


FAMILY SUPPORT NETWORK

2023 PROGRAM SUMMARY

Funded and guided by Ohio Children's Trust Fund, the West Side Catholic Center was chosen to represent Cuyahoga County as Family Support Network for Cuyahoga County (FSN). FSN is a Child Abuse Prevention/Parent Support model program where families are assigned Family Coaches that Listen, Support, Advocate, and Motivate parents in their goals for themselves and family. Family Coach's non-judgmental approach and desire to meet parents where they are, is a cornerstone of FSN practice. FSN is present in 10 counties across the state, with two more being added soon- Franklin and Stark Counties.

<u>Families in Program</u>			<u>Financial Supports Provided</u>			
Families	66		Groceries	\$6,400	Clothing	\$3,000
Children	162		Utilities	\$5,600	Housing	\$2,200

Programs and services include:

- Parent education and support
- Programs to promote child & family development
- Clothing & Child Care item distribution
- Goal-setting and development of service plans
- Connection to community supports
- Verification & assistance with school enrollment
- Advocacy with schools for needed services
- Identification & assistance with developmental challenges
- Budgeting & Money Management



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Grounded in faith, hope, love and respect for those we serve, we assist all who come in need of food, clothing, shelter, advocacy and a path to self-sufficiency.