THE SERENE
FOUNDATION

2026

COMMUNITY IMPACT REPORT

Expanding access. Strengthening communities.

Advancing mental health education, advocacy, and care.

JANUARY - OCTOBER 2026

PEOPLE / PARTNERSHIPS / PROGRESS

A YEAR OF MEANINGFUL CONNECTIONS

Impact at a glance

The Serene Foundation works to advance mental health advocacy by raising awareness, providing education, and closing gaps in emotional, behavioral health, and recovery support systems.

52

Children served

13

Free-service clients

200+

Summit attendees

ACCESS TO CARE

In 2026, the Foundation supported children and families through community and school-based services. Thirteen clients received services at no cost, helping reduce financial barriers to support.

WHY THIS WORK MATTERS

Timely support, trusted relationships, and accessible education help individuals and families connect with resources and take meaningful steps toward wellness.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

The Check-In Summit

OCTOBER 10, 2026 | CLEVELAND HEIGHTS, OHIO

Presented in partnership with Cuyahoga County Councilman Michael J. Houser, Sr., and MetroHealth, The Check-In brought residents, clinicians, advocates, and community organizations together for conversations about mental health, healing, and resources.

200+
Verified attendees

20+
Vendors & partners

6
Educational sessions

WHAT PARTICIPANTS SHARED

100%	Learned about a previously unknown resource
94.1%	Planned to follow up with a provider or resource
70.6%	Felt more comfortable discussing mental health

Percentages reflect voluntary post-event survey responses.

PARTNERSHIPS AND SUPPORT

Powered by partnership

Community progress is made possible by funders, collaborators, volunteers, educators, and neighbors who believe mental health resources should be accessible to everyone.

2026 GRANT SUPPORTERS

- **Cuyahoga County**
- **Recovery Cafe Network**
- **SPEAR Foundation**
- **Humana**

COMMUNITY COLLABORATION

Through school partnerships, professional education, community events, and recovery-focused initiatives, the Foundation connects people with knowledge, support, and opportunities to thrive.

THE PATH FORWARD

Building brighter tomorrows

Our commitment continues beyond a single event or service. We are working to strengthen the connections that make mental health support more visible, welcoming, and accessible.

LOOKING AHEAD TO 2027

01 Expand access

Continue working to reduce barriers to mental health services.

02 Support youth and families

Deepen relationships with schools and community partners.

03 Grow education

Offer practical wellness, caregiver, and professional learning.

04 Strengthen recovery support

Build connections to community-based recovery resources.

Stronger minds. Brighter tomorrows.

Thank you for being part of our community.