



2022

ANNUAL REPORT

Dear Friends,

You may not be aware of this, but foster care in Missouri is in a state of emergency. Children are sleeping in offices and are being placed in inappropriate settings due to the lack of foster homes. Cases are receiving less attention as the number of kids in care increases and the number of social workers decreases.

The system is broken.

Can it be fixed?

What can we do to make it better for the foster parents, the foster children, and the foster workers?



Involving the community in fostering is one of the best ways we can provide immediate interventions on a number of levels. That's what Angels' Arms is doing. We advocate for the foster parents and children in our community. We connect people with resources and the will to be a part of these people's lives. We ensure these children experience childhood and have the opportunities that all children deserve.

Community involvement is the answer. Please continue to grow with us as we reach more foster children in need of loving homes and families. In 2022, we built 2 additional homes—both in Jefferson County. The community helped pay for these homes. They helped decorate and furnish them. They're celebrating children's birthdays and delivering meals to the families.



Love changes everything, and that's what Angels' Arms is all about. Yes, we are fixing it...one child at a time.

Bess Wilfong

Identifying the Financial Needs of Foster Families

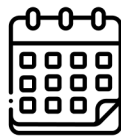
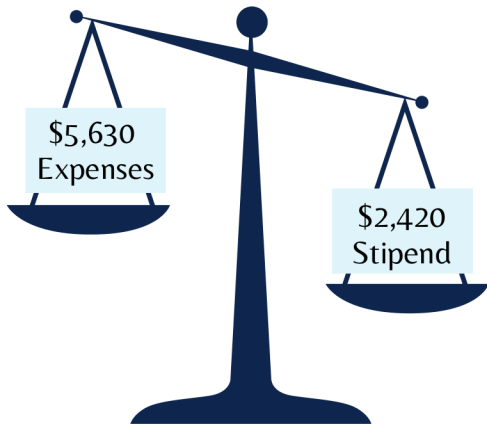
🔍 A Case Study of an Angels' Arms Family



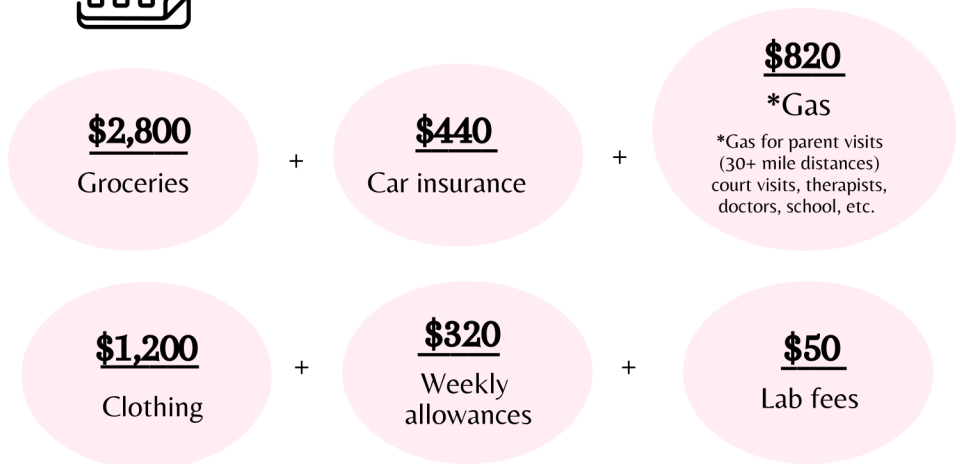
- Foster parents of 4 teen males in a St. Louis County home

Stipend from state: \$2,420/month
 Actual expenses: \$5,630/month

Out of pocket costs: - \$3,210 /month



Monthly Breakdown



KIM BLUMENTHAL, FOSTER PARENT

"When you don't have that extra money (from Angels' Arms), you're not able to give the kids all of the things that they really deserve. It's helping the kids to make sure that they can play football and go on the trips they want to go on - not having to struggle anymore."

PHYLLIS HACKMAN, FOSTER PARENT

"...we (fostered) prior to Angels' Arms - but what a world of difference, when you've got a whole community backing you up."

OUR MISSION

Angels' Arms engages the community to support foster families in our loving homes and beyond, keeping siblings together, and allowing kids to surpass the limits of foster care.



In 2022 OUR IMPACT



14

FOSTER HOMES



147

FOSTER CHILDREN &
YOUTH SERVED



35

FOSTER PARENTS
ASSISTED



37

SIBLING GROUPS
KEPT TOGETHER

SINCE 2003



262

SIBLINGS
KEPT
TOGETHER



743

FOSTER
CHILDREN &
YOUTH
SERVED

COMMUNITY-SUPPORTED FOSTERING

Angels' Arms provided foster parents and foster youth residing in our homes with vast and diverse support through our Community-Supported Fostering Program.

Foster PARENT Support in 2022



\$13,000

Family activities
(bowling, go-carts, etc)



\$20,000+

Marion's Angel Depot
(warehouse) donations



149

Meals provided
by volunteers



\$28,000

Grocery gift cards



\$18,000+

Family getaways,
pool passes & memberships

Foster YOUTH Support in 2022



\$4,000

Sports, camps,
music classes, etc.



\$8,250

Clothing vouchers



\$9,970

Educational programs
and tutoring services



\$2,000+

Celebrating milestones
(graduations, prom, etc.)



50+

Donors for
holiday gifts



40

Birthday celebrations
sponsored



Marion's Angel Depot

ONE-STOP SHOP FOR FOSTER FAMILIES

- GROCERIES • BEDDING
- HYGIENE • SCHOOL SUPPLIES
- HOUSEHOLD • HOLIDAY GIFT HUB

Marion's Angel Depot is led & maintained by a team of dedicated volunteers.

IMPACT in 2022



30,000+
Items collected



158
Foster parent
& older youth visits



97
Community held drives



25
Foster families served



VOLUNTEERS

In addition to our Depot volunteers, we have volunteers who help with home maintenance projects, special events, & more!



1,600+
Total Service Hours



61
Volunteer Groups



176
Total Volunteers

Outreach Beyond Our Homes

In 2022, Angels' Arms supported 15 extended foster families living outside of our homes in various communities.



COMMUNITIES OUR EXTENDED FAMILIES LIVE IN

Chesterfield
Florissant
Jennings

Maryland Heights
Normandy
St. Louis City
Wellston



15

Additional foster
parents served



45

Additional foster
children served

EXTENDED FAMILY SUPPORT PROVIDED



56

Shopping visits
to Marion's Depot



\$ 1,200

Family
activities



\$3,250

Educational
supplies



\$11,000

Estimated holiday
in-kind gifts

OLDER YOUTH REQUESTS

In addition to all of our families, we also assist our former foster youth, as they transition to adult life and learn how to live independently.

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Number of older youth
receiving support



- Tuition assistance
- Educational supply costs
- Car maintenance assistance
- Furniture
- Rent
- Insurance

Revenue: Direct Public Support

Donations: \$994,865

Grants: \$367,057

In-Kind: \$175,106

TOTAL: \$1,537,028

Special Events: \$332,252

Net Investment/Asset Income: \$5,736

Other Income: \$702

TOTAL Revenue: \$1,875,718

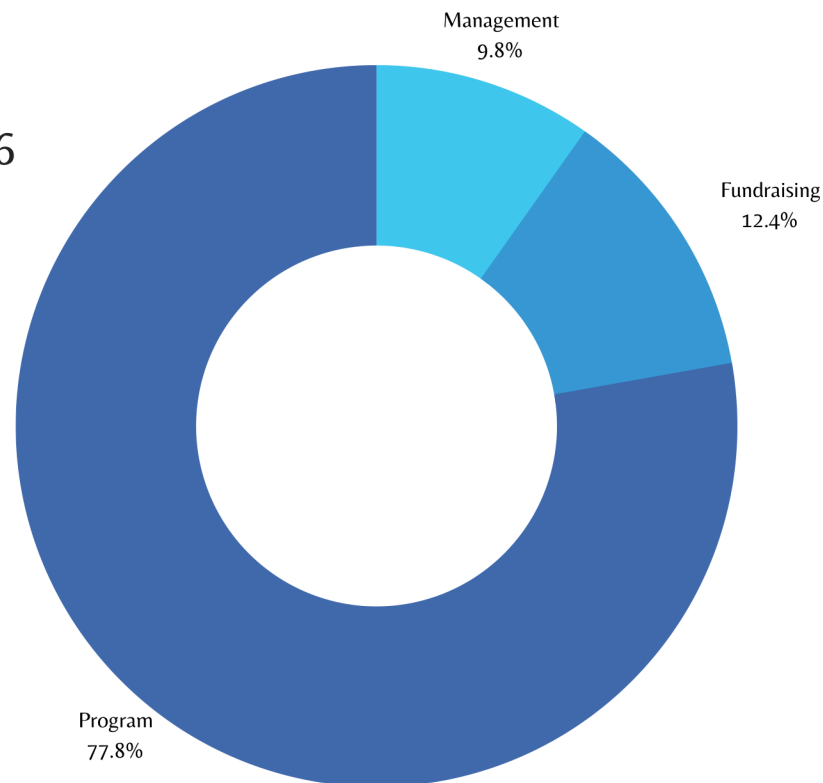
Expenses:

Program: \$929,949

Management and General: \$117,662

Fundraising: \$148,221

TOTAL Expenses: \$1,195,832



Balance Sheet:

Net assets at beginning of 2021: \$3,624,567

Net assets at the end of 2021: \$4,304,453

Change in Net Assets \$679,886

January 1, 2021 - December 31, 2021

FINANCIALS

- 2022 financials to be released upon completion of Audit in 2023

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