

# IMPACT REPORT



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CENTERS FOR CHILDREN & FAMILIES

# LETTER FROM THE CEO

At Casa Pacifica, we believe every child deserves more than just a safe place: they deserve the chance to heal, to grow, and to hope. For over 30 years, we've stood as a sanctuary for youth and families facing complex mental health challenges, guided by the conviction that excellent clinical care, compassion and community can change lives.

## **This belief is sustained and strengthened by you.**

Your support—whether through time, resources or belief in our mission—fuels our ability to respond to the most urgent needs of our community. It ensures that at-risk children are met with dignity and expertise, and that young adults on the edge of independence are not left to walk alone. The landscape of youth mental health is ever evolving, and the need has never been greater. But we move forward with confidence—because we are not alone. We have you beside us.

I'm proud to share Casa Pacifica's **2024-2025 Impact Report**, which reflects the spirit and generosity that make our work possible and offers a glimpse of the brighter future we're building together.



As you read this report, I invite you to see yourself in every success. Your support is the difference between despair and healing, between instability and independence.

## **The future is brighter because you choose to stand with us.**

With gratitude,

*Shawna Morris, M.A.*  
President and Chief Executive Officer

## *Our Mission:*

**Casa Pacifica inspires hope and nurtures mental health and well-being of children, young adults and families, to realize their full potential.**

## *Our Vision:*

**We envision a world where all children, young adults and their families benefit from mental health services to achieve their full potential. We do this by removing the stigma related to mental health services and providing easy access.**

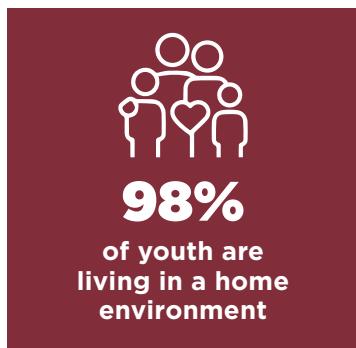


# A YEAR OF IMPACT

In fiscal year 2024-25, Casa Pacifica remained a vital resource for vulnerable children, young adults and families. Thanks to the generosity, advocacy, and partnership of supporters like you, we delivered life-changing care to more than **2,100 youth and families** across Ventura and Santa Barbara Counties.

**Casa Pacifica's results rank among the highest in the nation, proof that compassionate, evidence-based care truly changes lives.**

**OUR OUTCOMES SPEAK TO THE QUALITY OF CARE AND LASTING CHANGE WE PROVIDE. AFTER RECEIVING OUR SERVICES:\***



**THESE OUTCOMES DON'T JUST REPRESENT STATISTICS; THEY REPRESENT FUTURES RECLAIMED, FAMILIES STRENGTHENED AND COMMUNITIES MADE HEALTHIER...**

*thanks to your support!*





## 2024-2025 Accomplishments

### **NEW SHORT-TERM RESIDENTIAL THERAPEUTIC PROGRAM COTTAGES**

This spring we proudly completed the **renovation of our new Short-Term Residential Therapeutic Program** cottages. Thanks to the dedicated efforts of Coastal Architects and S.L. Leonard & Associations, Staples Construction, and generous funding from the Department of Health Care Services' Behavioral Health Continuum Infrastructure Program, we transformed three historic cottages into modern and secure spaces where youth receiving intensive therapeutic care can truly feel at home.

We were elated to welcome our new residents into these revitalized homes, offering them comfort, dignity and hope for the future.

### **NON-PUBLIC SCHOOL CELEBRATES RECORD GRADUATING CLASS**

This year, Casa Pacifica's Non-Public School proudly celebrated one of the largest graduating classes in its history—a milestone that speaks volumes about perseverance and possibility. Each diploma represents a young person who overcame significant challenges and achieved what once may have felt out of reach. Their success is testament to the transformative impact of education, the dedication of our team and the enduring support of a community that believes in every student's potential.

We can't wait to see the futures these brave graduates will shape!

### **TRANSITIONAL YOUTH SERVICES (TYS) COTTAGE RENOVATIONS**

Our mission to transform lives took a bold step forward with the opening of our newly renovated Transitional Youth Services cottages. Designed to be more than housing, they are havens of stability, belonging, and support for young adults aging out of foster care or facing housing insecurity. These young people are among the most vulnerable in our community, often navigating adulthood without the safety net of family or trusted adults.

Our cottages provide a critical stepping stone toward independence. Our staff walk alongside each young person every step of the way, offering guidance, encouragement and the confidence to build a life of their own design.

### **OUTPATIENT SERVICES EXPANDED**

To ensure even more members of our community have access to expert and compassionate care when they need it, we launched our outpatient therapy program in Ventura and Santa Barbara counties to serve children, adolescents and adults of all ages. This expansion marks another important step in Casa Pacifica's commitment to meeting the growing mental health needs of our region.



## RECOGNITIONS & ACHIEVEMENTS

**Named one of the 2025 Best Nonprofits to Work for by the Nonprofit Times**, — an honor shared by only 50 organizations nationwide, recognizing our exceptional workplace culture and team dedication.

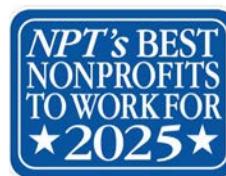
**Recognized for the fifth consecutive year by the Pacific Coast Business Times** as one of the Central Coast's Best Places to Work, celebrating our ongoing commitment to employees' growth, well-being and engagement.

**Earned Charity Navigator's coveted four-star rating**—a distinction achieved by fewer than 25% of nonprofits year after year—highlighting Casa Pacifica's impact, financial stewardship and transparency.

Named a **Great Nonprofit** for the fifth consecutive year by GreatNonprofits.org, based on reviews from volunteers and supporters, demonstrating the deep trust and positive impact we've built in the community.

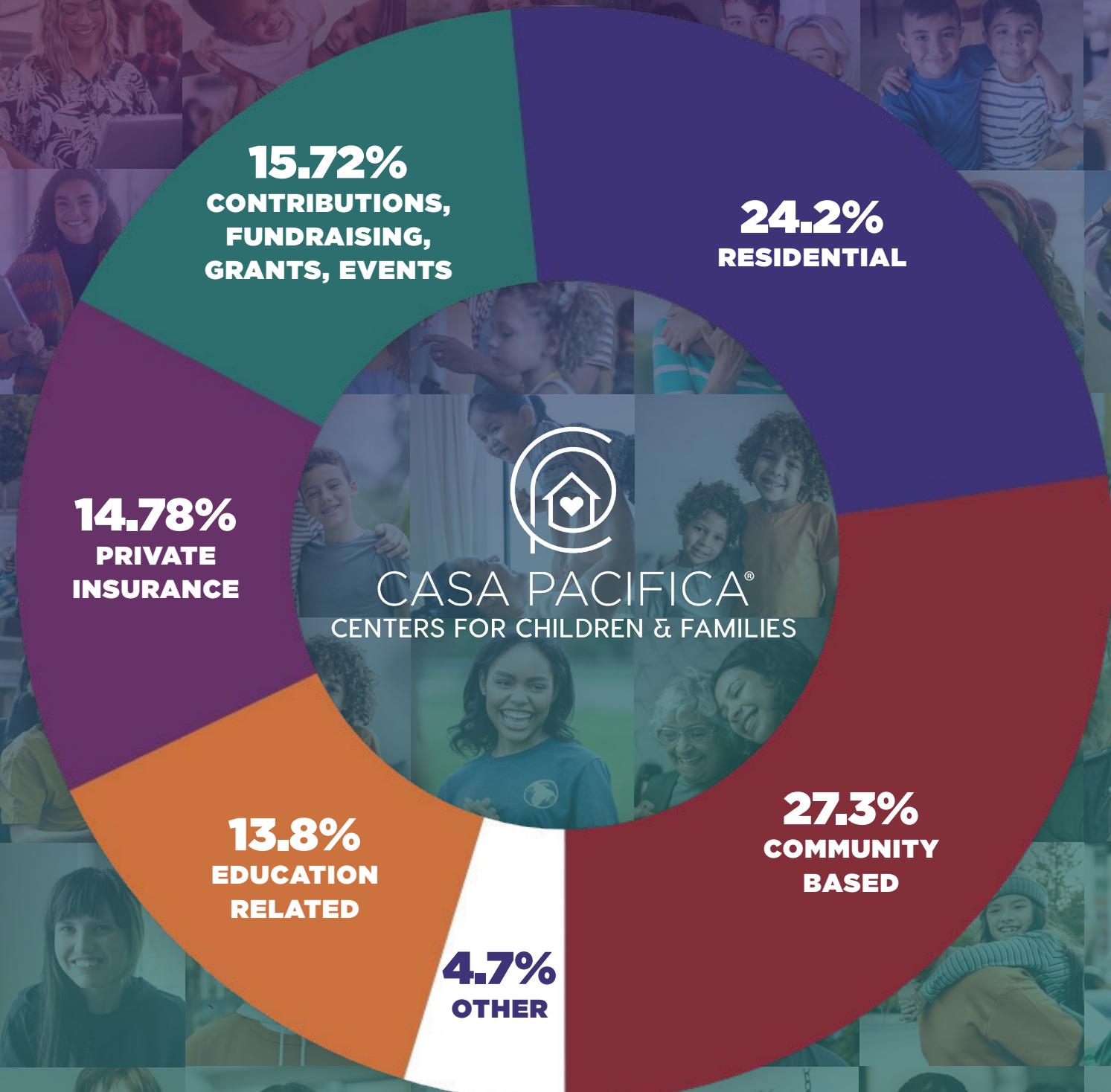
Awarded **Platinum status by Candid**, the organization's highest and most rigorous recognition for transparency, underscoring our accountability and commitment to openly sharing our results.

**Achieved a gold star rating in our Department of Health Care Services audit**, affirming our rigorous standards and dedication to delivering excellence in care and services.



# REVENUE STREAM

Casa Pacifica's life-changing mission is made possible through the meaningful support of individual and corporate donors, philanthropic foundations, and public and government funding partners.



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