



The Jacobs Fund for the Advancement of Youth and Families

30 Years in the Making - 500,000+ Children Served

The Wingspan Care Group and its affiliate partners, Bellefaire JCB, Applewood Centers, Lifeworks Autism Services, the Wuliger Wellness Center and Bluestone Child & Adolescent Psychiatric Hospital, are excited to announce the creation of **The Jacobs Fund for the Advancement of Youth and Families**. The fund will honor the legacy of Adam G. Jacobs, Ph.D. as he retires following nearly 30 years of leading Bellefaire JCB and then the Wingspan Care Group.



Through the generosity of our donors, **The Jacobs Fund** will continue Adam's legacy of commitment to strengthening behavioral health and education services for families through advocacy, education and research and will ensure that his tireless efforts to give voice to underrepresented members of our community will continue for many years to come.

Advocacy

Advocating for and amplifying the voice of those we serve, including Medicaid-eligible children and families. Dr. Jacobs worked tirelessly to secure millions of public dollars from the State of Ohio to fund programs and capital projects central to the mission of our work. The Jacobs Fund will support Wingspan's efforts to ensure that local and national legislators understand the challenges facing our clients and the impact of our work.

Education

A hallmark of Wingspan and its agencies is the quality of our staff, widely recognized as a cadre of the highest quality professionals in their field, whether as educators or treatment professionals. The Jacobs Fund will ensure that funds are available to ensure staff have access to ongoing training and continuing education, to maintain licensure credentials and to allow for Wingspan to host leaders in the field ensuring access for staff to the best and brightest minds in our fields, guaranteeing that our treatment providers remain among the best in the community.

Research

The ability to measure outcomes ensures the team at the Wingspan affiliates that the work they undertake is having the intended impact and provides a mechanism for changing direction when outcomes are not as hoped. Working with both internal talent and community partners, The Jacobs Fund will support the collection and analysis of data to; ultimately, improve the lives of the children and families served.

Thank you for your support of **The Jacobs Fund for the Advancement of Youth and Families** at The Wingspan Care Group.

