

A Utah Solution

On the eve of Utah Foster Care's fifteenth anniversary, we are honored by the recognition given us by Governor Herbert...

As Governor, I believe in self-determination and creating a 'Utah solution' to our state's most pressing challenges.

Utah Foster Care Foundation is a great example of a Utah solution.

Fifteen years ago, the Utah legislature, Governor Leavitt and Lt. Gov. Walker created this innovative nonprofit to find creative ways of identifying, training and providing continuing support for foster families throughout Utah.

Since that time, Utah Foster Care has prepared nearly 9,000 foster families to serve Utah's children and has provided ongoing support to foster families.

Today, Utah Foster Care Foundation is recognized as a model for other states. I'd like to congratulate Utah Foster Care Foundation on its 15-year anniversary. And to all the Utah families out there opening their homes to children, I thank you for your unselfish service.

Gary R. Herbert
Governor



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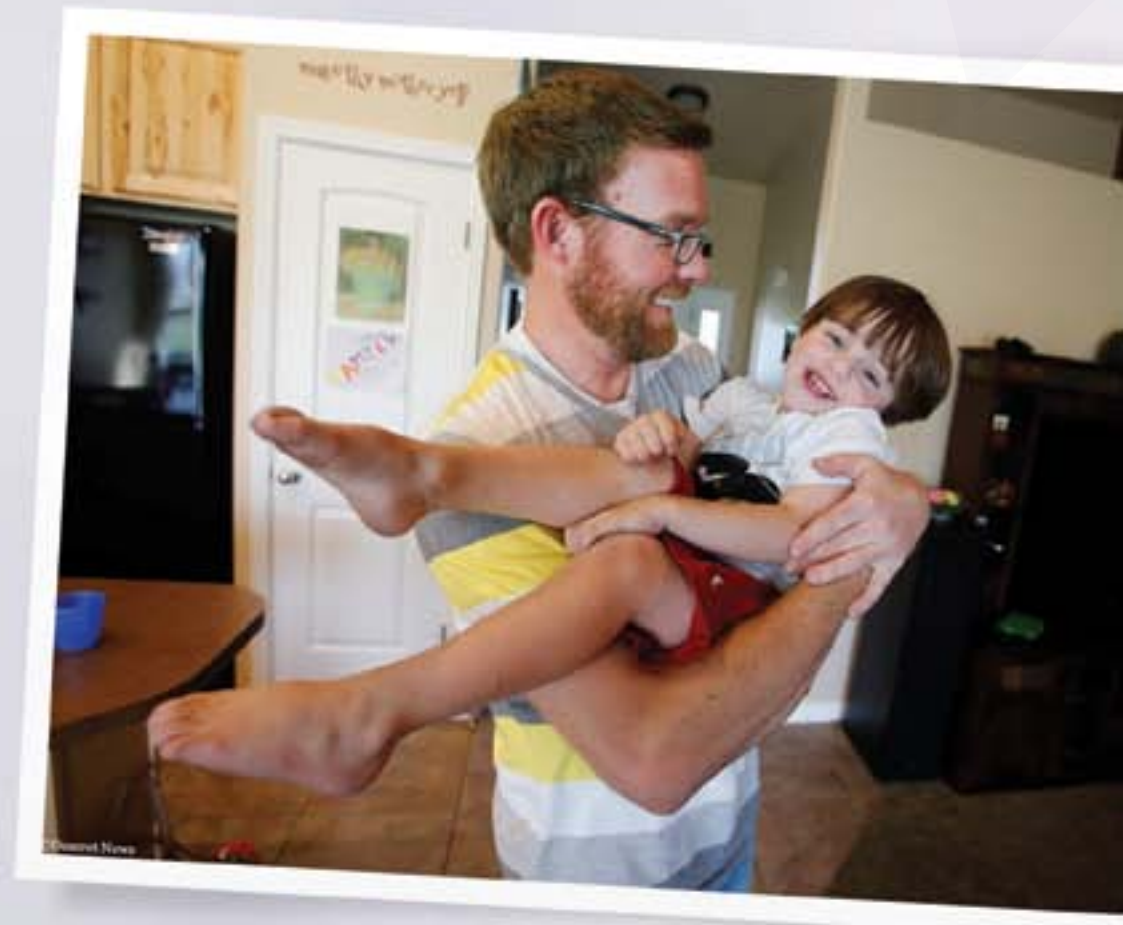
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Financials

INCOME

State Contract	\$2,733,977
Contributions	\$551,927
Investment Returns	\$81,475
Interest & Other Income	\$36,463

EXPENSES

Recruitment	\$1,348,492
Education	\$810,865
Retention	\$923,309
Development	\$64,658
Support	\$411,216

DIFFERENCE

(\$154,698)

NET ASSETS

Start of Year	\$1,462,415
End of Year	\$1,307,717

On the Cover

Foster parent Jason Bronson, with his son Blake, adopted from foster care, at their home in West Valley City. A total of six children now have permanent home with Jason and wife Jessica.

Utah Foster Care educates each family like the Bronsons, nurturing them through ongoing training and loving support groups of other foster parents.

Photos by Jeffrey Allred, courtesy Deseret News

Strengthening Families in 2014

668

NEW FOSTER FAMILIES, INCLUDING 212 KINSHIP

3,113

HOURS OF TRAINING

334

FOSTER PARENT SUPPORT GROUP MEETINGS

876

PERSONAL CONSULTATIONS WITH PROSPECTIVE FOSTER PARENTS

103

COMMUNITY EVENTS

9,000

(AND COUNTING)

... foster families recruited and trained by Utah Foster Care since 1999. How do you measure the impact of 9,000 foster families on our state?

Each and every community in Utah is affected by child abuse and neglect, and domestic violence. We believe every trained foster family represents an opportunity to change the cycle of violence and abuse.

Utah Foster Care believes the valuable skills foster families learn have far-reaching consequences for future generations.

Healing. Hope. Trust.

We've fostered all of that and more for 15 years. And we look forward to many more years of doing our part to ensure stronger, resilient families.

Learn more, online:

utahfostercare.org



"As CEO, I am privileged to be part of an organization that has raised the bar for best practices in the recruitment, training, and support of foster families. Utah Foster Care has developed tools to pre-screen quality families, offers cutting-edge curriculum, and initiated value-added programs to enrich the lives of children — made possible by a community of generous donors."

— KELLY A. PETERSON CEO, Utah Foster Care



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