

## **2023 STRATEGIC GOALS**

**Goal 1:** Strengthen efforts to end homelessness in Stark County by providing strategic leadership and investing in the Stark Housing Network and direct service organizations.

**Goal 2:** Advance early childhood efforts through local, state, and national work that ensures the Foundation, and its partners understand current best practices and are aware of opportunities to improve the school readiness of children from low-income families.

**Goal 3:** Strengthen Stark County's mental health system in order to ensure high-quality services and fiscally strong organizations are available to those in need, by offering technical assistance and capacity building to local providers and connecting with local and state partners as needed.

**Goal 4:** Improve educational outcomes for Stark County children by studying national trends, connecting with local school districts and child-serving organizations, and determining where the Foundation can make the greatest impacts.

**Goal 5:** Strengthen the organizational capacity of Stark County nonprofit and government agencies that are critical to the overall health of the community by offering technical assistance and leadership development assistance that will improve and sustain programs and services.

**Goal 6:** Ensure community needs are met by responding to requests to fund and participate in work that advances the Foundation's mission.

**Goal 7:** Monitor and support community efforts addressing infant mortality, chronic disease, and employment by participating in evaluation and sustainability efforts as needed.

**Goal 8:** Improve the Foundation's work by enhancing grantmaking processes, communication efforts, and staff knowledge, so that grantees, partners, and the community are supported and informed.