



IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE DIVISION OF CHILD AND FAMILY SERVICES

FISCAL YEAR | 2024

Annual Report



Letter from the CEO

Dear Friends, Supporters, and Members of Our Foster Care Community,

As we reflect on this past year, I am filled with immense gratitude for the incredible individuals and organizations that make up the foster care community throughout Utah. Your dedication, compassion, and unwavering support are the foundation upon which we are able to recruit, train, and support foster families across the state.

First and foremost, we express our deepest gratitude to our foster families. The love and care you provide to children in need is nothing short of heroic. You open your hearts and homes to children who have experienced trauma, providing them with stability and hope. You truly embody the spirit of what it means to be a family, and we are endlessly thankful for all you do.

To the Division of Child and Family Services (DCFS), thank you for being our steadfast partner. Together, we continue to work towards building a system that not only protects children but also supports the reunification and healing of families. Your commitment to improving the lives of Utah's children is deeply appreciated.

To our donors and community partners, your generosity is instrumental in making our work possible. Your contributions, whether financial or through volunteerism, enable us to provide vital resources to foster families and the children they care for. It is because of you that we are able to extend our reach and impact lives in meaningful ways.

We are also extremely grateful for the leadership and support of First Lady Abby Cox and her Show Up Initiative. Her dedication to foster families and her advocacy for the Care Community Program have brought much-needed attention and resources to our cause. The interfaith and business communities have been invaluable in their participation, and we are excited to see how this partnership will continue to grow and support foster families across the state.

As we celebrate our 25th anniversary of service and look ahead to the coming year, we do so with excitement and anticipation. We are filled with hope for what we can accomplish together in the next 25 years with your continued support. Our mission remains clear: to ensure every child has the opportunity to grow in a safe and loving environment. With you by our side, we know we can achieve this.

Thank you, from the bottom of our hearts, for being part of this incredible journey.

With gratitude and anticipation,
Nikki MacKay
CEO, Utah Foster Care



LEADERSHIP

SENIOR STAFF

- Nikki Mackay, CEO
- Dan Webster
- Brad Hall
- Crystal Ashton
- Gina Phillips
- Heidi Naylor
- Jennie Sheperd
- Lee Wright
- Liz Rivera
- Tami Carson

BOARD

- Matt Moore - Chair President
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- Jacee E. Ballard
- Emmanuel Nnah
- Kenneth Boggs
- Kirsten Rappleye
- Liese Rodger
- Nikki Walker
- Rob Mooney
- Robin Huling
- Trigena Halley

FINANCIALS

Income

State Contract	\$4,237,159
Cash Contributions	\$827,264
In-kind Contributions	\$683,947
Investment Returns	\$14,423
Event & Other Income	\$389,832
Total	\$5,802,625

Expenses

Recruitment	\$1,790,604
Education	\$972,481
Retention	\$2,087,582
Development	\$239,005
Support	\$409,367
Total	\$5,499,039
Change in Net Assets	\$303,586



Top Donors & Sponsors

At Utah Foster Care, there is deep gratitude for the generosity of major donors who support our mission to assist foster families and children. Donor contributions are the lifeblood of our work, and our impact would not be possible without this support.

Because of these donors' commitment, Utah Foster Care has been able to provide critical resources, training, and advocacy for foster parents and the children in their care. From helping foster youth navigate life's challenges to ensuring families have the necessary tools to thrive, their belief in the mission makes all of this possible.

GIFTS

\$25K &
ABOVE

Abby Cox and Utah's First Lady Foundation
Larry H. Miller Charities
Sorenson Legacy Foundation
Brad & Megan Bonham
First Utah Bank

\$10K -
\$24,999

Entrata
Ida Lee Anderson Charitable Trust
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Foundation
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Enova International
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Murray Family Trust

Small Lake City Promo
Trees for Charity Foundation
Peace & Possibility
Caldwell Family Foundation
Adam Edmunds
Pacific Office Automation
Swire Coca-Cola
Ticket to Dream Foundation
Scott and Kathleen Shuler

\$2,500-
\$9,999

Western States Lodging
Cups & Cakes
Spencer Hardy
Matt & Nikki MacKay
Susan Bechard
Vess Pearson
Cherry Dornbier
Jacee Ballard
Beth Colosimo
Paxton Guymon
Austin Allred
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HeavyDSparks
Marathon Local Giving
Willard L. Eccles Foundation
David York
National Christian Foundation
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McKenna Carrasco
Anonymous
Jeannine & Warren Timothy
Polar Bear Toy Run
Lamborghini of Salt Lake
Move Forward by Giving Back

Titos Handmade Vodka
Steven & Melissa Warnock
Chad Curtis
John Barlow
Brandon Hicks
Hillary Johnson
Heather Roxburgh
George Pappas
Josh Kanter
SelectHealth
Pyvott
Weyerhaeuser



Impact

686

CONSULTATIONS WITH PROSPECTIVE FOSTER PARENTS

436

NEW FOSTER FAMILIES TRAINED - INCLUDING 172 KINSHIP FAMILIES

2,372

LIVE HOURS OF TRAINING FOR CURRENT AND PROSPECTIVE FOSTER PARENTS

261

FOSTER PARENT SUPPORT MEETINGS

1,491

VOLUNTEERS SHARED OVER 7,200 HOURS TO SUPPORT OUR MISSION

88%

OF DONATIONS WENT DIRECTLY TO PROGRAMS SUPPORTING KIDS & FAMILIES

16,651 and counting...

FOSTER FAMILIES RECRUITED AND TRAINED BY UTAH FOSTER CARE SINCE 1999

To learn more about how you can get involved, contact us at utahfostercare.org or (877) 505-5437

