

IMPACT UPDATE

SUMMER 2026

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A Letter from NewPath's Chief Impact Officer, Tricia Mullins

Summer Celebration of Impact Because of You

As we wrap up the summer season, I want to take a moment to thank you for all that you do in support of NewPath. Because of your generosity, we have been able to:

- Open our new 16-bed unit at our Residential Interventions Program
- Create fun summer experiences such as Experiential Learning's annual kayak trip
- Support clients in our summer programming
- Celebrate our team members and their ongoing commitment to the youth and families we serve

The days are becoming shorter, and our students are preparing for back-to-school. We look forward to witnessing another year of growth and therapeutic healing at NewPath Academy and across all of our service lines.

Empowering Donor Spotlight

Katie Droder

Katie Droder first discovered NewPath on social media through a post by The Jeff Ruby Foundation. From there, she did a little research on our organization and the amazing work we do for our clients and their families. Katie wanted to get involved and support NewPath youth by partnering with us through her organization. Queen City Book Bank provided over 180 books to start a library in our newly renovated Residential facility at our East campus. Books were chosen with residents' ages, interests, and reading levels in mind.

"The mission of Queen City Book Bank is to unlock our community's potential through literacy. We strongly believe that literacy is a critical piece for a child's future success in life... We truly hope they find reading to be both fun and foundational and add an extra special element to their new living space."

-Katie Droder, Queen City Book Bank

Impactful Corporate Partnerships

The Jeff Ruby Foundation

The Jeff Ruby Foundation recently hosted a dinner for NewPath foster families for a second time as part of their Fighting Chance Family Dinners. Our partnership first began a few years ago when NewPath first moved to our new location on Reading Road. Volunteers from Jeff Ruby helped organize and clean our new facility to prepare for the move. Since then, two individuals from their foundation, Noelle and Hope, have joined our LEAD Board. The Jeff Ruby Foundation has partnered with us through events, volunteerism, grants for program expansion, and continually exploring new ways to make a difference.

"The Jeff Ruby Foundation is dedicated to providing children and teens with a chance to succeed, regardless of their background or circumstances. We believe in the promise of potential, finding strength in unity, and the power of resilience."

-The Jeff Ruby Foundation

Get Involved!

Please join us as we stand by our clients in **Igniting Hope and Changing Futures**. Your support will help to ensure that NewPath is there for those in need—not only now but for another 190+ years!

Heart & Hope Gala

October 14, 2026 | 6-8:30 pm

An evening full of fun, storytelling, and celebration of our 2026 Heart, Hope, Spark, and Torch Award recipients. These awards recognize the volunteers, donors, foster parents, and team members who go above and beyond to care for the children and families we support. We hope you will join us!

TICKETS & SPONSORSHIPS

newpath.org/gala

Volunteer with Us!

Year-Round Opportunities

Make a difference first-hand through our volunteer opportunities! Support foster families by providing childcare during monthly trainings and events. Share your talents by partnering with NewPath Academy to educate students about career paths. Organize and maintain NewPath's facilities and grounds to promote a healing environment. Have another idea? Share your thoughts with us and provide hope to the youth and families in our care.

EXPLORE OPPORTUNITIES

newpath.org/volunteer

Louie the Lion

NewPath's Cuddliest Team Member

Meet Louie the Lion, NewPath's newest and cuddliest team member. He might seem like just a little stuffed lion, but he has BIG responsibilities. For many, the lion symbolizes bravery and strength. For enrolled NewPath youth, Louie also represents HOPE. NewPath is a positive source of renewal, where children and families turn to recover and rebuild strength in the aftermath of traumatic situations.

GIFT A LOUIE THE LION

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Client Story

Learning to Feel Safe Again

Daevion* experienced frequent hospitalizations due to threats of self-harm as a means to escape conflict at his group home.

He felt alone, that no one truly cared about him, and referred to hospitalization as his “go to” method for space.

Daevion was referred to NewPath through the hospital and started work with both the Therapy and Medication Management teams.

NewPath provided him with the safety and care he needed to graduate high school, get a summer job, and attend Cincinnati State.

**Name changed for privacy protection.*



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