



Brevard C.A.R.E.S.

**Executive Director Report
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Strengthening Families...Whatever It Takes!

Key accomplishment(s) this past month

- In December 2022, Our Mobile Response Team was invited to attend the Stars of the Space Coast Event, hosted by 211 of Brevard. They were the recipient of the Supernova Award for the incredible work they do with our community. Our Mobile Response Team provides 24/7, 365 days a year crisis response to adults and children within our community. We are in the process of expanding our team to double it's previous size and are excited about being able to serve even more individuals throughout our community.
- Thanks to the overwhelming support from our community, we were able to provide Christmas gifts to over 500 children that we serve at CARES. The families were incredibly thankful for the generosity of everyone who donated. It was a joy to deliver the gifts to the families and to see just how much of an impact was made. Thank you to everyone who donated!
- Early in December our entire Family of Agencies was able to come together for an all staff meeting. This was an exciting milestone to reach, as we have not been able to do so since pre-pandemic. It was a great opportunity to gather together and for our staff to meet and interact with many new faces.

Key challenges moving forward

- As of January 9th, our staff will be officially returning to the office on a hybrid schedule. Many of our staff have been hired within the past two years and have not yet had the ability to work from an office. We are excited to return and to have the ability to once again interact with one another on a frequent basis.

Respectfully Submitted,

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