



Impact Report

2024



Mission

To provide equitable access for our most vulnerable youth to experiences that inspire hope, dreams, and achievements for a lifetime.



A Letter from our Executive Director

Dear Friends,

Last year, thanks to our generous supporters, Tickets for Kids Charities provided more than 6.8 million dollars in ticket value to our agency partners, the highest value since our organization's founding. Our 30th year, 2024, was filled with change, and I am honored to have the opportunity to serve as the Executive Director of an organization that so closely aligns with my personal passions and purpose.

I'm optimistic that last year's operations are indicative of a complete return to pre-pandemic levels of activity, as well as a sign that the need for our service is greater than ever — not just by our agency partners, but also by our ticket donors, who rely on TFK to help them administer their community outreach initiatives, increase the diversity of their attendance, and create future fans and patrons to help sustain their programs well into the future.

My vision for Tickets for Kids' future growth and direction includes a greater focus on strengthening our main regions of Pittsburgh, Minneapolis/St. Paul, Washington D.C./Baltimore, and New York City by fostering more comprehensive relationships with the three ingredients that make our program thrive: the partners we serve, the ticket donors providing experiences, and the monetary donors who provide the funding for the talent and technology it takes for us to keep the doors to our best cultural and educational experiences open to the most vulnerable children in our society.

I am sincerely grateful to all the partners and supporters who have remained steadfast in their dedication to our program and its mission, and I look forward to welcoming new champions of our organization in the coming year. Together, we can continue to ensure that young people in need have the opportunity to gain access, feel inspired, and experience transformation.

With gratitude,



Brandice E. Miller
Executive Director
Tickets for Kids



Impact Areas



183,359

Tickets provided to kids
who would not otherwise
have had the opportunity



65,924

Kids attended events
for the first time



\$6,806,335.35

Value of tickets provided at no
cost to our youth-serving
partners

It's so much more than a ticket



It's motivating kids to achieve their goals:

"This particular youth had recently completed a very successful school year despite truancy concerns earlier in the year. This event was chosen for this child because he really enjoys all animals and loves to go out into the community with other youth his age. He said, 'This was a 10/10 great time!' He was very interactive with me and with the other child. They exchanged Roblox names and have now made a friendship that seems like it will last. He learned about all of the different birds throughout the world and particularly enjoyed being up close with some of them. I think this child will remember this trip for a lifetime. He said his favorite part was looking at the penguins. Thank you, Tickets for Kids, for the opportunity!"

Nancy, Social Worker

It's feeling included and welcomed:

"As Ukrainian refugee kids, attending Cirque du Soleil's Bazaar was a really special experience for us. It helped us forget our worries for a while and enjoy being kids. The show's themes of creativity and unity were inspiring and gave us hope. Even when the world is scary, hope can always prevail."

Iris, Age 17

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It's a chance to heal:

"After a long and successful season, this was a chance for our basketball team to relax and enjoy being with each other at a fun event. These moments are so important and surprisingly have a long-term impact. Recently, one of my previous players was shot and killed in a street conflict, and the team came together to support one another. It was the stories of basketball games and fun moments like this that the players recalled as they shared memories of our lost friend. Memories of shared experiences, challenges, and jocularity. These moments are not frequent in the stressed lives of our boys, and I don't take opportunities like this for granted...I know that they last a long time. Thanks for the opportunity to build these seminal memories."

Chris, Youth Worker

It's an opportunity for joy:

"I'm going to explode with happiness!"

Josh, Age 9

Ticket Donors



Our impact wouldn't be possible without generous ticket donations from our partner venues, teams, companies, and individuals. These partnerships ensure our community's most in-need youth have access to experiences that will inspire!

**Individuals listed have donated tickets valued in excess of \$1,000*

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