



# Live 2 Give Hope

## 2022 Q4 REVIEW

Live 2 Give Hope has completed construction on the new training room & is leading the first Safe MO Kids training in early January! Fostering Hope Closet was blessed by generous donations from several organizations, churches, businesses & individuals from the community!

**Fostering Hope Closet** assisted **100** families including **250** children and distributed

- **1775** Diapers
- **1** Hope for the Journey Bag
- **\$3600+** in Direct Client Needs



**Kid's Night Out** hosted **4** respite events for **186** children to give **40** families a much needed break & shopping experience!



**Safe MO Kids** presented **2** Workshops to **7** participants to help END childhood sexual abuse!

**Paving the Way** assisted **15** clients with over **\$10,000** in funds for transportation expenses so they can **Get To Work!**

## DONATIONS & VOLUNTEERS

### HOURS OF OPERATION

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



22994 PROFESSIONAL DRIVE  
LEBANON, MO 65536



So thankful for our faithful volunteers!



# SAVE THE DATE



**JANUARY 29**  
MINI GOLF  
FAMILY EVENT  
12PM - 6PM

**FEBRUARY**  
**6TH-11TH**  
VALENTINE'S DAY  
TAKE-HOME PACK

**MARCH 17**  
ST PATRICK'S DAY  
PARTY  
5PM-9PM

Click on dates to register online or visit [ChurchCenter.com](http://ChurchCenter.com) or call 417-322-1862.  
Please register at least one week prior to each event.

## Help END Childhood Sexual Abuse!

From Awareness to Action,  
**YOU** can make a difference in the lives of children.

Call 417-322-1862 or email [info@Live2GiveHope.org](mailto:info@Live2GiveHope.org)  
to schedule a training for your organization.



Food Trucks

Silent Auction

Saturday, April 29th  
11AM-3PM  
Mills Center



Games & Prizes

Fun for all ages!

Raffle Packages

## Grand Opening & Hurts Donuts Pickup Day!

Saturday, February 18  
10AM-1PM

Pre Order Yours Today!

Stop by the Fostering Hope  
Closet or order online  
through Square or Facebook.

Variety Dozen  
Pre Order \$25  
Day of Price \$30



1 Maple Bacon Bar  
Pre Order  
Only \$7



1 Apple Fritter  
Pre Order  
Only \$8



1 Cinnamon Roll  
Pre Order  
Only \$10



We will continue offering resources FREE to foster, guardianship, and adoptive families as well as working with other local agencies.

We are simply opening to the public as well to generate revenue to keep our doors open and move donations through quicker as we are quickly becoming overwhelmed by the outpouring of donations we receive weekly.

Stop in and see us and snag some great deals while helping the local foster care community!



# LIVE 2 GIVE HOPE

## 2022 Annual Report

2022 was another year full of blessings and excitement! Live 2 Give Hope has expanded from 4000 square foot to the entire 7200 square foot building located at 22994 Professional Drive in Lebanon, Missouri. Since moving into the new building, the number of clients served has more than doubled! In 2022 Live 2 Give Hope volunteers donated over 6000 hours to serve hundreds of foster children through various programs. Fostering Hope Closet was named Best Local Cause by the Laclede County Record and Program Director, Laura Gartin, was featured in Ingram's Magazine as "50 Missourians You Should Know" for her work with Live 2 Give Hope.



**Fostering Hope Closet** has expanded to include a **Prom Closet** with over **600** formal dresses and **100** Suits.

- **3300** Volunteer Hours
- Distributed **5100** diapers & over **30** Hope for the Journey Bags
- Assisted **220** unique families and nearly 500 unique foster children with clothing, hygiene & other items for a total of **1618** visits to the Fostering Hope Closet (2.5 times 2021).
- Distributed over **\$10,000** in items for direct client needs including:
  - o **20** Cribs, **9** Car seats, **18** Bed Frames, **34** 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.

- **500** Volunteer Hours and **625** client visits for **12** events:
  - o 6 Family Events serving 55 families & 217 children
  - o 4 Take-Home Packs serving 49 families & 156 children
  - o 2 In-Person Respite Events serving 20 families & 22 children
- **73** Total Unique Foster Families & **183** Total Unique Foster Children Served



**Paving the Way** saw 8 students graduate the two-week Summer 2022 program!

- **455** Volunteers Hours
- **8** Youth received 80 hours of education in
  - o Finance
  - o Driver Instruction & Vehicle Maintenance
  - o Home Management & Cooking
  - o Teen Safety
    - Distributed **\$18,090** to clients for vehicle repairs, tires, registration assistance, fuel, cab vouchers & other transportation related expenses through Let's Get to Work! Grant.



Safe MO Kids

- **855** Volunteer Hours
- **48** Adults Trained on Prevention of Childhood Sexual Abuse
- **3** Sexual Assault Victims attended the Spring 2022 HEART Victim 2 Victim Retreat

## Children in Foster Care

**20,226**  
Missouri

**4703**  
Southwest Region

**572**  
26th Circuit

**223**  
Laclede County



# LIVE 2 GIVE HOPE

5 Years in Review 2017-2022

Since its founding in 2017, Live 2 Give Hope has grown its program offerings as well as its client, donor & volunteer base. Live 2 Give Hope is incredibly thankful for all of those who have stepped up to support the foster care community through fostering, donating and volunteering. From humble beginnings managing 1 program in a 60 square foot space to currently hosting 6 programs in a 7200 square foot building, Live 2 Give Hope is constantly amazed by the support of the community to serve vulnerable and disadvantaged youth.

Take a look to see just how much Live 2 Give Hope has impacted Laclede & surrounding counties over the past 5 years

	<b>Volunteer Hours</b>	<b>Families Assisted</b>	<b>Clients Assisted</b>	<b>Client Visits</b>	<b>Direct Client Assistance</b>	<b>In-Kind Donations</b>
<b>2017</b>	400	20+	30+	25+	\$100	\$3,600
<b>2018</b>	1250	50+	100+	100+	\$1,500	\$18,000
<b>2019</b>	2100	100+	200+	200+	\$2,500	\$23,000
<b>2020</b>	2400	150+	300+	300+	\$10,000	\$64,000
<b>2021</b>	8500	200+	400+	650+	\$12,000	\$98,000
<b>2022</b>	6000*	220+	600+	1600+	\$30,000	\$238,000

\*Reduced due to Live 2 Give Hope being able to hire 1 Full Time & 1 Part Time Staff with a Neighborhood Assistance Program Grant

**Direct Client Assistance** includes the purchase of **44** car seats, **56** cribs, **35** bed frames, **138** mattresses & **70** bed sets totaling over \$30,000 in grants from the Community Foundation of the Ozarks, Lebanon Area Foundation & Laclede Electric Trust Operation Round-Up in addition to a \$20,000 Let's Get to Work! grant to assist with transportation related expenses such as tires, repairs, fuel, etc from Community Foundation of the Ozarks.



November 2017



January 2019



January 2020



January 2020



June 2020



January 2021