



Live 2 Give Hope

2021 REVIEW

2021 has been an incredible year for Live 2 Give Hope! With the award of a NAP Grant from the State of Missouri, Live 2 Give Hope was able to move into a 4000+ square foot building. Live 2 Give Hope is excited to house all programs at the new Live 2 Give Hope Center! The extra space allows for an expanded space for the Fostering Hope Closet, a training center for Safe MO Kids and additional storage and office space. Check out the 2021 Annual Report on Page 3.



NEW LOCATION

22994 PROFESSIONAL DRIVE
LEBANON, MO 65536

EXTENDED HOURS

- MONDAY 10AM-1PM
- TUESDAY 2PM-6PM
- WEDNESDAY 10AM-1PM
- THURSDAY 2PM-6PM
- FRIDAY CLOSED
- SATURDAY 10AM-1PM
- SUNDAY CLOSED



VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION



Live 2 Give Hope is blessed to have big hearted and faithful volunteers to serve hundreds of children in foster care! Margie Boyett volunteered over 1000 hours in 2021 & is a blessing to Live 2 Give Hope.

DONOR APPRECIATION

Generous donations poured in from individuals, groups and businesses throughout 2021. The community support for children in foster care is enormous and extremely appreciated. Over 100 Birthday Cake Kits were donated the last quarter of 2021, ensuring every child in care will be celebrated!



SAVE THE DATE



JANUARY 22ND
FAMILY ICE SKATING
10AM-NOON

FEBRUARY 7TH-12TH
VALENTINE'S DAY TAKE-HOME PACK

MARCH 11TH
LIFEPOINT IN-PERSON
5-9PM

Click on dates to register online or visit ChurchCenter.com or call 417-383-1235.
Please register at least one week prior to each event.

Upcoming Workshops for Prevention of Childhood Sexual Abuse

January 11 & 18 from 9AM-Noon
Open to the Public
In-Person or Zoom
Click [HERE](#) to Register

February 8 & 15 from 9AM-Noon
Kids' Harbor
In-Person or Zoom



H-E-A-R-T Victim to Victim Retreat

Are you a victim of sexual abuse? Join us for a healing retreat.

WHO: Adult Female Sexual Assault Victims, 3-8 Participants

WHEN: March 2-6th (5 Days/4 Nights)

WHERE: Table Rock Lake Branson, MO

COST: \$100 Deposit to hold your spot. (Refunded at the completion of the retreat)

Apply online at Live2GiveHope.org/HEART or call 417-383-1235.



March is Social Worker Appreciation Month

Join us for an afternoon of crafts and laughs as we show our appreciation for all of your dedication to children in care!

Register [HERE](#) or call 417-383-1235

WHO: Social Workers

WHAT: Craft Event & Refreshments

WHEN: Saturday March 12 from 2-4PM

WHERE: Live 2 Give Hope Center

COST: \$50 Value for FREE!



Ends February 15th

Have a Heart Fundraiser

Sponsor a sexual assault victim to attend the H-E-A-R-T Victim to Victim Retreat. The Retreat is FREE for participants, but costs Live 2 Give Hope approximately \$1000 per participant.

Donate [Online](#), via PayPal to info@Live2GiveHope.org or In-Person.

Interested in supporting the Foster Care Community?

- Bake Cookies/Cupcakes for the HEART Retreat
- Assist with Kids' Night Out Events
- Become a Respite Care Provider
- Donate needed items*
- Sort Donations at FHC
- Host a Fundraiser/Drive

Email Volunteer@Live2GiveHope.org to find out about volunteer opportunities, *learn what items are in need or submit an online [application](#) [HERE](#).





LIVE 2 GIVE HOPE

2021 Annual Report

2021 was a year full of blessings and excitement! Live 2 Give Hope consolidated all operations, spread across five locations, to one central location, the Live 2 Give Hope Center at 22994 Professional Drive in Lebanon, Missouri. The new 4000+ square foot Live 2 Give Hope Center allows clients to be served more effectively and efficiently under one roof. In 2021 Live 2 Give Hope volunteers donated over 8500 hours to serve hundreds of foster children through various programs and set up the new Live 2 Give Hope Center. Laura Gartin was hired as Program Director, with funds from a Neighborhood Assistance Program Grant from the Missouri Department of Economic Development.

Fostering Hope Closet operated two days a week at the 2nd Street location January through September before relocating to the Live 2 Give Hope Center with extended hours in October and is now open 5 days a week.

- 7200 Volunteer Hours (Including 4000 hours to rehab new location & move)
- Distributed over 5000 diapers & over 50 Hope for the Journey Bags
- Assisted over 100 unique families and 200 unique foster children with clothing, hygiene & other items for a total of 670 visits to the Fostering Hope Closet.
- Distributed over \$8000 in items for direct client needs including:
 - 19 Cribs, 15 Car seats, 9 Bed Frames, 27 Mattresses & 20 Bedding Sets

Kids' Night Out rotated between Family Events, Take-Home Packs and In-Person Respite Events to meet the needs of all foster family types, ages and geographic locations.

- 600 Volunteer Hours
- 3 Family Events serving 39 families & 101 children
- 5 Take-Home Packs serving 73 families & 198 children
- 2 In-Person Respite Events serving 16 families & 47 children
- 62 Total Unique Foster Families & 176 Total Unique Foster Children Served

Paving the Way saw 7 students graduate the two-week Summer 2021 program!

- 440 Volunteers Hours
- 7 Youth received 80 hours of education in
 - Finance
 - Driver Instruction & Vehicle Maintenance
 - Home Management & Cooking
 - Teen Safety

Safe MO Kids

- 420 Volunteer Hours
- 11 Adults Trained on Prevention of Childhood Sexual Abuse
- 4 Sexual Assault Victims attended the Spring 2021 HEART Victim 2 Victim Retreat



Children in Foster Care

20,226
Missouri

4703
Southwest Region

572
26th Circuit

223
Laclede County

Want to learn more about **Foster Care?**



Saturday, February 26 from 2-3PM

Live 2 Give Hope Center

22994 Professional Drive Lebanon, MO
Zoom Option Available & Refreshments Provided

RSVP info@Live2GiveHope.org 417-383-1235

If you have ever considered opening your heart & home to children in foster care, join us for a chance to learn how you can help support children & families in your community!