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Beech Acres Parenting Center suspends discussions regarding the sale of its Beechmont Avenue property

“Given the magnitude and long-term impact of these decisions, we must ensure that our choices are right for our mission, our organization, and our community.”

Dave Wallace, Beech Acres Board Chair

CINCINNATI – After careful consideration, the Beech Acres Parenting Center Board of Directors and senior leadership have decided to discontinue all discussions regarding the potential sale of their Beechmont Avenue property.

Over the past few years, Beech Acres Parenting Center has experienced tremendous growth and now impacts the lives of more than 23,000 children, parents, and caregivers annually. The need for parenting, family support and foster care services has steadily increased across Central and Eastern Hamilton County, Clermont County and throughout the region. As demand has increased, so have Beech Acres office locations, including additions in Warren County, Butler County and Western Hamilton County.



The speed at which these new locations have accelerated mission impact has led Beech Acres to revisit certain aspects of its strategic plan, including the physical locations and facilities needed to best serve the Greater Cincinnati area. Through the process of clarifying its long-term expansion strategy, Beech Acres Parenting Center will explore all potential options for its 36-acre Beechmont Avenue campus, ranging from maintaining, to transforming, to potentially selling it.



Since moving from Mount Auburn to Beechmont Avenue on August 15, 1950, the 167 year old Cincinnati-based nonprofit has received an incredible outpouring of community support, from the 1950 motorcade parade that transported orphans to their new home; to the 1972 Orphan Feast, where an estimated 100,000 people came out to support children and families; to most recently, the 2015 Shop & Share program, where, together with the Forest Hills School District, they helped promote a culture of student philanthropy and provided Christmas for more than 300 under-resourced families within the Greater Cincinnati community.

Jim Mason, CEO of Beech Acres Parenting Center shares, *“Our relationships with Anderson Township and the Park District are a very important part of our history, our current success, and our future. Community collaborations have always been, and will continue to be at the heart of our organization’s growth and expansion.”*

Mason further shares, *“Given the pace of our recent growth, it is vital now more than ever that we proceed in a thoughtful, intentional manner. The significance of our work within the local community is too important to do anything less.”*

To learn more about Beech Acres Parenting Center and their passion for *“Growing great families together,”* visit <https://beechacres.org/>.