

2022 Fact Sheet & Impact Report



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 U.T. 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.

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OUR SUCCESS

88% of children achieved placement stability in foster families

82% of children completed residential treatment and were restored to a family setting

189 Adoptions Facilitated and Completed since 2010

OPERATIONAL & SERVICE STATISTICS

Residential Services

9,906	Days of Care
45	Children Served
932	Therapy Hours
394	Medical Appointments
19,250	Charter School Education Hours
96,056	Meals and Snacks Prepared
2,661	Enrichment Activities and Field Trips
534	Average Length of Stay (days)

Foster Care & Adoption

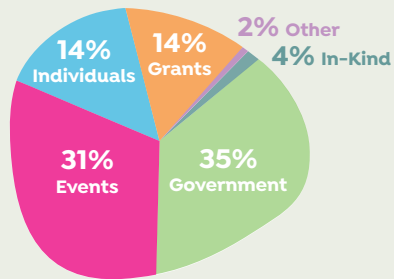
17,610	Days of Care
159	Children Served
212	Foster and Adoptive Parents Served
3,170	Training Hours to Foster & Adoptive Parents
272	Average Length of Stay (days)

Residential Services + Foster Care & Adoption

8,989	Volunteer Hours
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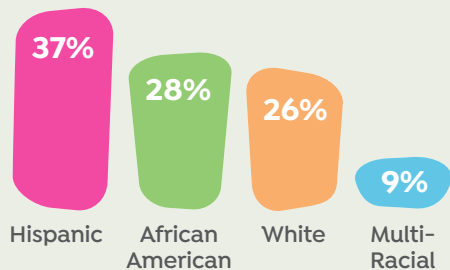


Funding Sources

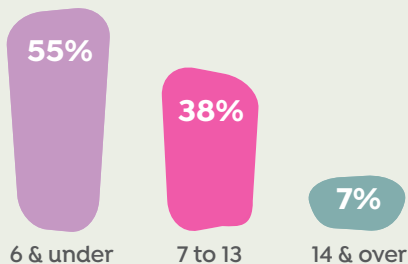


About the Children We Serve

Ethnicity



Ages



85% Enrolled in Special Education in our Charter School



Success Stories

Bentley came into care in 2019, when he was only six years old. The adults in his family struggled with complex issues that were difficult for a child his age to understand. Bentley received play therapy to process his past, as well as occupational and speech therapy to help him meet developmental milestones. During a weekend of respite, Bentley met Daviss, an HHH foster parent. He and Daviss connected and had fun times during many weekends. As time went by, their bond grew stronger and eventually Bentley was placed with Daviss in October 2020. For the next year and half, Daviss supported Bentley in his foster care journey, not knowing if he would be returning to his biological family. When the decision was made that Bentley would not be returning home, he knew that he had found his forever home with Daviss. As a single parent, Daviss dreamed of having a family of his own. Bentley's adoption took place in August of 2022. Bentley is now nine years old and lights up a room with his personality. He is a very intelligent child who loves to play with his friends, code on computers, and express his creativity in any way possible. He has a strong moral compass and is a kind friend to those around him. Bentley and Daviss are now a forever family, an "official team" working toward the common goal of supporting and loving each other for a lifetime!



Emily and Josh Banks applied to become parents in the HHH Foster and Adoption program in 2021. Their motivation statement from their application says, "We look forward to our future being filled with an abundance of love, laughter, and joy of children. We are ready to open our hearts and home and dedicate our lives to children through foster care and adoption!" And that is exactly what they did for siblings Lexeigh (4) and Koa (3)! Lexeigh and Koa entered foster care in 2021, due to abuse and neglect. What started out as a foster care placement for the Banks turned into a potential adoption once the biological parents relinquished their rights in the

children's best interest. The transition was not easy for the children, but Emily and Josh were supporting them every step of the way teaching them valuable coping skills. Together with the case manager at HHH, they utilized community resources such as the SOOTHe early project (for sensory therapies), play therapy, individual therapy, daycare and extra-curricular activities. Through the HHH foster parent network, the Banks received much needed support such as respite and babysitting. The adoption ceremony for Lexeigh and Koa took place at the Williamson County Adoption Day, and was attended by extended family and HHH staff – the perfect celebration for this new family!



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