



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