

IMPACT REPORT 2021

MEET THE HOGLE FAMILY

Started volunteering with Every Child 2016
Certified as resource (foster) parents 2016
Resource parents to nine kiddos 2016-22
Adopting from foster care 2022



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A MESSAGE FROM OUR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

MARCH 2022

Friends of Every Child Lane County,

Since our launch in 2016, I continue to be amazed at the creative ways our community has stepped in to support youth impacted by foster care in Lane County. Last year, an average of 656 children were in foster care on any given day. When we challenged our community to use their unique talents, resources and time, we had no idea you would be so innovative and generous!

In 2021, 131 new families indicated their interest in foster care. It was our honor to welcome, inform, and introduce them to our partners at the Oregon Department of Human Services (ODHS).

Hundreds of volunteers showed up for kids. This community is full of imaginative innovators! A funeral home jumped in as a team to “invest in life,” a church quilting club reinvented their sewing circle to make weighted blankets, and a fitness gym created a workout challenge to raise funds for youth in care. Did I mention that a commercial cabinet shop challenged their workforce to design and build the interior of our new Brighter Side Giving Store? Wow! Wow! Wow! You blew us away!

Because of YOU, we're inspired to DREAM WAY BIGGER on behalf of vulnerable children and teens – and we have some BIG INNOVATIVE IDEAS coming soon. We want to invite YOU to join us in 2022 as we create and build these new initiatives TOGETHER.

Intrigued? We hope so. Take a look at the impact you had last year and prepare to blaze the trail with us. Follow us on Facebook and Instagram where we will be pioneering new groundbreaking ideas, and asking for your continued innovation and generosity. Let's continue to collaborate to build a better future for vulnerable kids in Lane County!

With gratitude and joyful expectation,

KRISTIN WALL

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
EVERY CHILD LANE COUNTY

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MISSION

Every Child Lane County recruits and trains caring community members to love, care for, and support vulnerable children and families.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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OUR TEAM

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MY NEIGHBOR

A BIKE OF HIS OWN

Due to a disability, 10-year-old Jayden* never had a bike he was able to ride. His case worker identified a tricycle that would aid in his development, and My NeighbOR supporters came together to bless him and enable him to participate in family bike rides.

When we delivered the bike, Jayden stood in disbelief. "Jayden, it's YOUR bike." Jaw dropped, eyes wide, Jayden replied,

"I've never had my own bike before!"

He got on the bike, purchased just for him. He rang the bell, showing everyone how excited he was to have a bike of his very own.



PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The My NeighbOR program invites caring community members to meet tangible needs of youth in foster care. Simply sign up to receive a weekly e-newsletter detailing opportunities to help. If you're able to meet a need, easily pledge right from your phone or computer. Donations can be dropped off or purchased online. Becoming a NeighbOR is an easy way to make a big impact.

155

children's
tangible
needs met



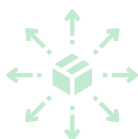
103

families
supported



\$17.4k

worth of
tangible goods
distributed



56

supporters
met or gave
toward needs



\$9.3k

donated to the
My NeighbOR
fund



LEARN MORE AT [EVERYCHILDLANE.ORG/MYNEIGHBOR](https://everychildlane.org/myneighbor)

**This is a real story about a real child in foster care. Their name has been changed to protect their privacy.*



BRAND-NEW CONFIDENCE

When 8-year-old Kaylee* was placed into a *brand-new* resource home, she had come with only a few pieces of worn-out clothing. Her resource (foster mom) brought her to Brighter Side Giving Store for a special shopping experience. Kaylee kept asking with surprise,

"Wow, I really get this, too? Thank you, thank you!"

Kaylee's joy over her *brand-new* wardrobe was easy to see. She told her volunteer host that she'd "never had new things like this before" and left the store that day carrying a full shopping bag and a *brand-new* radiating confidence!



PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Brighter Side Giving Store opened in February 2021. In its first year, volunteers served 114 children and youth experiencing a significant crisis. Each child enjoyed their own personal shopping appointment with two dedicated volunteer store hosts who helped them feel seen, valuable, and special. Shoppers take home multiple outfits, a warm coat, shoes, a backpack with school supplies, books, toys, and accessories.

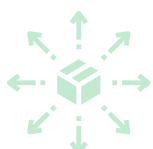
114

children
served



\$22.8k

worth of
clothing
distributed



285

volunteer
hours
with kids



200

volunteer hours
behind-the-scenes



25+

businesses
and churches
engaged



LEARN MORE AT [EVERYCHILDLANE.ORG/STORE](https://everychildlane.org/store)

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EVENTS

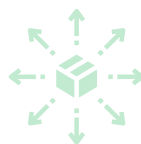
2021 IMPACT REPORT

MAKING UNFORGETTABLE MEMORIES

Creating positive childhood memories for children impacted by foster care is a pillar of Every Child Lane County. Despite challenges imposed by COVID-19, our community rallied together to ensure children who have experienced abuse and neglect have the opportunity to make new, redeeming, beautiful memories.

\$14.6k

worth of
tangible goods
distributed



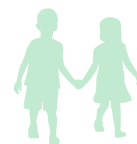
470+

families
participated



236

kids received
Christmas
presents



FOSTER FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT *September*

At Foster (Resource) Family Movie Night, a 7 year-old girl had an opportunity to pick out a brand-new winter coat for the upcoming school year. She quickly chose a bright pink jacket. A member of our team pointed out, "Hey, that coat matches your bright pink pants!" She smiled and said proudly, "I know! I got these pants at the Brighter Side Giving Store!"



ODHS DRIVE-THRU EVENTS *May & October*

In May, community members observed Foster Care Awareness Month by showering resource (foster) families with treats and tokens of encouragement.

In October, we invited churches and business partners to participate in the second annual ODHS Trunk-or-Treat. Hundreds of resource (foster) families drove through the event collecting candy, smiles, and encouragement along the way.



BIRTH PARENT CHRISTMAS PARTY (IN-A-BOX) *December*

Guided by personalized wishlists, community members provided 236 children in foster care with Christmas gifts. Gifts, activities, and treats were delivered to ODHS offices in December. Children and their birth parents enjoyed their Christmas "party-in-a-box" during a weekly family visit.

RADICAL GENEROSITY

2021 IMPACT REPORT



OUR COMMUNITY IS RADICALLY GENEROUS

In 2021, you gave \$256,800 to mobilize the community around vulnerable children and families impacted by foster care. When we were unable to hold in-person fundraising events, you tuned in to our first virtual fundraiser in May and helped us exceed our goal. When invited to become monthly donors, you stepped right up. When challenged with a \$16,000 match goal in December, you gave \$58,382!

Individuals, businesses, faith communities, civic groups, and foundations have chosen to partner with Every Child Lane County. We are dreaming up new and innovative ways to care for kids in crisis. The financial support of our community helps to turn these dreams into reality.

From the bottom of our hearts, thank you for investing in the hope-filled futures of children in Lane County!

170

individuals and families

10

foundation grants

12

faith communities

23

businesses

29

monthly donors

\$20.80

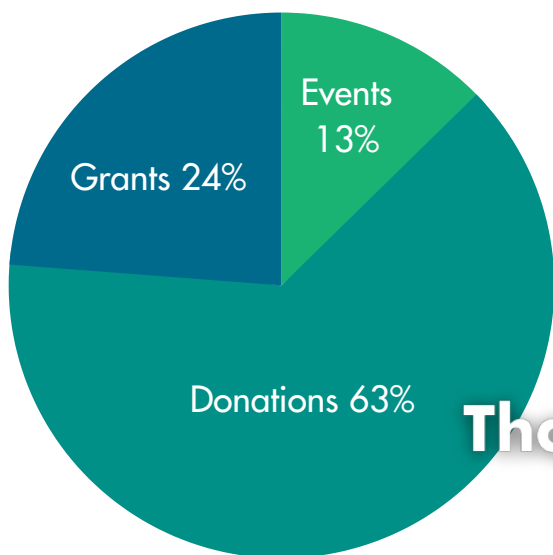
average financial gift



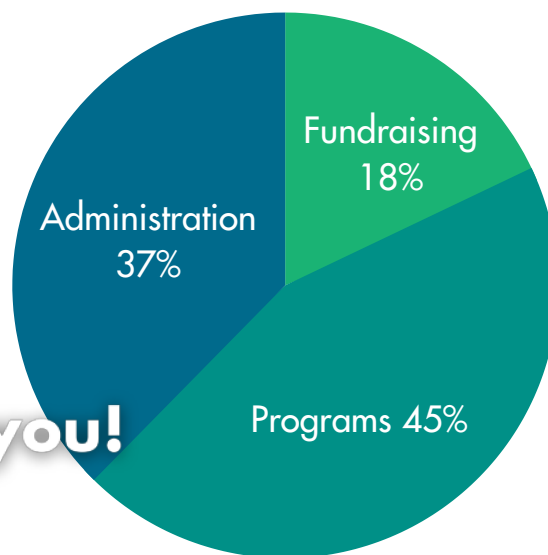
Consider becoming a sustaining monthly supporter in 2022.

100% of our support comes from local individuals, businesses, faith communities, and foundations.

2021 REVENUE



2021 EXPENSES



Thank you!

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Join us!

Explore Fostering Coffee House

May 4 & July 7, 6-7:30 PM

Dark Pine Coffee

Stories of Hope Breakfast(s)

May 10 & May 12, 8-9 AM

Mannahouse Church Eugene

Stories of Hope Luncheon

May 11, 12-1 PM

Mannahouse Church Eugene

RSVP at everychildlane.org/events

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more about volunteering,
fostering, or giving.**

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