# 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	71%
Children who completed residential treatment and were restored to a family setting (10 yr. average)	83%
Children achieving placement stability in foster families	84%
Average attendance at University of Texas/ Helping Hand Home Charter School	99%
Number of adoptions facilitated and completed since 2010	172



## **2021 FUNDING SOURCES**



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# YOUR IMPACT

#### **2021 OPERATIONAL STATISTICS**

NUMBER OF DAYS OF CARE	30,662
Residential Treatment Center	12,603
Foster and Adoption Program	18,059
CHILDREN & FAMILY MEMBERS SERVED*	498
Residential Treatment Center	49
Foster and Adoption Program	170
Foster and Adoptive Parents *unduplicated	281
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY	
Residential Treatment Center	686 days
Foster Care Program	280 days

#### **2021 SERVICE STATISTICS**

THERAPY HOURS Includes individual, group and family sessions	1,018
MEDICAL APPOINTMENTS Includes medical, dental, laboratory and vision	481
MEALS AND SNACKS PREPARED	87,945
CHARTER SCHOOL EDUCATION HOURS	21,450
ENRICHMENT ACTIVITIES & FIELD TRIPS	2,863
TRAINING HOURS: FOSTER/ADOPT PARENTS	3,896
VOLUNTEER HOURS	6,685



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# **FOREVER FAMILIES**

**SOOCH FAMILY** 

Baby Beau came into foster care in 2019 at the time of his birth. He was in the NICU for two weeks and was placed in the Sooch family home. The Home's foster care case manager supported the Sooch family by working hand-in-hand to schedule much needed therapies and services to meet Beau's developmental and medical needs. Alexandria and Kevin originally opened their home to help with emergency foster care and to support family reunification. They are very supportive of Beau's biological family, some who were even present on Beau's adoption day! The Sooch family continues to foster newborns on a temporary basis to help fellow Helping Hand Home foster parents who need time to prepare for their placement. They are invaluable members of our foster parent community, always willing to help when needed! Alexandria also contributes her time as a volunteer member of the Home's Community Advisory Board.

#### **TAO FAMILY**

John's adoption!

John was placed in foster care in 2011 when he was only four years old. John struggled to find a home that could meet his specific learning and behavioral needs. After experiencing several moves in the foster care system, John came to the Home's Residential Treatment Center (RTC) in 2019, when he was 12 years old. In the RTC, John created genuine connections with his caregivers and his physical therapist Gwen Tao. Gwen and her husband Pete had previously adopted three children and thought their family was complete, that is until Gwen met John. Gwen learned about John's specific needs and it was evident he felt very safe with her. They connected over their love of country music, cowboy boots, and motorcycles. As John was nearing the end of his treatment at the RTC, Gwen knew that she and Pete could be the family that John really needed. Therefore, they opened up their home again and he was welcomed into their family of three boys. With the support of Helping Hand Home's family support program, John has thrived in his new home.

On December 8, 2021, the Tao family all wore cowboy boots to celebrate



# **BUILDING A FUTURE OF HOPE**

The \$16 M Capital Campaign to fund the East Campus Expansion project (26,109 sq. ft.) will provide:

- · Eight new Homes for our children
- · Community & Learning Room
- Permanent facility for our UT/HHH Charter School
- Space to double the capacity for our foster care and adoption program
- Renovation to existing facilities and sustainability fund

Thank you to all the individual, foundation and business donors that have supported us during this historic moment in the life of the Home to assure that the critical services we offer will be expanded and enhanced.

Together, we are Building a Future of Hope!