

FAITH and fostering

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2021 Annual Report

AN UPDATE FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



"I don't know where I would be without Faith and Fostering. It feels nice to be at peace, and I feel so blessed!" This quote is from one of our newest participants within Faith and Fostering. Before enrolling in the

organization, they felt like their life was in turmoil and it was. Since enrollment, they live in a safe home, work a full-time job, bond with their mentor, and love life. This is why we do what we do!

2021 could not have been a better year for Faith and Fostering! **We reached a milestone as this year was the first full year of serving homeless young adults.** It has been amazing to watch as God has brought his people together to support this ministry to serve his children. As we grow, more people are needed to carry

out our mission "to foster homeless young adults through community and connections to live a life of hope and purpose." This past year, God blessed us with the resources to hire two part-time positions, a Case Manager and Resident Advisor for Holly's Haven (a F&F home). We anticipate God expanding our territory to serve more young adults and grow our staff while increasing our ability to serve in the upcoming year. We are praying for God's direction as we search for property.

Thank you to our Board of Directors, Staff, Volunteers, and Community Partners for collaborating with us to reach homeless youth. We look forward to seeing all that God has in store as we respond to the calling to "defend the poor and the fatherless" in Psalm 82:3.

Many blessings,
Christi Robinson
Executive Director



Transportation Volunteers at an appreciation event with F&F Participant, Kaaryn Young



Board of Directors and Executive Director at the First Annual F&F Board Retreat



Community Partner, AT&T Pioneers, delivering donations to Holly's Haven

FAITH AND FOSTERING PROGRAMS

LAUNCH PROGRAM

The **LAUNCH Program** serves homeless youth by providing safe housing, social support through mentors and volunteers, an independent living plan, trauma-focused Christian counseling, life skills classes, and support to assist in the strengthening of independent living skills.

SEND PROGRAM

The **SEND Program** serves at-risk youth that have unstable housing and is at-risk of becoming homeless. F&F provides mentors and all the support offered to participants in LAUNCH with the exception of housing. The goal of SEND is to strengthen independence to avoid homelessness. All SEND participants are in Extended Foster Care or have a history of foster care.

RESOURCE AND REFERRAL

The **F&F RESOURCE AND REFERRAL CENTER** offers assistance and direction to anyone in regards to youth homelessness, life after foster care, or needed resources. If F&F can't provide assistance, we refer to other agencies to assist if possible.

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2021 FAITH AND FOSTERING YOUNG ADULTS

- 12 Homeless Individuals Served
- 100% Off the Streets
- 100% Attended Life Skills Training
- 100% Increased Social Supports
- 100% Worked Independent Living Plan
- 78 Trauma-focused Counseling Sessions
- 3 Enrolled and Attended College
- 4 Obtained Vehicles with the assistance of F&F



HOW CAN YOU GET INVOLVED?

We have several ways to get involved!

- **Mentoring:** Homeless young adults have one thing in common—lack of resources. The number one resource needed is other people. Each young adult in F&F is paired with a Christ-centered mentor.
- **Volunteers:** F&F utilized volunteers to assist in transportation, intercessory prayer, indoor and outdoor workdays, supply drives, and serving on committees.
- **Group support:** Join the prayer team, provide meals for events, host celebrations, or organize house warming parties.

WANT TO DONATE?

www.faithandfostering.org/donate

2021 VOLUNTEER STATS

- Total volunteers—47
- Recruited and trained 7 new Mentors
- Recruited and utilized 14 new Transportation Volunteers
- 1,260 Total Volunteer Hours
- 669 Transportation Volunteer Hours
- 248 Mentoring Hours
- 343 General Volunteer Hours

2021 FINANCIAL REPORT

Support and Revenue		
Individual and Corporate Donations	\$164,735.66	56%
Fundraising	\$ 25,615.29	9%
Grants	\$ 53,110.00	18%
In-kind	\$ 48,545.00	17%
Total Revenue	\$292,005.95	
Total Program Expenses	\$221,153.44	

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