



LIVE 2 GIVE HOPE

2020 Annual Report

2020 was an incredibly difficult and yet rewarding year for Live 2 Give Hope. In 2020 Live 2 Give Hope volunteers donated over 2400 hours to serve hundreds of foster children through our programs. Live 2 Give Hope was honored as Hometown Heroes, Lowe's Heroes & Board Member Laura Gartin was recognized as a Remarkable Woman of the Ozarks for her work with the Fostering Hope Closet. We were blessed with several grants & donations despite the hard economic conditions including:

- \$3000 Lebanon Area Foundation
- \$15,275 Community Foundation of the Ozarks
- \$10,000 Allen P. & Josephine B. Green Foundation
- \$2000 US Bank Foundation
- \$1500 Independent Stave Company
- \$500 IronGate Berry Farm
- \$250 Realty Executives



Fostering Hope Closet was open most of the year with only a few disruptions due to COVID-19.

- 1470 Volunteer Hours
- Distributed over 5000 diapers & dozens of Hope for the Journey Bags
- Assisted over 125 families and 250 foster children with clothing, hygiene items & other items.
- Distributed over \$10,000 in items for direct client needs including:
 - 20 Cribs, 13 Car seats, 24 Beds & 26 Bedding Sets



Kids' Night Out experienced challenges due to COVID-19 and moved to take home packs for families but saw more foster family involvement as a result.

- 520 Volunteer Hours
- 11 Take Home Pack Events in 540 Children Served/Visits
- 52 Unique Foster Families & 178 Unique Foster Children Served



Paving the Way had to be put on hold as of March 2020 due to COVID-19 as it was in conjunction with Kids' Night Out. We are currently reworking the program and excited to launch Summer 2021 with a two-week full-time program!

- 60 Volunteers Hours
- 6 Youth originally enrolled in program before COVID-19 shutdown program



Safe MO Kids

- 60 Volunteer Hours
- Staff were trained on the Stop It Now! Circles of Safety training and Training of the Trainer materials. We are excited to launch this program in Spring 2021 to begin leading educational workshops for adults in prevention of childhood sexual abuse.
- Preparing for HEART Victim 2 Victim Retreat in Branson Spring 2021



Lebanon Reunited also experienced challenges due to COVID-19. All client meetings and recruitment were suspended beginning in March 2020. We are relaunching the program slowly with plans to increase hours and recruitment efforts mid-2021.

Children in Foster Care

20,226
Missouri

4703
Southwest Region

572
26th Circuit

223
Laclede County