



# 2024 Impact Report

There are 21,690 children in foster care across Texas. Of those, more than 6,000 are waiting to be adopted.

For more than 130 years, Helping Hand Home for Children's mission has been to bring hope and healing to children and families through a continuum of trauma-informed, therapeutic care including residential, foster, adoption, and support services. We want every child we serve to feel safe, seen, and loved.

**358** Children and families served at Helping Hand Home

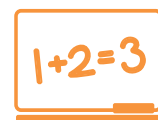
**16** Adoptions completed; **225** since 2010 at Helping Hand Home



FOSTER, ADOPTION, AND  
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ON-SITE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS  
CHARTER SCHOOL

# SERVICES & OUTCOMES

## FOSTER, ADOPTION, AND POST-ADOPT SERVICES

Provides high-quality, individualized care and trauma-informed support for children in foster care, from birth through age 21—guiding families from preparation to post-adoption to help them heal, grow, and thrive.

- 131** Children Served
- 175** Foster & Adoptive Parents Served
- 3,155** Training Hours to Foster & Adoptive Parents
- 12** Average Length of Stay (months)
- 1,029** Family Support Services Hours (training, in-home support, & pre-permanency/post-adoption services)



43% Reunified with Biological Parents/Family Members  
32% Adopted  
13% Change of Agency/Needed Residential Services  
10% Foster Home  
2% Other

## 24-HOUR RESIDENTIAL AND THERAPEUTIC SERVICES

Provides 24-hour therapeutic care for children ages 4 – 13 facing emotional and behavioral challenges due to complex trauma, with a dedicated 2:1 child-to-staff ratio.

- 52** Children Served
- 1,572** Therapy Hours
- 702** Medical Appointments
- 3,021** Enrichment Activities & Field Trips
- 15** Average Length of Stay (months)
- 94,900** Meals & Snacks Provided



35% Reunified with Biological Parents/Family Members  
26% Adopted  
26% Another Residential Treatment Center  
6% Foster Home  
4% Psychiatric Hospital

## ON-SITE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS CHARTER SCHOOL

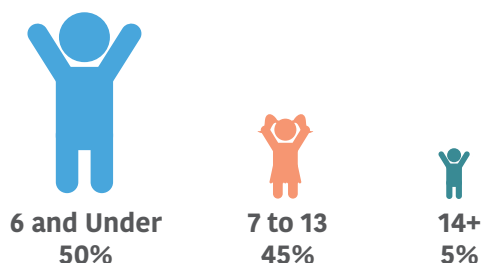
Since 2008, we have partnered with the University of Texas Charter School System to provide an on-site campus that meets the unique educational and behavioral needs of our children, helping them successfully transition to public school.

- 35** Children Served
- 19,250** Charter School Education Hours
- 89%** of Children Enrolled in Special Education
- 99%** Average Daily Attendance

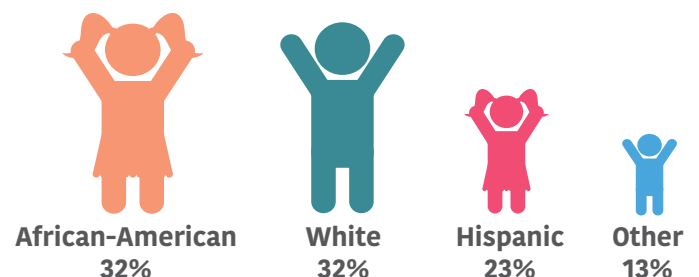


# ABOUT THE CHILDREN WE SERVE

## AGES



## ETHNICITY



## OUR STORIES

“Helping Hand Home has been with us since the beginning of our foster care journey nearly a decade ago. Throughout that time they have supported us through the challenges that came with caring for children from hard places. Our team has shared in our joy through five adoptions and have continued to support our family in so many unique ways. Even in some of the most difficult moments of our lives, we have never felt alone on this path.

HHH has showed up in ways above and beyond their duty and over the past several months, the supportive staff at HHH have gifted us their time, expertise and dedication while helping us to navigate the complexities of the mental health system in order to access the best possible care for our youngest child, who has specialized needs that we could not meet without the help of these individuals and the entire organization. “

— Lindsay Bisby, *HHH Adoptive Parent*



“Reflecting on my 13 years as the UT Charter School Principal at Helping Hand Home for Children, I realize how amazing it is to experience the growth of the whole child. I get to see our students’ progress academically, AND socially and emotionally. This is what I believe makes our partnership with Helping Hand Home for Children so exceptional.”

— Holly Engelman, *UT Charter School Executive Principal*

“I work with a girl who has resided at Helping Hand Home for two years, and in that time, she has made amazing progress, both educationally and behaviorally. The staff has shown her patience, kindness, and stability which has resulted in her thriving. Her transformation is nothing short of amazing. I will forever be grateful to the Helping Hand Home staff for the difference they have made in her life.”

— Gay Holub, *CASA Volunteer*

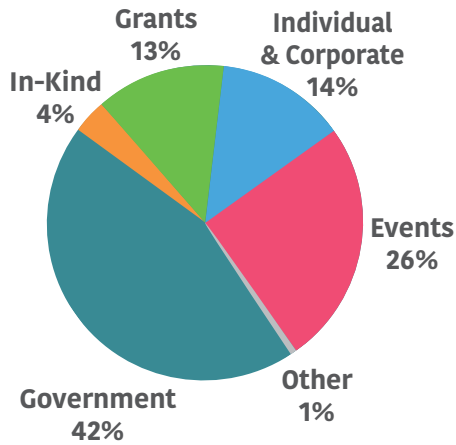


“We’ve been fostering for almost five years, have had 26 placements, and adopted three boys. Fostering was something we felt called to do, and it’s truly been the best thing we’ve ever been part of. We enjoy every minute, knowing we’re making a positive impact on a child’s life while they’re with us.”

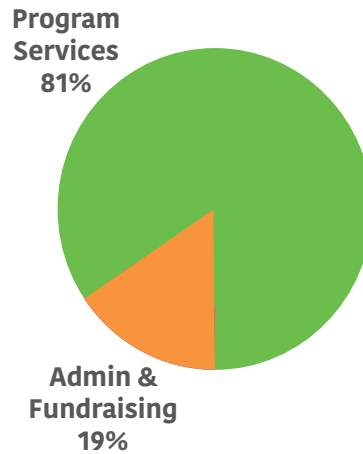
— Susan and John Rose, *HHH Adoptive Parents*

# FINANCIALS

## REVENUE



## EXPENSES



# VOLUNTEERS

Volunteers play an integral role in the healing process for the children in our care. While living at Helping Hand Home, residents learn to trust through building safe, healthy, and authentic connections to caregivers and peers. Volunteer engagement extends this newfound trust, showing children that safe and caring individuals live in our immediate community and beyond.

**6,492 Volunteer Hours**



# COUNCIL ON ACCREDITATION (COA)

Helping Hand Home has achieved international accreditation through the COA for over eight years. This means that our programs, services, administration, and management have been rigorously evaluated and meet the highest standards of best practice and ensure the best outcomes for our children and families.



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