



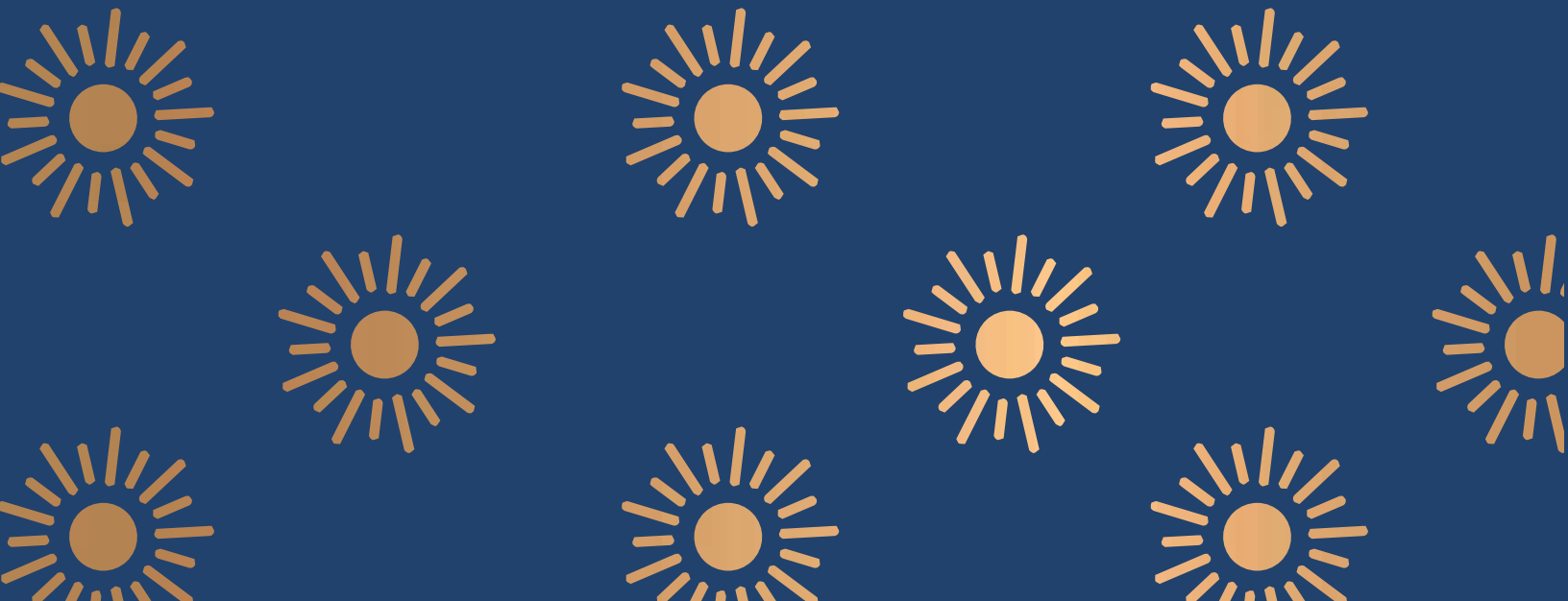
2023 IMPACT REPORT

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

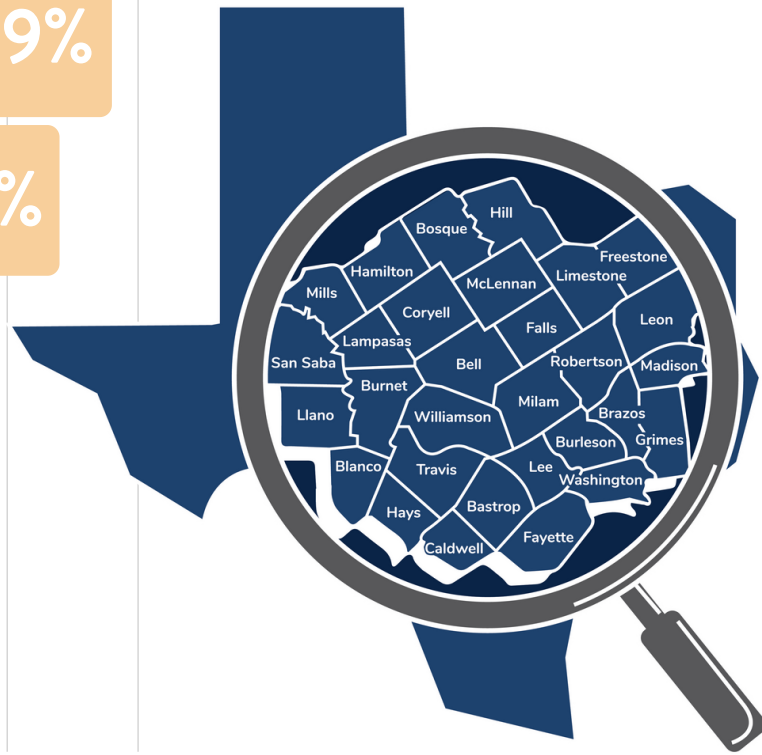
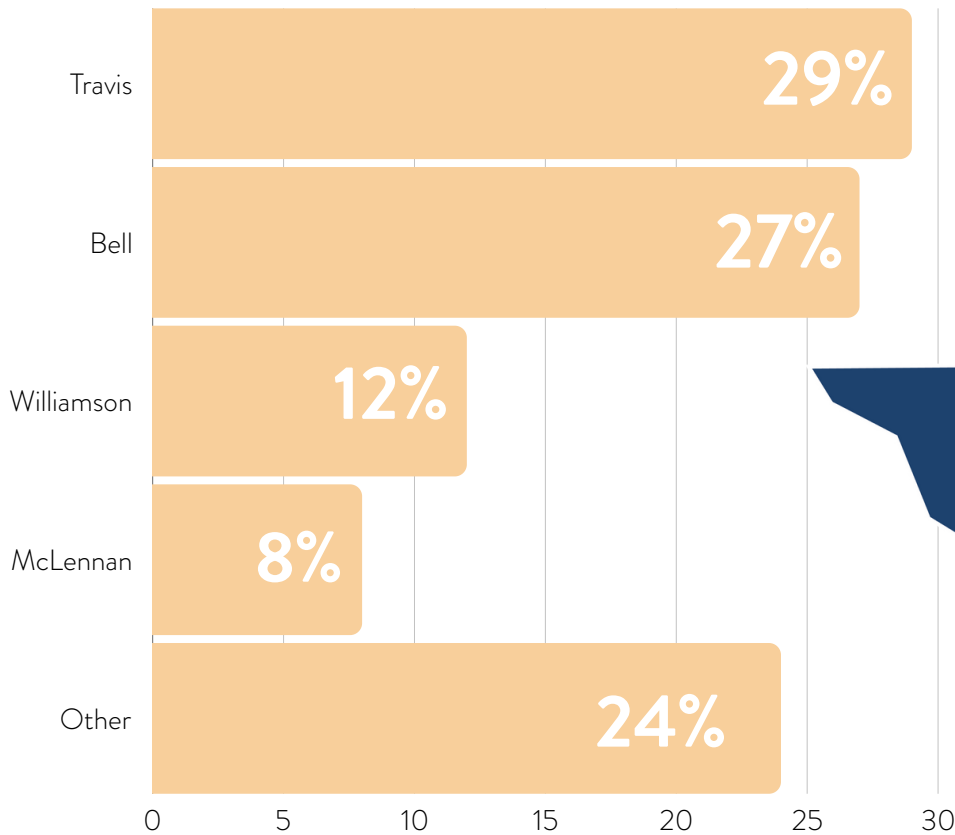
**4,042 TOTAL CHILDREN
& YOUNG ADULTS SERVED**

IN A 30-COUNTY SERVICE AREA

**MORE THAN \$1.1 MILLION
INVESTED IN OUR PROGRAMS**



CHILDREN & YOUNG ADULTS SERVED BY COUNTY



2,959 children impacted through Daily Requests.



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



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



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



Daily Requests

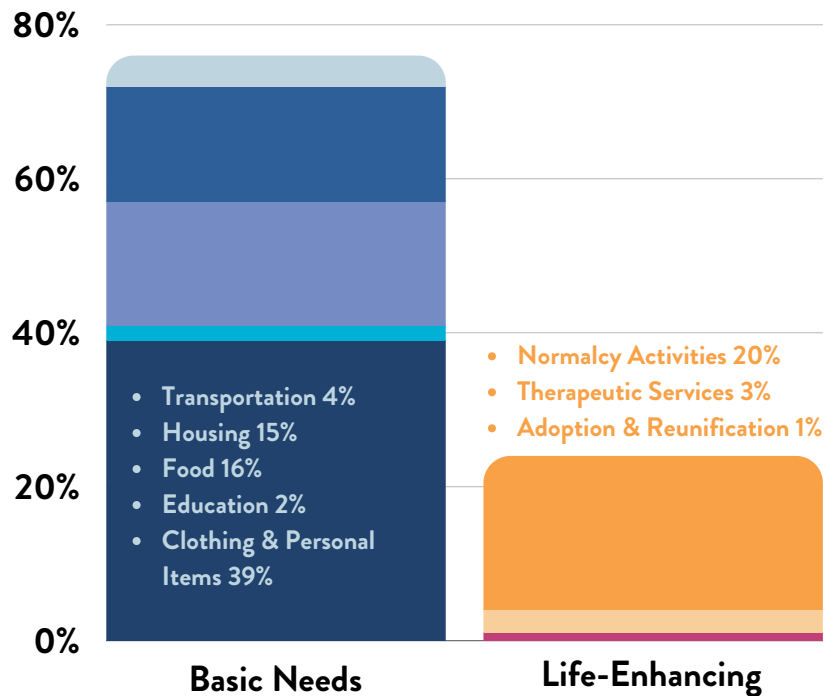


2023 Impact Report

NUMBER OF CHILDREN & YOUNG ADULTS SERVED BY IMPACT AREA

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, life-enriching opportunities** whenever possible.

We achieve this through fulfilling requests in our eight program focus areas.



NEW PARTNERSHIP SPOTLIGHT!



During the 2023 MLS season, Milton Sleep Co. started a “Clean Sheets” program with Austin FC benefiting Foster Angels! Every time Austin FC kept the other team from scoring (keeping a “clean sheet”) Milton Sleep Co. donated 10 mattresses to Foster Angels to ensure the children we serve had comfortable and quality places to sleep at night. By the end of the season, we received 70 mattresses!

In August, we did a very special delivery of new Milton Sleep Co Mattresses to a family who had just finalized the adoption of their three grandchildren. The kids were excited to learn that arriving with their delivery truck was Austin FC’s goalie, Brad Stuver! Stuver stayed around to talk with the kids, set up their beds, give them some cool, signed Austin FC merchandise.

We are excited to continue this partnership in the 2024 season!



Guide To Thrive



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The Guide to Thrive program serves young people who have experienced time in foster care by providing support so that **youth can thrive as they transition to independence and adulthood**. This support is provided through our Bright Angel Scholars, Keys to Success, Housing Pilot program, and general support as needed.

In 2023, we saw great growth in our Bright Angel Scholars program and were able to award 10 scholarships in the fall of 2023. In total, that brought our active scholars from 12 to 22!

Within that total, we have a cohort of scholars who are receiving additional funding that covers more living expenses to keep their focus on their academic success to get them to graduation.



Keys to Success

- 2x more applications for assistance than in 2022.
- 3 youth had their savings matched to purchase a car
- 43 young adults were supported with Driver's Education and other transportation-related requests to provide assistance while they work towards their goals of obtaining reliable transportation.



Bright Angel Scholars

- 22 Current Scholars
- 60 Applications Received
- 10 New Scholarships Granted
- 3 Graduates



General Support

- 33 youth were supported with groceries
- 34 youth outside of our Bright Angel Scholars program were supported with college-related expenses.
- 25 youth were given rent assistance
- Out of 211 youth supported, 30% were given assistance more than once.



Housing Pilot

- Completed first year of our lease in partnership with Affordable Central Texas.
- 1 resident transitioned into a long-term housing solution.
- The current resident has 9 months of stable housing, job security, and is enrolled at ACC.



2023 Impact Report Drives

Because of our Back to School drive, 730 children in foster care were able to go back to school with a brand new backpack. For our middle & high school students we also included gift cards so that they could go shopping and pick out their own supplies!

Through the work of our Toys for Teens drive, 142 teenagers were celebrated over the holiday season by having their wish lists fulfilled by generous members of our community!

Our drives would not be possible without all of our incredible volunteers. New in 2023, Foster Angels was selected as a community project by The Junior League of Austin. This not only included a grant to support our drives, but it also brought 6 volunteers onto these projects to help plan and run the drives.



Community Project | 2023-2024