

# Walking with Children from Trauma to Strong Futures

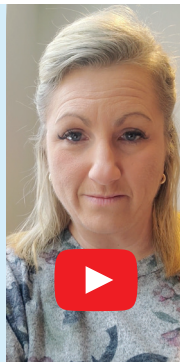
IMPACT REPORT: 2023 YEAR-END GIVING



Thanks to your partnership, we are improving the lives of **many** young victims of abuse and crime! We are so grateful to have received **over \$100,000** from generous people including **YOU** during November and December. This included **\$20,000** in donations being matched by Knell's for Giving Tuesday, as we kicked off our Child Victims Can't Wait campaign! These funds are enough to help **over 100** clients through the criminal justice system, onto bright futures.

## From our Front-line

**Adverse childhood experiences** are likely among the top mental and physical health risks facing our society today! In this **video**, Laura Cook, Caseworker, explains how our trauma-informed interventions help child victims reach better adulthood outcomes and interrupt the cycle of abuse.



"I recently supported a teenager who needed to know she was heard and believed even though charges were not laid after the criminal investigation. I provided affirmation so she knew she was strong and did the right thing by speaking up. My hope is her better understanding of healthy boundaries will be a protective factor for her going forward in life."



**Munazza Abbasi**, System Navigator

"I was recently in court with a teenager I supported for the last year and a half. After they testified, they asked me if it was bad they were going to miss this. I asked them to explain a little more. They said they wouldn't miss court and dealing with the charges but would miss having somewhere to go and someone to talk to, where they felt comfortable and accepted."



**Krista McCann**, Caseworker

## Numbers to Date

**1040**

**Children and youth supported** in the first three-quarters of our 2023-24 fiscal year (April to December 2023).

**132**

**Kids that are on our waitlist**, as of February 1. This number has ranged between 109 and 204 over the last six months. **Even one child is too many!**

We are on a mission to **overcome our waitlist!** Reach out if you can help us get there. Giving options include: one-time/monthly gifts, multi-year pledges, our endowment fund, peer-to-peer campaigns, and fundraising events.



## Client Feedback



"You do a great job helping people going through hard times, who are unsure of next steps, and need someone to hear them. Thank you for everything. It really meant a lot to my family having you behind us!"



"Thank you for all you do and all you did for me. This whole thing was terrifying, and I don't think I could've done it without your help."

We are grateful for **your incredible support**, and look forward to **our future impact!**