



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.
- Distributed over **\$10,000** in items for direct client needs including:
 - **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:
 - 6 Family Events serving 55 families & 217 children
 - 4 Take-Home Packs serving 49 families & 156 children
 - 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
 - Finance
 - Driver Instruction & Vehicle Maintenance
 - Home Management & Cooking
 - 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