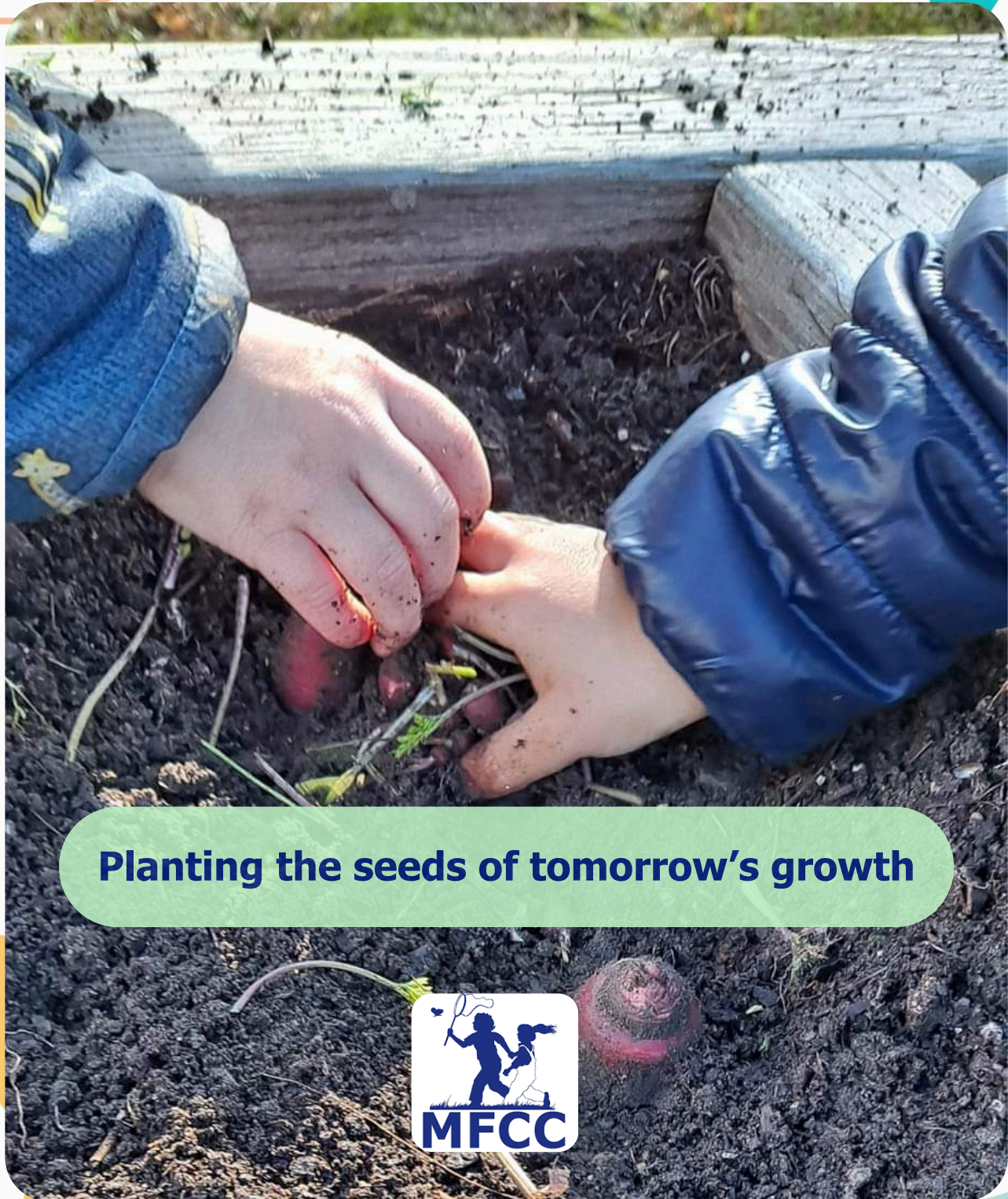


# Milton Family Community Center Annual Report

July 1, 2023 — June 30, 2024



**Planting the seeds of tomorrow's growth**



*A message from Nicole Sener, Executive Director  
& Melanie Dulude, Associate Director*



Reflecting on the 2023 - 2024 program year, we have so many victories to be proud of that we're so excited to celebrate! Many of our victories speak to **GROWTH**, as we surpassed our goal to serve 500 households by serving 563 households over the year!

It was also a year of connecting, learning, continuing and piloting programs & changes that we hope will empower more positive growth for years to come. We hosted our first ever Harvest Festival, we wrapped up our first season of Milton Farmers Market hosted by MFCC, and later kicked-off our second season with more opportunities for community connection and parent education tied in.

We're excited for another year of growth! Thanks for being part of our community center's story.

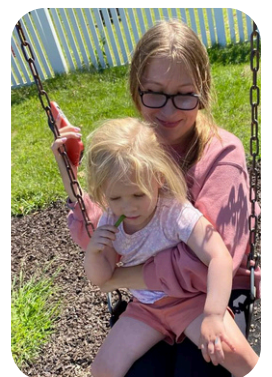
-Nicole & Mel

**563**

**different families  
served between  
July 1, 2023 -  
June 30, 2024**

### **Our Core Values:**

**C**ommunity  
**C**ompassion  
**A**daptability  
**R**esilience  
**E**mpowerment  
(or CCAREs for short)



## **MFCC is a proud member of the Vermont Parent Child Center (PCC) Network**

The PCC Network consist of 15 different centers around the state of Vermont are committed to providing the following 8 core services:

- **Home Visiting**
- **Early Childhood Program**
- **Parent Education**
- **Parent Support**
- **On-site Services**
- **Play Groups**
- **Information and Referral**
- **Community Development**

On January 12, 2024 one of our amazing staff members, **Brenda Tourangeau**, celebrated her last day before **retirement**. **She has been with us for 22 years!**



### **Our Mission**

Milton Family Community Center's mission is to build strong communities by empowering individuals and families through innovative, quality services.

**The ability of MFCC to support so many children, families, and vulnerable individuals, was made possible through the generous support from the community in the form of volunteer help, coordination between like-minded organizations, donations, and business sponsorships. Thanks to all for their caring and generosity!**

***Thank you!***

**Below are just a few of the many organizations we partner with...**

- Hannaford Supermarket
- Madeline's Bakery
- Dollar General
- Lakelife Nutrition
- Kinney Drugs
- Smith Drug
- UVM Medical Center
- New Life Christian Church
- Department of Children and Families
- Howard Center
- Milton Public Library
- Milton Town School District
- Lucy's House for the Prevention of Homeless Animals
- Colchester Milton Rotary
- Vermont Foodbank
- Colchester Lions Club

# MFCC: Service by the Numbers

**977 Individuals** experienced food insecurity requiring food from the MFCC Emergency Food Shelf, 321 were under the age of 18 and 119 were senior citizens.

**95 School Age Children** received a new backpack filled with back-to-school supplies through the MFCC School Supply Drive.

**82 Individuals** received a coat from our Coat Drive to keep them warm during Vermont's cold winter. This year we partner with the Cornerstone Community Church.

**197 Families** were able to have enough food to feed their family and celebrate Thanksgiving through the MFCC Thanksgiving Food Drive.

**270 Children** from 117 families were able to receive gifts for the holiday through the MFCC Adopt-A-Family program.

**18 Families** received diapers through our diaper bank

**93 Welcome Baby Bags** handed out. These bags are filled with information for new parents and some gifts for the new child.

**12 Families** received 1-on-1 support through our Home Visiting Program

**82 Playgroups** were offered. With a total of 105 children (ages 0-5) and 82 caregivers came.

**41 Children** ages 6 weeks - 5 years attended our full day/full year Early Childcare Program (ECP).

**108 children** in grades K-6th attended our Milton AfterSchool Program (MASK).

"My daughter loves everything about MASK - the other kids, the teachers and helpers, and all the fun activities you do!! I've noticed an increase in her confidence since she began attending the program. Thank you for running a high quality, engaging program for the kids!!"

- MASK Parent





# Fun at MFCC

Milton Family Community Center  
Strengthening Families in Milton & Surrounding Communities Since 1985

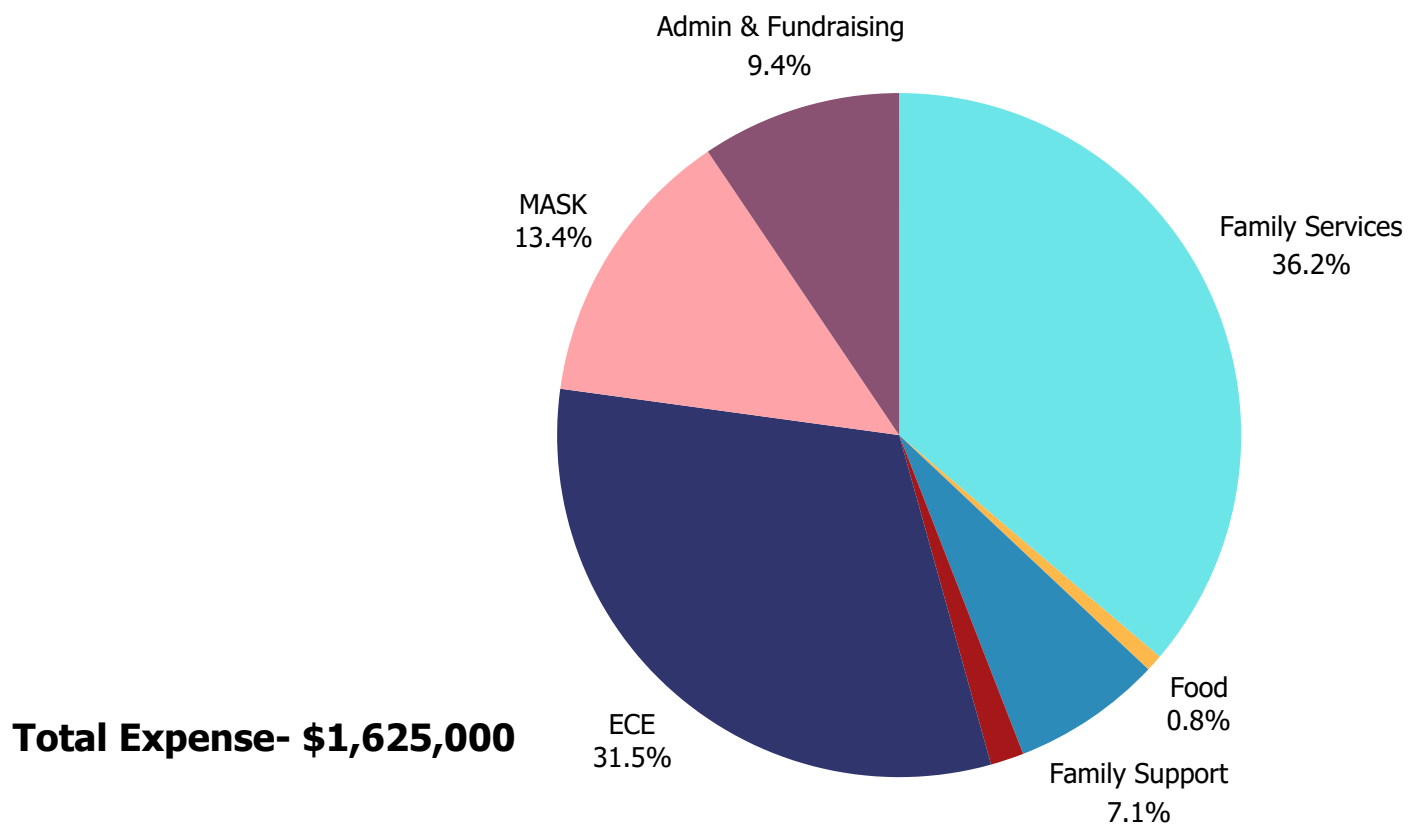
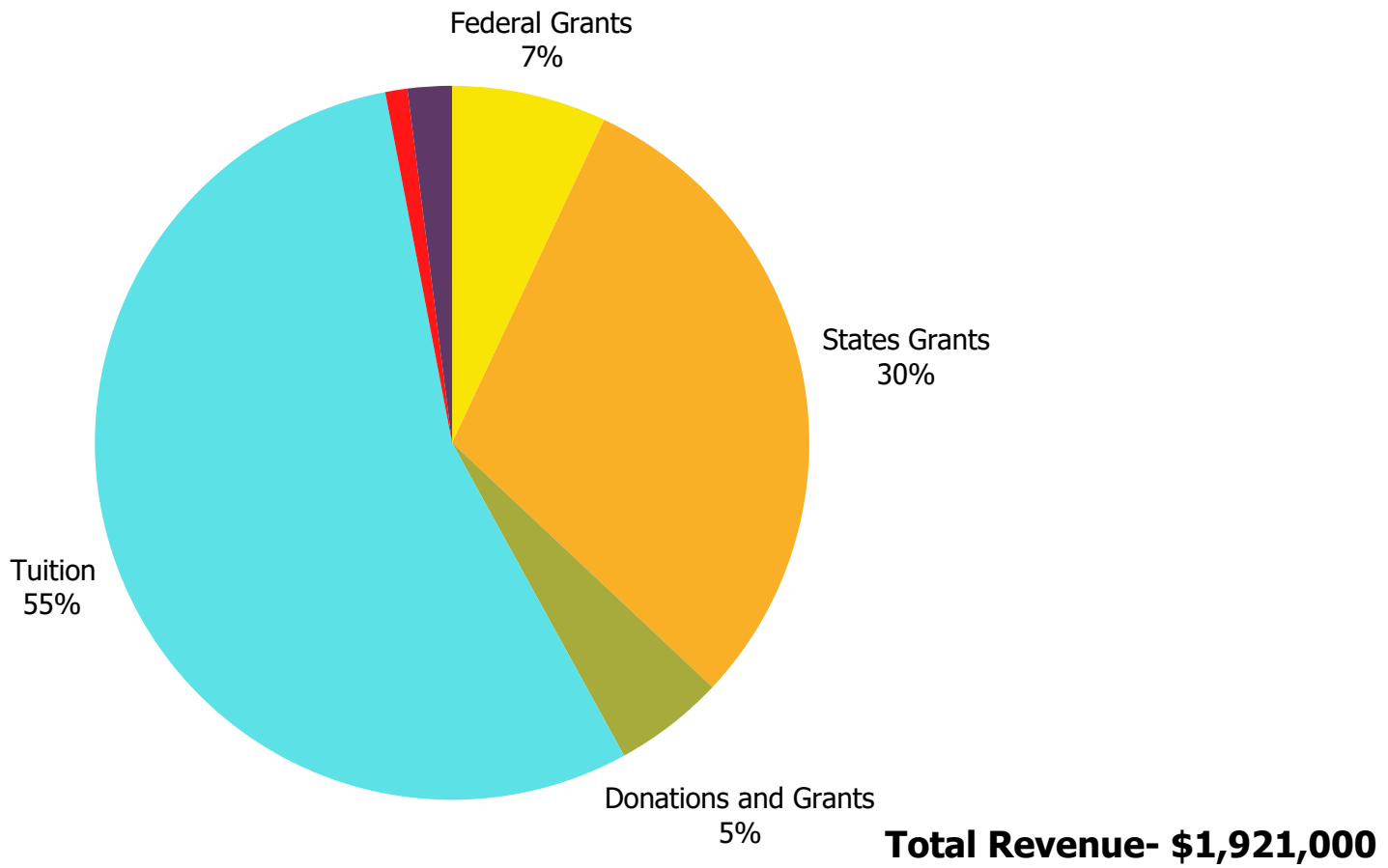
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WELCOME MASK 2024

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# Financial Snapshot of 2022-2023



# Supporting the Family Center Here's How to Help

## Donate Funds

Donate using PayPal 

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Send checks (made out to Milton Family Community Center) to PO Box 619, Milton, VT, 05468.

## Donate Goods

We are always accepting unopened, unexpired, non-homemade nonperishable foods to supplement the Emergency Food Shelf. And more depending on the need of our community. Call the front office to check if we need your items: 802-893-1457



## Become a partner in community outreach & advocacy

Contact Nicole Sener for more information  
Email: [nsener@miltonfamilycenter.org](mailto:nsener@miltonfamilycenter.org)  
Phone: 802-872-5531



## Join the Board of Directors

Contact Nicole Sener about joining the MFCC Board!  
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## Volunteer



Do you want to join our team of 18 dedicated volunteer?  
Contact MFCC about volunteer opportunities!  
Email: [mfcc@miltonfamilycenter.org](mailto:mfcc@miltonfamilycenter.org)  
Phone: 802-893-1457

## Be a E-Mentor

Do you want to make a difference in a child's life, consider being a mentor!  
Contact MFCC about mentor opportunities!  
Email: [mfcc@miltonfamilycenter.org](mailto:mfcc@miltonfamilycenter.org)  
Phone: 802-893-1457



**Thank you for  
a wonderful year!**



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