

A THRIVING YEAR, A BOLDER VISION

Dear Friends,

This past year has been one of deep transformation. As I stepped into my first year as President of 4KIDS, I witnessed not only the strength of our legacy—but the incredible resilience and passion of our community.

In a season of transition, we did not simply stabilize—we *shored up* foundations from Broward, Palm Beach, the Treasure Coast, Southwest Florida, and Miami-Dade. We strengthened teams, reinforced care for families, and saw measurable growth even in the midst of challenges. Our commitment to the vision of *a home for every child* became more than aspiration—it became actionable.

From record growth in foster homes to significant movement toward reunification, we are thriving, not by our own efforts, but because of God's goodness. This is a ministry rooted in John 15: abiding in Christ and bearing much fruit. And now, as we look ahead, counting down to our 30th anniversary in a few short years, I believe we've never been closer to seeing that bold vision fulfilled.

Thank you for being part of this story.

Until Every Child Has a Home,



Andrew Holmes 4KIDS President "We're not just doing more we're doing better. Together, we are bearing lasting fruit."

— ANDREW HOLMES

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The Lives You've Changed

This year, your generosity and prayers made deep, life-changing impact possible. These are the moments that matter most deeply, the ones that happen inside the home, within the heart, and across generations.

Foster Care

More homes. Greater stability. Against the odds.

Outcome Stats

Net positive growth o



our highest in 5 years

Placement stability rate of



moves per 1,000 days compared to 4.9x state-wide



Adoption

A forever home for 31 children adopted into 4KIDS Families this year.

900+ adoptions since 4KIDS' start in 1997.

Each adoption tells a story of permanence, promise, and love that lasts a lifetime.

Reunification

Reunification outcomes tell a powerful story—children safely returning to their families with support, healing, and hope.

54

reunifications supported through 4KIDS this year.

Children enter foster care for many reasons—

addiction, domestic violence, or housing instability—but many parents deeply love their children and just need time and support to create a safe home. That's what makes reunification so powerful.

This year, a 4KIDS Foster Family welcomed a teenage boy. From the start, they advocated for his well-being, ensuring he could stay in his school, celebrating his culture through food and shared traditions, and supporting his desire to reunify with his biological family.

They formed a meaningful bond, making sure he felt seen, valued, and empowered. When it came time to say goodbye, they reminded him of his dreams and let him know he'd always have a place in their hearts. Today, he's back home with his family, thriving, supported, and forever connected to those who walked with him during a pivotal time in his life

Take a Closer Look Closer Look

For more information on the kids your generosity impacted, scan here.





Young Adults & Moms

At 4KIDS Transitional Independent Living (TIL 2:25) and His Caring Place, young people find not just shelter, but stability and mentorship.

Outcome Stats

17 young adults housed
22 moms and babies served
100% received life skills and parenting support

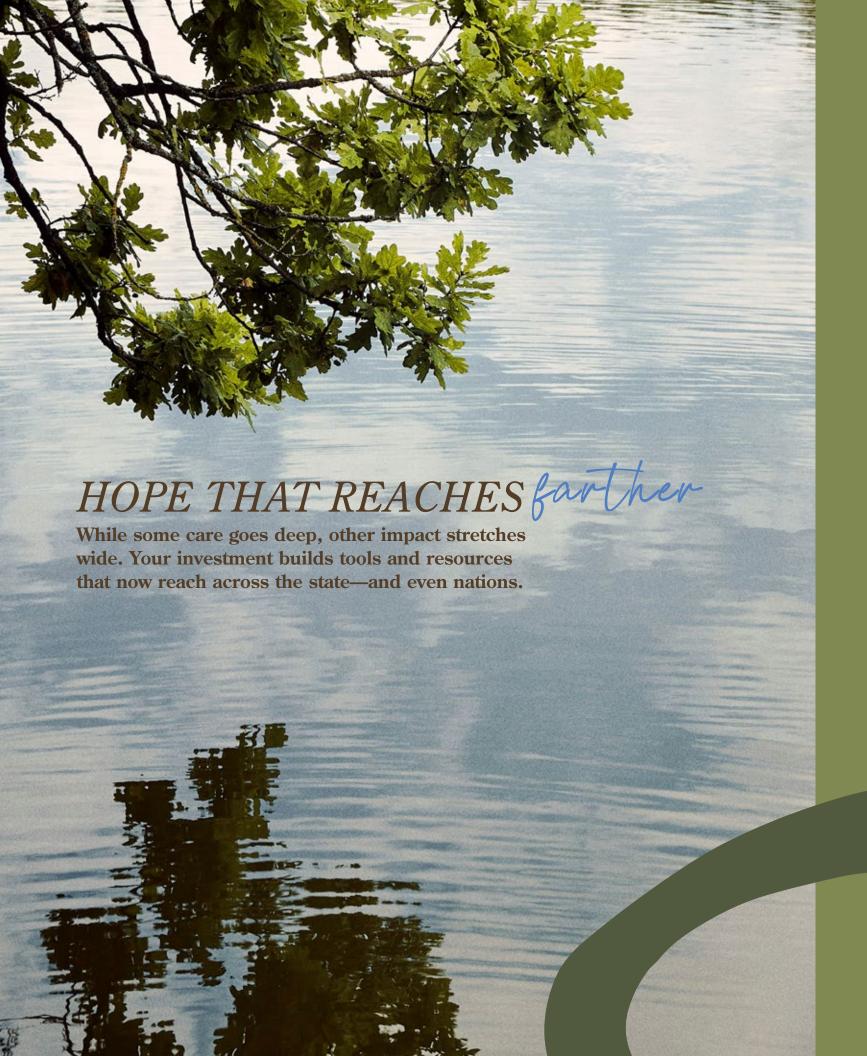
For many young moms at His Caring Place, asking for help doesn't come easily. Without a stable support system in their past, relying on others can feel unfamiliar or even unsafe. This year when one mom found herself overwhelmed by the weight of daily life, she bravely reached out for help. Her Resident Advisor responded with compassion, turning a tough moment into a "laundry party" where the whole community came together to lift the burden. A beautiful reminder that no mom or young adult is alone on their journey.

EPIC, Trauma-Informed Therapy

Children are thriving not only because of their homes, but because their hearts feel at home too. The expert-level care and compassionate guidance of the EPIC Clinical Team is changing children and families in deep and powerful ways.

11,531 hours of therapy 681 children and adults served

When a little toddler came into foster care, he was struggling with coping and had difficult behaviors that were keeping him from growing and thriving His 4KIDS Foster Family soon began working with an EPIC therapist and started uncovering the deep trauma he had experienced—even before birth. The intense stress he was exposed to in the womb had left him unusually quiet as a baby, rarely crying. But now, as he grows, he's struggling to make sense of the world around him. Because of EPIC, his foster parents were able to experience a breakthrough, finally understanding the root of his pain. Armed with expert-led tools, they're now helping him form a strong, secure attachment, laying the foundation that will transform his future.



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CarePortal

This powerful tool of preventative care propels the local church into the lives of at-risk families. An online database connects the needs of children and families with churches who are ready to help. This prevents family breakdown and keeps more kids out of foster care.

- 4397 children and family members impacted
- 172 partner churches across 13 counties
- \$1,140,000 total economic impact

$HopeConnect^{\tiny{TM}}$

A trauma-informed digital tool empowering caregivers with **Everyday Moments**™ that spark connection through God's Word.

- 312 parents trained
- 44,462 children and families impacted
- Available in 3 languages with active users from 75+ countries

EPIC Training & Resources

Our EPIC Therapeutic Approach equips parents and caregivers to build safe, healthy relationships with kids who have experienced trauma. This training has a ripple effect that allows more and more children to heal and thrive.

- 470 parents trained
- Reached **12** countries through international trainings

"HopeConnect™ equips Buckner families in the U.S. and across the Americas with trauma-informed, practical, and joy-filled parenting resources, giving hope and healing to children who've faced trauma."

- Dr. Albert Reyes, CEO of Buckner International

But EPIC training equipped us—and it pointed us back to God."—EPIC Trainee

I didn't know how to grow in my parem

Understanding Impact: deep & whide

Not all impact is the same—and that's a beautiful thing! Understanding different ways 4KIDS impacts children, young adults, and families can bring your giving to *life*.

Deep Impact: Foster care, adoption, reunification, long-term housing, and therapy

Wide Impact: Prevention through CarePortal, EPIC Training and digital resources, and HopeConnectTM



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This bold vision is no longer a dream—it's taking shape.

Through new strategic partnerships and data-informed tools, 4KIDS is stepping into a transformative moment:

A growing multi-state movement is making it possible to identify and support vetted foster families—faster, smarter, and more collaboratively than ever before.

As momentum builds, 4KIDS is expanding its impact across Florida—and beyond. New doors are opening to serve more children with excellence, from local communities to national partnerships and even international outreach.

Expanded statewide & national reach

Smarter family recruitment through proven technology

30th Anniversary Vision: A Home for Every Child

Why It Matters

It's scalable.

No need to build more infrastructure—this model leverages what's already working.

It's collaborative.

4KIDS multiplies impact by aligning with mission-minded partners.

It's working.

In one state, this same approach led to more foster families in 7 months than the entire state achieved on its own.

"Together, we can invest in bold ideas that meet real results. This is it."



THE Three Threads OF GENEROSITY

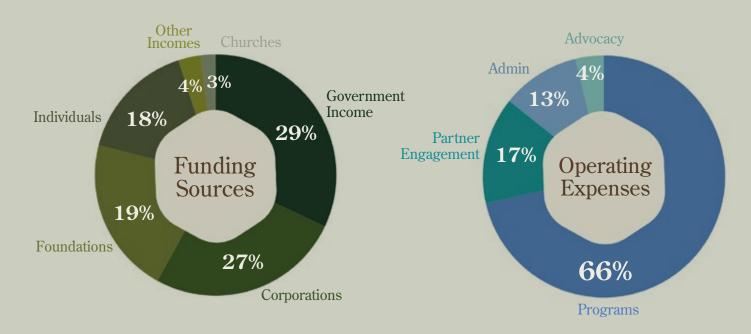


Investing Your Time & Talent

1,245 4KIDS Volunteers 7,231 Hours Served **3.576** of Hours Served Went to Wrap-around Support for 4KIDS Foster Families by FAM Volunteers

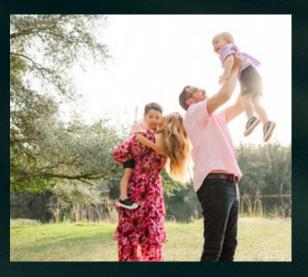
Investing Your Treasure

FINANCIALS Our Fiscal Year 2024/2025 at a Glance* *Pending Audit



STAY

Stay up to date and engaged with 4KIDS throughout the year! Invite your friends and family to learn more and join the movement, until every child has a home!





Get Resources

Visit 4KIDS online at EPICHealing.org and HopeConnect.org to view all of our free digital parenting resources. These tools are crafted by experts and available at no cost right on your screen and right at your fingertips!



Train

If you're a parent, teacher, or just want to learn more about parenting, join us for a free EPIC Training. Developed with a trauma-informed approach, these skills still benefit all children! Visit **EPICHealing.org** to learn more.



Defend

One of the best ways to invest in the future of life-changing homes for kids in crisis is to become a monthly 4KIDS Defender. Giving a recurring monthly gift starting at \$30 per month makes an ongoing impact! Check out 4KIDS.us/Defender.



Partner

Leave a lasting legacy for kids and families by creating or updating your estate plan through 4KIDS. Experience a whole new way of giving through the various gift planning options available. Visit 4KIDS.us/GiftPlanning to learn more.



Vision

A Home for Every Child

Mission

Providing Hope for Kids in Crisis

Paradigm

Hope, Homes and Healing

Locations

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