy Families Florida
-  Indemnification Bill Signed Into Law

Read the full 2025 Legislative Impact Report



CHS helps students become Senate Pages

Each year, we proudly welcome students statewide to the Florida Legislature's Senate Page Program. This incredible opportunity gives students a front-row seat to the legislative process, helping them gain valuable firsthand experience and a deeper understanding of how our state government operates. **The program is only possible with generous support from our donors, the kindness of our host families, and the leadership of Senate President Ben Albritton, who sponsors our students and makes their participation in this impactful program possible.**



Board Members across the state advocated for children and families with our Florida legislators.

T H A N K Y O U

Senator Erin Grall

Legislator of the Year

for your dedication to Florida's children & families and supporting child welfare providers like Children's Home Society of Florida.



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Community Partnership School Day at the Capitol

100+ advocates traveled to the Florida Legislature to champion Community Partnership Schools.



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Every dream.
Every future.

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we deliver hope.
Together.***

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systems of care and ensures
families receive meaningful
support right where they live,
learn, and grow.**



Thanks to you

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**Every child.
Every dream.
Every future.**



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break the cycle.*

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