

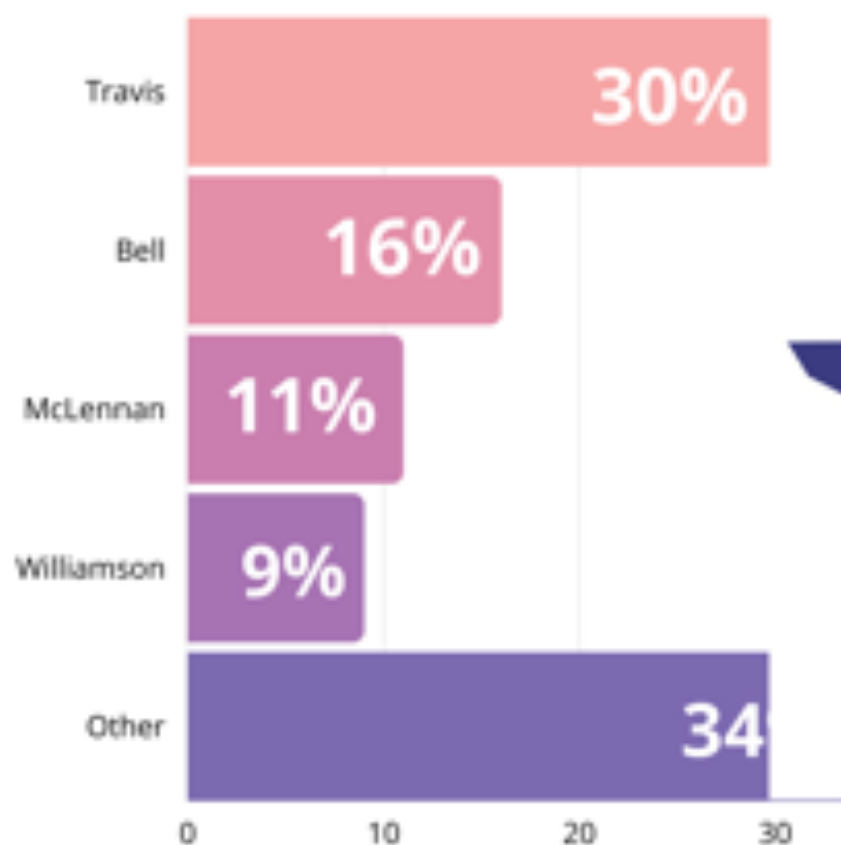


2022 IMPACT REPORT

Meeting the needs of children in foster care and creating a sense of normalcy.



Children Served by County



2,661 children impacted through Daily Requests.



152 young adults were supported by our Guide to Thrive programs.



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



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



Daily Requests



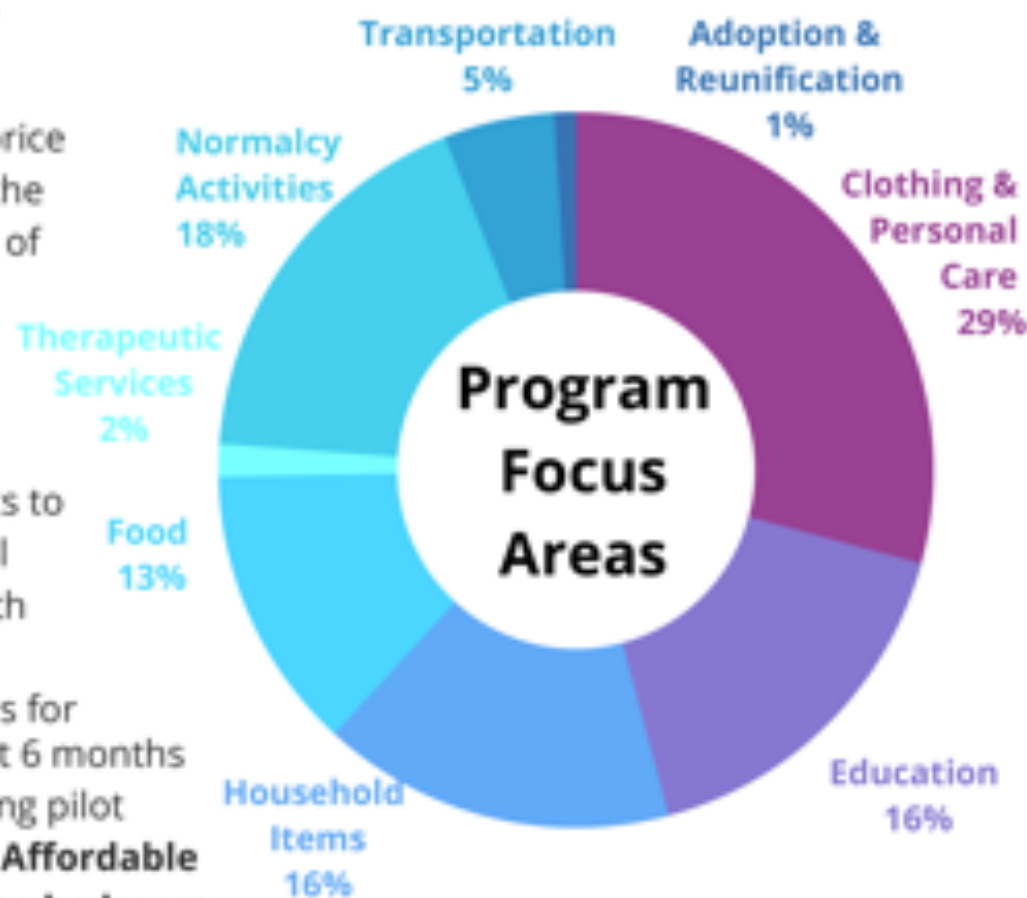
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Every day, Foster Angels processes requests to provide immediate assistance in the form of basic needs and life-enhancing opportunities to children in foster care.

One of the biggest challenges unique to 2022 was the rising price due to inflation in the wake of the covid-19 pandemic. As the cost of groceries increased, so did the need of food gift cards and in higher amounts.

This also manifested in requests to aid in rent and short-term hotel stays from older, aged-out youth who were in crisis and facing homelessness. With waiting lists for affordable housing programs at 6 months or more - we kicked off a housing pilot program. **In partnership with Affordable Central Texas, we rented a one bedroom apartment to house a young adult in crisis while we worked with them to focus on goals while they waited for a long-term housing program to open up.** This is the only privately funded housing program in our service area which helps us be flexible as we hope to scale this program and impact more youth in the future through this program.

In addition to finding efficient solutions for housing options - we were also able to provide more opportunities for kids to participate in activities that provide normalcy like extracurriculars, camps, and more! **We were particularly excited about the increase in these requests because throughout the covid-19 pandemic we saw fewer opportunities for kids to participate in activities where they could bond with their peers.** However now, our requests to participate in extracurriculars has exceeded what we provided in 2019.





Guide To Thrive



2022 Impact Report

20% of youth become instantly homeless when they age out of foster care.

The Guide to Thrive program serves young people who have experienced time in foster by providing support so that youth can thrive as they transition to independence and adulthood through our Bright Angel Scholars, Keys to Success and the pilot of our housing program.

With the addition of the housing pilot, Foster Angels is working diligently to create better outcomes for youth who are aging out of foster care. We are also working hand in hand with the Department of Family Protective Services to make sure our dollars are being spent in the largest areas of need. For example, last year the Department got funding to purchase cars and helped several of the young adults who had applied for our Keys to Success program. Therefore, we focused more on drivers education and other transportation costs than on buying vehicles in 2022.



Bright Angel Scholars

- 16 Current Scholars
- 4 New Scholarships Granted
- 1 Completed Associates Degree & 2 Transfers to four year universities



NEW! Housing Pilot

- 1 year of rent paid for 1 unit
- 10 donors & 15 Volunteers to furnish apartment
- 1 youth living in unit



Keys to Success

- 12 Applications for assistance
- 2 Cars Granted
- 23 youth were given assistance with driver's ed, car repairs, and other transportation expenses.





Back to School



2022 Impact Report

Back to School drive exceeded our expectations by giving 800 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 **42 donors and 92 volunteers that made this drive such a success!**



This year, our goal was to give the kids we serve an opportunity to pick out as much of their own stuff as possible. Thanks to essential community partnerships, we provided gift cards to every single high school student with their brand new backpacks so they could pick out their own supplies.



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For **161** teenagers in foster care, their entire holiday wish lists were fulfilled by more than **80** donors in the community and **65** volunteers.



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. 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.

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