



Nine Local Auto Repair Facilities Raise Over \$18,000 to Benefit Berea Children's Home and Family Services!

During the month of May, nine local auto repair facilities teamed up to support Berea Children's Home and Family Services through their "Brakes for Kids" promotion. The facilities, all part of the Great Lakes Auto Group, offered free brakes, pads or shoes with any brake repair service throughout the month, and pledged to donate 10% of the proceeds to Berea Children's Home and Family Services.

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At the end of the promotion, the group, who also received parts and promotional support from Advanced Auto Group and Luna Marketing, raised over \$18,000 for the organization. The funds will go to support

programs the non-profit agency offers that provide mental health, behavioral health and community transformation services statewide. Annually, Berea Children's Home and Family Services serves over 10,000 children, adults and families, 90% of whom live at or below the poverty level.

"We chose Berea Children's Home and Family Services because they serve families in all of our communities," said Dave Justice, owner of Parkway Auto Care and Strongsville Express Tire.

"We embrace the agency's emphasis on teaching life skills to their clients and we believe that our donations will last a lifetime in the lives of the children and families that will receive services through the agency. Our group is very aware of the economic hardships

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"On behalf of Berea Children's Home and Family Services, we are grateful for the generosity and support of these companies," said Alex Petrus, *Vice President of Advancement*. "Their commendable effort to make a positive difference in the lives of the children and families we serve is a true testament to the character of good local businesses today, and we offer them our deepest gratitude."



Great Lakes Auto Group presents the proceeds of their fundraiser "Brakes for Kids" to Berea Children's Home and Family Services.