# ANNUAL REPORT AND FACT SHEET



# **ABOUT US**

Helping Hand Home for Children provides a safe haven for children healing from physical, emotional and sexual abuse, neglect, or abandonment. We deliver a continuum of services that includes:

- Therapeutic Residential Treatment
- Education at On-site Charter School
- Foster Care Program
- Adoption Program
- Family Support Program

With private and community support, we fulfill our mission of healing the most vulnerable children and restoring them to healthy families.

## **OUR SUCCESS**

Children who completed residential treatment and were restored to a family setting	84%
Children achieving placement stability in foster families	89%
Average attendance at University of Texas/ Helping Hand Home Charter School	99%
Number of adoptions facilitated and completed since 2010	150



## **2020 FUNDING SOURCES**



FUNDING: PRIVATE 58% + PUBLIC 42%

PROGRAM COSTS WERE 83% OF EXPENSES, MANAGEMENT 11% AND FUNDRAISING 6%

## YOUR IMPACT

### **2020 OPERATIONAL STATISTICS**

NUMBER OF DAYS OF CARE	31,872
Residential Treatment Center	13,222
Foster and Adoption Program	18,650
	* 420
CHILDREN & FAMILY MEMBERS SERVED	* 430
Residential Treatment Center	60
Foster and Adoption Program	145
Foster and Adoptive Parents <pre>*unduplicated</pre>	229
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AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY	
Residential Treatment Center	662 days

## Foster Care Program242 days

## **2020 SERVICE STATISTICS**

THERAPY HOURS Includes individual, group and family sessions	1,897
MEDICAL APPOINTMENTS Includes medical, dental, laboratory and vision	423
MEALS AND SNACKS PREPARED	91,428
CHARTER SCHOOL EDUCATION HOURS	25,200
ENRICHMENT ACTIVITIES & FIELD TRIPS	2,553
TRAINING HOURS: FOSTER/ADOPT PARENTS	4,419
VOLUNTEER HOURS	5,636



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## SOMETIMES FAMILY ISN'T BORN, IT'S FOUND!

"Sometimes family isn't born, it's found," said the quote on the adoption sign Mikyra's adoptive mom made for her special day. There has never been a truer statement! Mikyra's life. The recruiter regularly visited her and, most importantly, provided support and expertise to her and her adoptive parents. For the last two years, Mikyra and her family received

journey through foster care was long, spanning over a decade. She was only four when she was removed from her home. It took 13 placements for Mikyra and her adoptive family to finally find each other.

#### Since Mikyra came

to us in 2014, we had the privilege and great responsibility of caring and advocating for her across all the programs in our service continuum. Mikyra resided at our residential treatment center for four years. Here, she received trauma-informed care, education and transition services. Her adoptive family participated in our family support services, which better prepared them for Mikyra's behavioral needs. Mikyra received services from her Wendy's Wonderful Kids' recruiter for over five years. Her recruiter was an additional supportive adult in her



case management services from the foster and adoption program; including treatment, coaching and crisis management. This additional layer of consistency and security helped Mikyra feel safe when times were difficult. Consistency,

connection, and best practices by a dedicated provider like Helping Hand Home made all the difference in Mikyra's path to healing and permanency.

In February of 2020, Mikyra was placed with her adoptive parents Jordan and Lindsay and their three adopted children. They welcomed her with open arms and hearts. It took some time, and there were bumps in the road, especially with COVID-19 and stay at home orders starting shortly after placement. Lindsay



and Jordan, however, handled each day with grace and love. Regardless how hard things got, they always made sure their message to Mikyra was the same: they loved her no matter what and she wasn't going anywhere. Slowly, Mikyra started to believe them and things got easier. On November 13th, 2020, friends and family gathered safely outdoors or over Zoom to celebrate the addition of this family's fourth child. The gavel banged and, in a year marked with uncertainty for many, 2020 finally brought Mikyra to solid ground: to find the loving, understanding and committed family she always deserved.



## **BUILDING A FUTURE OF HOPE**

#### SITE DEVELOPMENT UPDATE

- Construction began in Dec. 2020
- Project will wrap-up in April 2022
- Capital Campaign has been
   extremely successful

The pandemic did not stop our plans for expansion. We are moving forward with the redevelopment of the East Side of Avenue B, allowing the Home to expand residential treatment, family foster care and adoption services to meet our community's needs! Thank you, friends, donors and partners, for your amazing generosity and support — together we are **Building a Future of Hope!**