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2012-2013  
Annual Report

We have served over **10,000** of Michigan's children, families, and care providers in the past year through our residential and community-based programs.



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# Letter from our CEO

Dear Friends,

Thank you for your support over this past year. We have many accomplishments to celebrate, not the least of which is a balanced budget! We rely on our donors and supporters to aid us in the mission of “Helping Children to be Victors,” and we make every dollar count!

In the past year, we have served over 10,000 youth and families in our residential and community-based programs. Our kids have earned 12 high school diplomas already, and over 20 GEDs. It’s our goal that when our kids leave Wolverine, they are ready to make a great start in life.

We are looking forward to the accomplishments of this upcoming year. Our partnership with the Beck Institute will make us the only certified evidence-based juvenile treatment program in the nation. Our new programs like Endeavor are growing rapidly and allowing us to serve children in need who are falling through the cracks.

Thank you to everyone for the countless ways that you support Wolverine. We cannot do our work without your support, and we are so grateful to have such generous and kind friends. Together, we truly can accomplish the daily work of “Helping Children to be Victors.”

All the best,  
Judith Fischer Wollack, MSW, ACSW  
Chief Executive Officer

*Judith A Wollack*



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# Message from Garrett

First and foremost, I want to thank Mr. and Mrs. Wollack and the Wolverine staff members for not giving up on me. Without Wolverine Human Services, who knows where I would be now.

I've learned that life is what we make of it, and to never give up, no matter how hard it may seem.

In the past, I didn't have a family. I was in foster care for most of my life. While at Wolverine, I made a promise to myself to not give up on finding a family, to stay strong.

Well, guess what? Now, I have a family!

If not for your program, and staff like Mr. Partaka and Mr. Jennings, I would still be alone. I thank you guys and the rest of the staff for helping me move my life on track. You were my role models, helping me focus on successes and never giving up. Your program events like sports, culinary arts, and the meat shop were great experiences for me. It helped keep me focused on life.

I am 19 years old, a high school graduate, 11<sup>th</sup> in my class of 200 students, and I have a GPA of 3.8. I have a job in the food industry, and I would like to share my story and tell other young people to never give up.

I want all the guys and girls out there to know that there is hope for anything, and to keep a big smile because life is short. Trust me—never give up!! I thank you guys so much for your support, guidance, and care. It's been an honor to be part of the Wolverine family.

~Garrett Bennett



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*I to r~ Dante Jennings, Joseph Partaka, Garrett Bennett, and Troy Mitchell*



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and to*  
**NEVER GIVE  
UP!** *”*

*~Garrett Bennett*

# 2012-2013 Financial Statement



## REVENUES

Government	24,543,490
Other	890,413
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<b>Total</b>	<b>25,433,903</b>

## EXPENSES

Supervision & Treatment	17,903,277
Supplies	1,191,807
Communication	285,611
Specific Assistance	404,730
Facilities & Equipment	1,690,435
Transportation	675,959
Other Operational	852,502
Depreciation	1,102,633
Interest	1,060,704
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<b>Total</b>	<b>25,167,658</b>

**Revenues Over  
Expenses is 266,245**

*Because of your support, Jeremiah  
has been able to overcome  
serious challenges and  
find a home filled  
with love.*



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*Photo: A Thousand Words Photography by Shell*

Jeremiah, abandoned shortly after he was born, spent his first 58 days of life in the hospital battling a life-long congenital virus that delayed his growth and development.

Just when it seemed like Jeremiah was facing a life of struggles, he was placed in the care of not one, but two foster mothers! With their constant love and care, he began to grow into a strong, healthy little boy.

Jeremiah is doing great, and was quickly adopted by his mothers. Their family has continued to grow with the addition of two new siblings, both of whom were born with special needs.

If you are interested in helping children like Jeremiah find their forever-family please, call (888) 625-8669 or email [providecare@wolverinehs.org](mailto:providecare@wolverinehs.org)



Scan the QR code with your smartphone to donate in support of kids like Jeremiah!

## Wolverine Secure Treatment Center--not just for boys anymore!!

We've expanded services to reach the girls who were falling through the cracks because they needed a little extra support.

In this new high security facility they receive therapeutic treatment, meet their educational goals, and get on the path to victory.

The new program uses integrated Evidence-Based treatment to support our clients' recovery from mental health disorders and delinquency behaviors. Clients focus on developing skills to improve personal and interpersonal functioning for successful community living.

### DONATION WISH LIST

- puzzles
- board games
- arts and crafts
- art supplies
- footballs
- basketballs
- socks
- hygiene products (toothpaste, toothbrushes, deodorant, etc.)
- Financial support for foster care child medical costs
- Financial support for youth transitioning back to the community
- Financial support to subsidize daily operational costs
- books (all ages)
- school supplies
- car seats
- gas station gift cards
- Meijer gift cards

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We want to thank everyone who participated in our first #GivingTuesday!! On December 3, 2013, we were able to raise over **\$150,000** for our children and families!!

#GivingTuesday is an online event that kicks off the holiday fund raising season. This year, we were fortunate to partner with the Marshall Mathers Foundation and Eminem. They pledged matching funds up to \$100,000 and gave us airtime on Sirius XM's Shade 45.

Because of your support, we were able to provide each one of our kids a warm, home-like holiday celebration, complete with presents, good food, and lots of laughter. We were also able to support some of our community-based families with household items like stoves, refrigerators, and extra personalized support.

We believe in providing the highest quality care for our children and families. It warms our hearts to be able to go above and beyond for our kids--and we couldn't have done it without you!!

Please join us again this year for #GivingTuesday on December 2, 2014!



At Wolverine, we're not satisfied with simply meeting the status quo—we want to go above and beyond in every way possible. Many of our kids come to us with mental health and trauma-based treatment needs, and we want to give them the very best treatment services available.

That's why we've partnered with the Beck Institute to provide certified Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (CBT) services in-house. CBT has decades of scientific evidence supporting its consistent positive results, and our staff will receive certification in performing CBT effectively.

We will be the only juvenile justice agency in the nation providing this high level of quality, evidence-based care for our youth—because “Helping Children to be Victors” requires the best.

## Board Thank You Letter

On behalf of the Board of Trustees for Wolverine Human Services, we would like to thank you for your continued support.

Without people like you, our programs would not be the success they are today. It is through your commitment and generosity that we are able to provide children and families with resources and support to set them on a path to victory.

We want to take this opportunity to recognize our generous donors, each of whom has made a lasting impact on our agency and clients. We look forward to many years of continued friendship, as we work together in “Helping Children to be Victors.”

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Our team has been providing high-quality care for children and youth for over 27 years. We personalize each treatment plan to fit the needs of the child. Our caring and qualified staff are licensed therapists specializing in the needs of children and youth.

We have on sight medical, dental, and educational facilities to ensure that your child's health and educational needs are met. Our 150-acre campus includes an indoor weight room, gymnasium, outdoor football, basketball, volleyball and baseball facilities, wilderness trails, as well as gardening and agricultural opportunities.

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- Residential Treatment
- Substance Abuse
- Native American Substance Abuse
- Foster Care
- Adoption
- Independent Living Programs
- Transitional Living Services
- Non-Secure Residential Services
- Troubled Teens Intervention

“So many of these kids say, ‘I don’t want to go into the gangs, I want to graduate high school, I want to be safe.’ “When you have a child tell you that, you want to do what you can for them.”

– Amy, Wolverine Supporter

“I just feel like there is someone out there that really cares about me. They are people that really want to me to be successful in life, and take care of me more than my own family did”. – Zaire, Wolverine Client

“It makes me want to cry because there is someone out there who doesn’t really know me, but cares about me and wants to support me.”

– Desmond, Wolverine Client



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