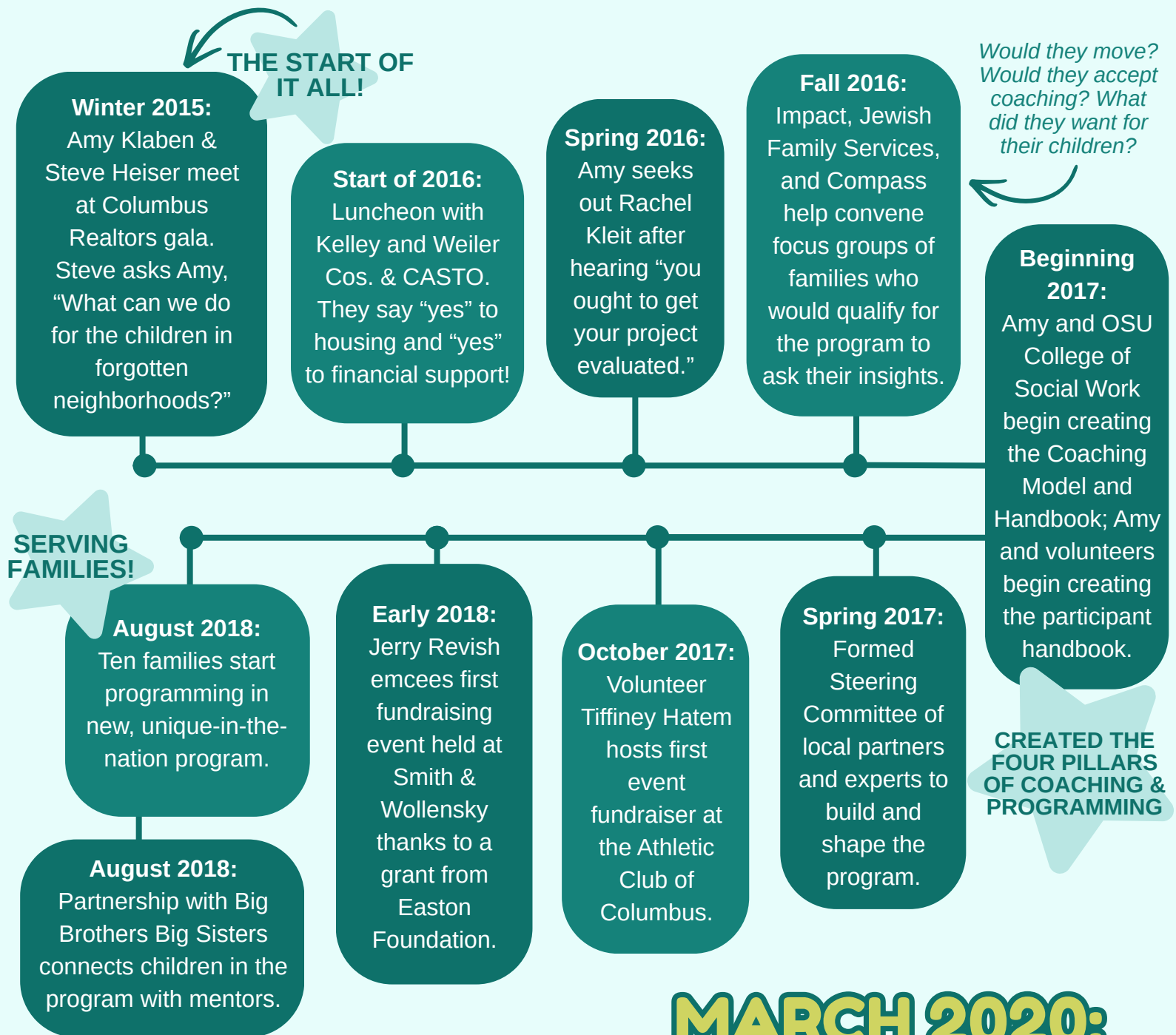


TEN YEARS OF FAMILIES FLOURISH



MARCH 2020:

*When the world shut down, the Steering Committee had a lot of decisions to make quickly – many of which stuck beyond the pandemic. First, **laptops** were distributed to all 10 pilot families so they could continue to meet for monthly programs and contact their coaches. Many shared that computer for now-online schooling with their children. Today, we still provide laptops to every new family. Families also reported that it was **easier to do monthly programs online** instead of rushing after work to pick up kids and go to in-person meetings. That, too, stuck. It was clear the pandemic was going to last awhile. The Steering Committee also **extended the support** one year beyond the initial 3-year period to keep our pilot families housed.*

Late 2020:
As results for the third Prosperity Report were gathered, it was clear this new program worked. The decision was made to expand the program to serve the next 100 families after the pilot graduation.

April 2021:
Feasibility study conducted to strategize funding for 100 families.

June 2021:
First board of directors meets.

Dec. 2021:
Board retreat at Bexley City Hall.



MORE FAMILIES!

A SUCCESSFUL PILOT PROGRAM

GOVERNMENT FUNDING

May 2025:
100th family is welcomed into the program since the initial pilot.

July 2023:
Families Flourish receives Ohio Statehouse funding.

September 2022:
Brought in the first group of 15 families with a goal of two groups a year – the first 100 families being evaluated.

August 2022:
Families Flourish begins operations as an independent nonprofit.

May 2022:
Pilot family graduation.



May 2025:
Families Flourish receives funding from the City of Columbus.



September 2025:
Families Flourish of the Miami Valley holds an announcement breakfast that it will soon welcome families in the Dayton area.

2026: TEN YEARS... AND MORE TO COME!

