

# To our Community Members, Partners, and Friends of 4KIDS,

#### Thank You for Believing in Their Story!

When we look back at this past fiscal year, we see incredible numbers and outcomes that your faithful partnership made possible. But what we also see is each individual child and how precious their story is to the world.

Every one of these children have their own unique fingerprint, it's like no one else's. We know that when kids are safe in a loving home with real resources for healing then they can go out and leave their mark on the world. Their future is made possible because of your investment today. Thank you for believing that their story matters, that their fingerprint is special, and that the imprint they are meant to make on this earth is invaluable.

Inside you will find outcome numbers as well as stories that shine a light on the unique ways your generosity is changing lives. We encourage you to take your time looking through this year's Annual Report and join us in celebrating the children and families who were strengthened this year. Because of your faithful support more children will go on to leave their own precious mark on the world.

Until Every Child Has a Home,
4KIDS Executive Team & Board of Directors

4KIDS' FISCAL YEAR RUNS FROM JULY TO JUNE. THIS BOOK IS FILLED WITH OUTCOMES FROM JULY 2023 TO JUNE 2024.

41,650 lives have been impacted, see more inside!

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"For I know the plans I have for you,' declares the Lord, 'Plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you a hope and a future."

**JEREMIAH 29:11** 



# **Direct Impact**

THESE ARE THE WAYS YOU'RE MAKING A DIRECT IMPACT ON LOCAL CHILDREN AND FAMILIES EVERY DAY THROUGH 4KIDS.

We know that meeting these urgent needs allows us to do deeper work that brings transformational healing. It's easy to look at these numbers and forget about the individual lives. With each program impact you'll see a real story from one unique child or family. We celebrate our collective impact as we honor the unique lives that have been made different because of you.



#### CarePortal

CarePortal is an online platform that connects real-time community needs with local churches eager to serve. In Southwest Florida a single dad of four kids was at risk of losing them to foster care—he needed help in the form of \$3,000 to cover the first month, last month, and security deposit for the home he found to rent. Life Church in Fort Myers, a 4KIDS Church Partner, led the way and gathered other churches to come together to cover this cost and keep a family together. Life Church alone has already served 72 children in just one year!

3,474

CHILDREN & ADULTS SERVED

138

ACTIVE CHURCH PARTNERS

"In all things I have shown you that by working hard in this way we must help the weak and remember the words of the Lord Jesus, how he himself said, 'It is more blessed to give than to receive."

**ACTS 20:35** 



#### **Foster Care**

A 13-year-old girl came into foster care in Miami-Dade. With only one 4KIDS Foster Home available for teens at the time, all of our hope was placed in this new, single foster mom. When she received the call from our placement team not only did she say yes to this 13-year-old girl, but when she heard about her 4-year-old brother she wanted to take him in as well. This is the heart of a 4KIDS Foster Parent—the love and care they offer to the kids in their homes is life-changing.

343
CHILDREN SERVED

373
4KIDS FOSTER PARENTS



## **Young Adults**

4KIDS TIL 2:25 (Transitional Independent Living) provides homes and life-skills to young adults who have aged out of foster care or have nowhere to go. When one young woman left her TIL home, she later found herself in the midst of an unplanned pregnancy. She knew she could count on 4KIDS and reached out about our His Caring Place (HCP) home. This young woman struggles to feel safe and settled, often bouncing around from one place to the next, but when she arrived at HCP she immediately unpacked. She settled in just in time to welcome her new baby into the world.

YOUNG ADULTS
SERVED AT TIL 2:25

16

MOMS & BABIES SERVED AT HIS CARING PLACE



#### **EPIC™ Clinical Care**

Kids in foster care are 3x more likely to suffer from PTSD than war veterans, often carrying trauma that may be invisible to others. A teenage boy was struggling with self-harm behaviors, troubling thoughts, and imagining ending his own life. After going through EMDR therapy with one of our EPIC Clinicians, his heart and his mind have improved drastically. Now he knows how to self-regulate and process his own thoughts and feelings. He even shares with friends about how being in therapy has changed his life-bringing the hope of healing to others in his community.

630
CHILDREN SERVED

2,029
FAMILY MEMBERS
IMPACTED

# Impact that Goes Farther

THROUGH INNOVATIVE CARE, YOUR IMPACT IS REACHING INTO **OUR COMMUNITIES AND BEYOND.** 

EPIC Therapeutic Approach. While HopeConnect™ creates healing Everyday Moments™ that allow parents to connect with their children through the Hope of God's Word. accessible to more kids and families in need.



# **EPIC**<sup>TM</sup>

We're meeting the Emotional, Physical, Intellectual, and Character based needs of kids and families in crisis through 4KIDS' EPIC Therapeutic Approach. In addition to the direct care kids and families receive from one-on-one sessions with our clinical team, EPIC™ also reaches even farther with resources, local, and international trainings.

#### **EPIC International**

12 Unique Countries Impacted **231** EPIC Trainees Internationally

#### **EPIC Digital**

50+ EPIC Tip Videos Available Online 1,484 Individuals Received Monthly EPIC Tools

#### **EPIC Training**

140 Parents and Caregivers Trained

481 Trained in Trust Based Relational-Intervention (TBRI®)

& Trauma Informed Care (TIC)

# **HopeConnect**<sup>TM</sup>

 $\mathsf{HopeConnect}^\mathsf{TM}$  helps unlock every child's unique potential by strengthening their relationships with parents and caregivers. With Everyday Moments<sup>™</sup> parents are able to walk through one-of-a-kind exercises that help them connect with their child. Designed by 4KIDS with therapists, social workers, and foster and adoptive parents from across the country, HopeConnect™ is accessible to families everywhere at no cost in English, Spanish, and Portuguese.



## **HopeConnect**<sup>TM</sup>

HopeConnect™'s trauma-informed activities are built on the foundation of parent-child connection through the Hope of God's Word. One adoptive mom was struggling to really connect with her daughter. In partnership with their 4KIDS EPIC Clinician, this mom began incorporating Everyday Moments™ into their daily lives. Activities like grocery shopping were chores this mom typically did alone but now she has the tools to make outings and time at home a chance for connection. This mom couldn't picture how to build a meaningful connection with her daughter, but with easy-to-use activities she is equipped to build a stronger relationship with her daughter that strengthens her understanding of God's Word.

HOPECONNECT™ USERS

**PARENTS TRAINED** 

NATIONAL AND GLOBAL **ALLIANCE PARTNERS** 



**DISCOVER 4KIDS** MINISTRY PARTNERS **ACROSS THE WORLD** 

"After using an Everyday Moment activity with my son, his fears are dispelled. His mind and emotions are freed from the grip of fear and captured by God's grip of grace. I am speaking hope into his hurting heart."

- MOM USING HOPECONNECT™

# Highlights of the Year



#### July

4KIDS Back to School Drive collected hundreds of backpacks and school supplies to get our families ready for a new school year.



#### August

A 4KIDS Foster Mom received a brand new van! This allowed her to welcome another little girl into her home who had been living in a shelter.



The 4KIDS EPIC Clinical Team led EPIC Training at two different schools, equipping over 140 teachers who serve over 1,400 students.



#### October

The 14th Annual South Florida Orphans Classic gathered at the Coral Ridge Country Club for a day filled with incredible impact.

#### November

Over 250 partners like you came together for Giving Tuesday! On this international day of giving you were able to serve even more kids and families.



#### December

4KIDS Foster and Adoptive Families from all across the 13 counties 4KIDS serves came together in their unique regions for our annual Christmas parties.



#### January

The 4KIDS team was busy preparing for hundreds of women to gather together for the annual 4KIDS Galentine's Day Celebrations across our regions.



#### February

A ribbon cutting ceremony and the Grand Opening Celebration of 4KIDS Miami took place at our brand new Miami Gardens office.



Since implementing CarePortal in 2020, the community of churches and volunteers reached the remarkable milestone of 5,000 children served!



#### April

After 542 days of fostering him, the Cannizzaro Family adopted a sweet 2-year-old boy into their forever family. He was one of the 46 children adopted by a 4KIDS Family this year!



May is National Foster Care Month and with it we saw over 260 partners like you give a gift of support to help even more kids and families.



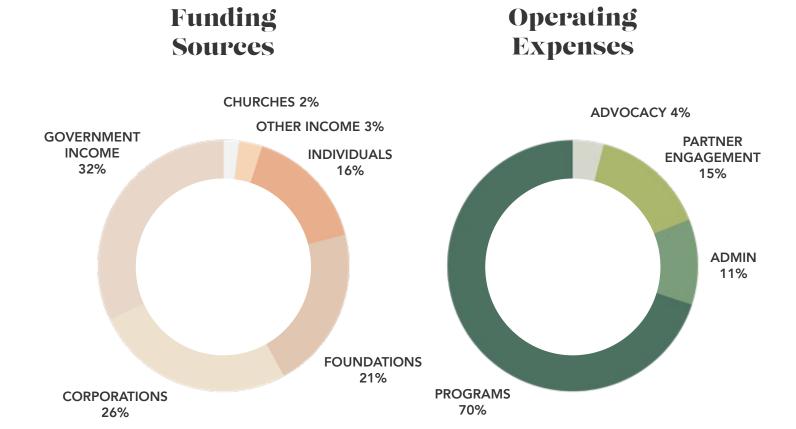
#### June

Our 4KIDS' Young Adults in TIL 2:25 and His Caring Place danced the night away at their very own Prom!

# **Financials**

Our Fiscal Year 2023/2024 at a Glance\*

\*Pending Audit



I have witnessed personally the great need in our community and how 4KIDS addresses this need in a multilateral way. They give kids and families a fighting chance to have a life filled with love, care, and community. It makes us feel good that we are able to do our small part.

- TRACEY, 4KIDS MONTHLY DEFENDER

# Deepen Your Local Impact

4KIDS serves kids and families across 13 Florida counties. You can find your local community and get involved in your region by using the QR code below!

## **Broward**



Join the team at our 4KIDS
Headquarters in Fort Lauderdale for an in-person tour. You can also stay up to date on other events and opportunities by scanning the QR code above.

## **Palm Beach**



4KIDS serves children and families across Palm Beach County based out of our Delray Beach office. Stay up to date on special local events and opportunities by scanning the QR code.

## Southwest Florida



The 4KIDS impact is growing across Southwest Florida's 5 counties and you can be a part of the movement! See local opportunities to connect and give back with the QR code.

## Treasure Coast



The 4KIDS Treasure Coast team is filled with passion for the kids and families in these 4 Florida counties. You can be a part of making an impact, scan the QR code to see how.

#### Miami



Our newest 4KIDS region is looking for even more friends, advocates, and families to make a difference. Scan the QR code to see what's happening in Miami-Dade and Monroe counties!

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**Our Vision** 

**Our Mission** 

A Home for Every Child Providing Hope for Kids in Crisis

Our Paradigm

Hope, Homes, and Healing

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