



Rainbow Room



Holiday Wishes



YES Mentoring



KING Mentoring



Heart Gallery



Foster Community



PARTNERSHIPS
for **Children**



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Impact Report

2021-2022



PARTNERSHIPS for **Children**

OUR MISSION

To make tomorrow better than today by supporting and empowering children, youth, and families involved with Child Protective Services.

OUR PURPOSE

Partnerships for Children was founded in 2003 to bridge the gap between limited government resources and the growing needs of children and families in the care of Child Protective Services (CPS).



*Every child
deserves a
better
tomorrow.*



On behalf of a grateful Partnerships for Children team, I want to take a moment to thank you for your support this past year. As our Annual Report showcases, thanks to the generous investments of resources and time from our community, we continue to grow in the ways we impact children, youth, and families.

This past year was one of transitions for us. We celebrated 10 years of leadership and service from Kori Gough, and we began a new chapter as we welcomed our new Executive Director, Angel Pittman.

While the organization's leadership has changed, one thing that hasn't is our mission: to make tomorrow better than today by supporting and empowering children, youth, and families. We see that accomplished through each youth that is matched with a mentor—and in some instances, we hear it through beautiful music. We see that in the smiles of CPS caseworkers who find what they need to care for children in our Rainbow Rooms. We make the holidays brighter for over 6,900 children in the care of CPS by fulfilling specific wishes and needs.

Our Heart Gallery continues to help connect children with their forever families—and has done such a tremendous job that we're serving as a model for this program to be broadened to similar organizations statewide. Our Foster Community program is leading the way to support children and families in their community, including groundbreaking work in partnership with Travis County to reimagine the way we care for and serve Children Without Placements (CWOP).

We're here to give a hand to those who need it most, and we couldn't do it without you.

Christy Rome
Board Chair





RAINBOW ROOM

PROVIDING TODAY TO THRIVE TOMORROW



"No matter what the need is, the Rainbow Room is a never-ending supply of goodwill and good things for kids"
- PFC Supporter

3529

Caseworker
Visits

6547

Children
Served

The Rainbow Room, located in the Texas Department of Family and Protective Services offices, stocks everything from toiletries to clothing to car seats. The room serves to fill the gap to provide basic need items and services to families that are not provided by the state.

We serve both Travis and McLennan counties through 3 Rainbow Rooms.



HEART GALLERY

ONE PHOTO CAN CHANGE A LIFE

The Heart Gallery is a community engagement initiative that uses professional portraits displayed in the community combined with weekly local news segments to connect families interested in adoption of children in the care of Child Protective Services that seek relational permanency.



115

children featured



28

forever families



HOLIDAY WISHES

TURNING WISHES INTO SMILES

Holiday Wishes creates happy memories for children connected to Child Protective Services.

**20
Counties
Served**

Bastrop, Bell, Bosque, Brazos, Burnet, Caldwell, Coryell, Falls, Fayette, Grimes, Hamilton, Hays, Lampasas, Lee, McLennan, Mexia, Milam, San Saba, Travis, and Williamson



6978
Holiday Wishes

"Without Holiday Wishes, I don't think that some of the kids would get anything for the Holidays"

- CPS Caseworker



KIDS IN A NEW GROOVE

25

Music Mentors

The Kids in a New Groove (KING) mentoring through music program provides Central Texas youth who have had experience with the child welfare system with a committed one-on-one mentoring relationship through free weekly, private music lessons.



Y·E·S MENTORING

23

YES Mentors

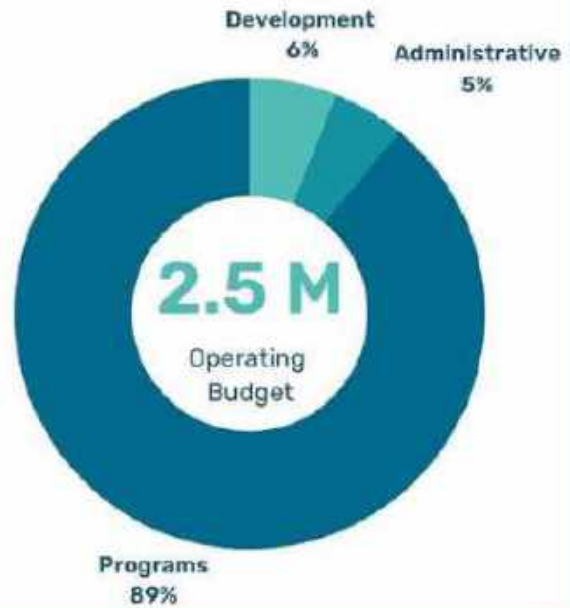
Youth, Empowerment, and Success Mentoring provides a supportive, consistent adult to make a difference in a youth's life.





PARTNERSHIPS for Children

Year End Review
2021-2022



RESOURCE SERVICES

Rainbow Room

Providing Today to Thrive Tomorrow



Over \$340k

essential items provided to **6,500 children**



161 families received rent and utility assistance

provided grocery gift cards to **385 families**

Holiday Wishes

Turning Wishes Into Smiles



Provided gift wishes to over **6,900** in **20 counties**



\$735k

in gift donations from the Central Texas community

SUPPORT SERVICES

YES Mentoring

Whatever it Takes

4,368

Engagement activities with YES youth



23 new Mentor matches

Kids in a New Groove

Mentoring has a Melody

provided **2592 hours** of Music Lessons



25

new student/mentor matches

Heart Gallery

One Photo can Change a Life

featured

115

and



41

in forever families segments



28

children removed due to adoption placement

Foster Community

Lead collaborations with **36 partner organizations**



22 Foster and Adopt info sessions



Making
tomorrow
better than
today

