

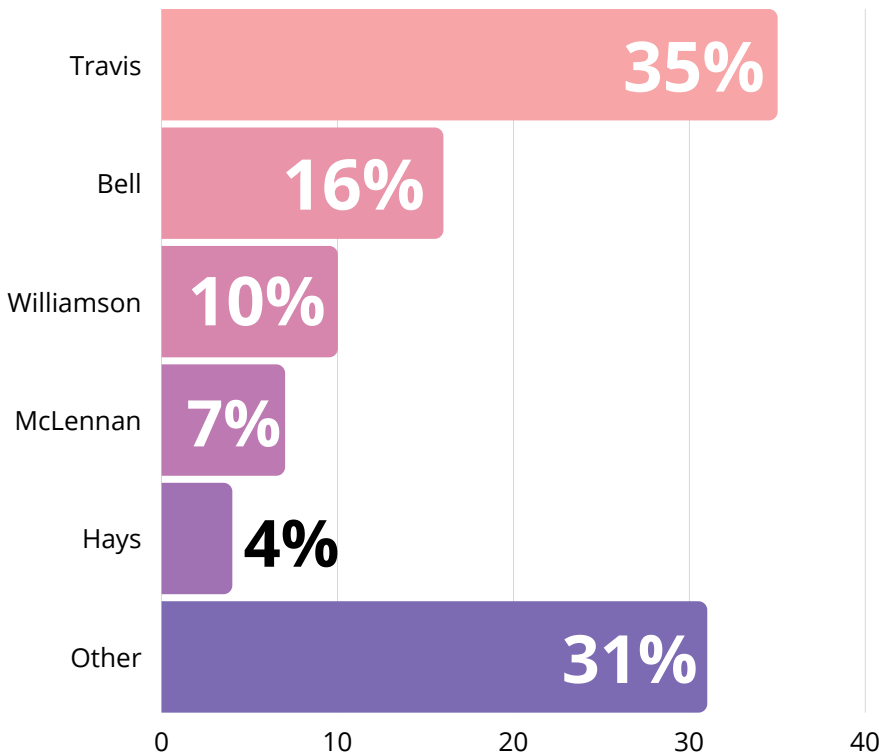


2021 IMPACT REPORT

The mission of Foster Angels is to improve the lives of children in foster care ensuring each child has their basic needs met and providing life-enhancing opportunities whenever possible.



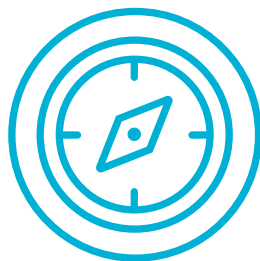
Children Served by County



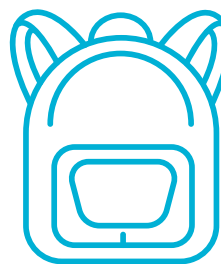
Through our four programs, Foster Angels served a total of 3,857 children and youth. 318 of those children were served more than once.



2,757 children impacted through Daily Requests.



205 young adults have been connected to resources through our Guide to Thrive program.



721 children were given backpacks with all of the supplies they need to succeed this school year.



174 teenagers had their entire holiday wish list fulfilled through our Toys for Teens program.



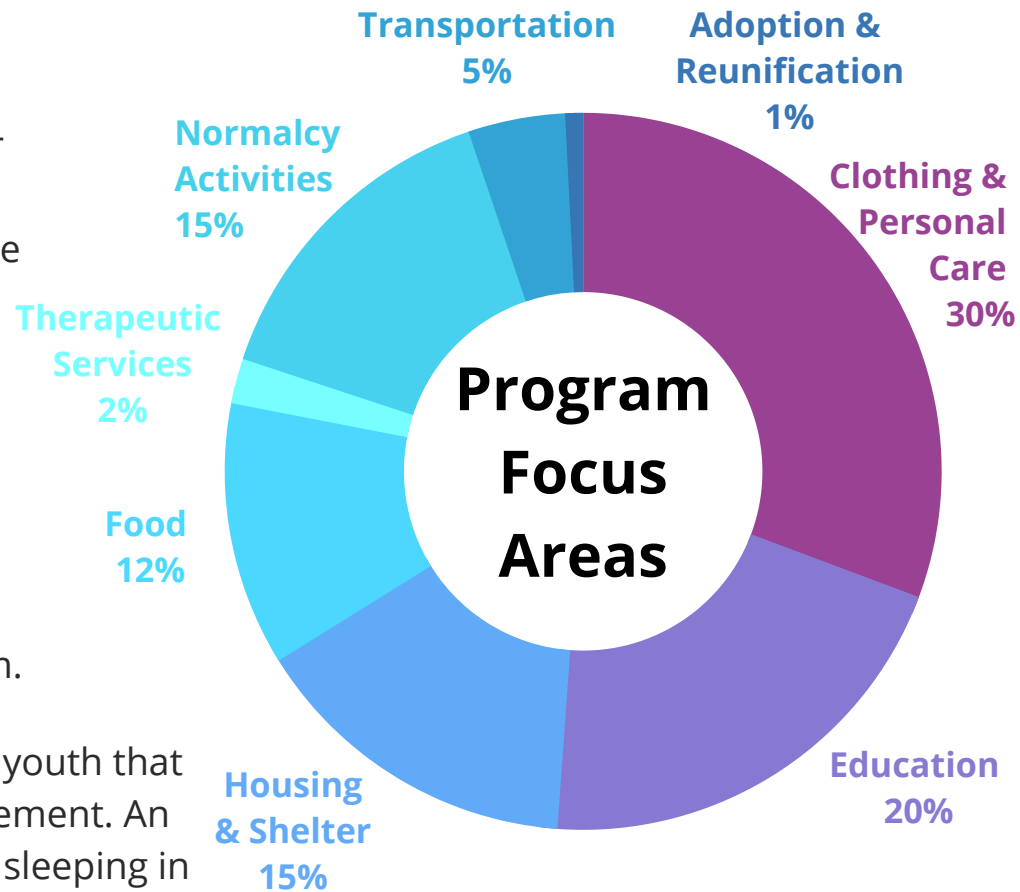
Daily Requests



2021 Impact Report

Every day, Foster Angels processes requests to provide immediate assistance in the form of basic needs and life-enhancing opportunities to children in foster care.

Challenges unique to 2021 included the devastating winter storms that affected the entire state of Texas where we met the basic needs of 108 children in foster care. Those needs included providing water, food, replacing household items and more. During February and March of 2021 one in five requests was an emergency request due to the winter storm. In addition, last year we had a record number of children and youth that found themselves without placement. An average of 15-19 children were sleeping in safe havens and state offices as they awaited placement. In order to make sure these children had their needs met, we filled 68 requests to provide things like fresh food, activities to keep the kids entertained and even provided outings to let the kids have a change of scenery.



113 REQUESTS WERE SPONSORED ON SOCIAL MEDIA THIS YEAR, FILLING \$27,280 WORTH OF NEEDS.





Guide To Thrive



2021 Impact Report

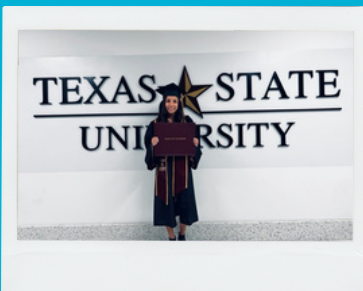
The Guide to Thrive program serves youth in foster care who need ongoing support to be matched with resources so that youth can thrive beyond foster care through our Bright Angel Scholars, Keys to Success and the pilot of our Reflections programs.

With youth in foster care deeply struggling from the effects the covid-19 pandemic left, the state had 9 million dollars in funding to provide to youth in foster care as a part of the Pan-Aid grant. Foster Angels was given \$174, 240 in funding to help 36 young adults age 18-26 who aged out of foster care. The funds were used for housing, transportation, computers, cell phones, child care, and other living expenses.



Bright Angel Scholars

- 13 Current Scholars
- 5 New Scholarships Granted
- 2 Graduates



Reflections

The Reflections Program serves teens and young adults who aged out of foster care by providing support to increase confidence and boost self-image. We started the pilot in the spring of 2021 with the goal to help teens and young adults learn to believe in themselves and reach their full potential. We served 10 young adults in 2021.



Keys to Success

- 21 Applications for assistance
- 4 Cars Granted



SINCE THE GUIDE TO THRIVE'S PILOT IN 2019, THIS PROGRAM'S SUPPORT HAS INCREASED BY 150%





Back to School



2021 Impact Report

2021 Back to School drive exceeded our expectations by giving 721 brand-new backpacks filled with supplies to ensure children in foster care have everything they need to start school. This effort would not have been possible without the **89 donors, 81 volunteers, and 16 businesses that made this drive such a success!**



To ensure these backpacks made it to the kids experiencing the greatest needs, Foster Angels worked closely with the kinship units throughout the region where caregivers are given the least monetary assistance from the state.



2021 Impact Report

For **174** teenagers in foster care, their entire holiday wish lists were fulfilled by more than **100** donors in the community and **60** volunteers.



This year there were more opportunities to be involved with Toys for Teens than ever before. Individuals, families, and offices were getting involved in a variety of ways from sponsoring a teen, starting a dollar drive, and collecting gift cards.

In addition to the population of teenagers we have traditionally served in this program, we knew we had to do something for the children that would inevitably be without placement at the holidays given the capacity crisis the state is facing. We partnered with Tex-Mix Concrete to get 25 holiday baskets with fun gifts, snacks, and other essentials to make sure those children had some holiday joy.

Scan this QR code with your smartphone's camera to see a highlight reel from the 2021 Toys for Teens Drive!

