



2021

ANNUAL REPORT

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A LETTER FROM OUR PRESIDENT

After an extensive renovation in the fall of 2020, Journey Home hosted its first visit in February of 2021. We were thrilled to host a ribbon-cutting ceremony on the side lawn shortly after.

With the renovation project done, we were able to focus on creating firm foundations for our programs: Mitten Meals & MiBundle.

We are so proud of our team of volunteers, are thankful for our donors who joined this journey with us, and look forward to bringing a better understanding of the foster care system to our community in 2022!

Tiffany Kraker
President of the Board of Directors

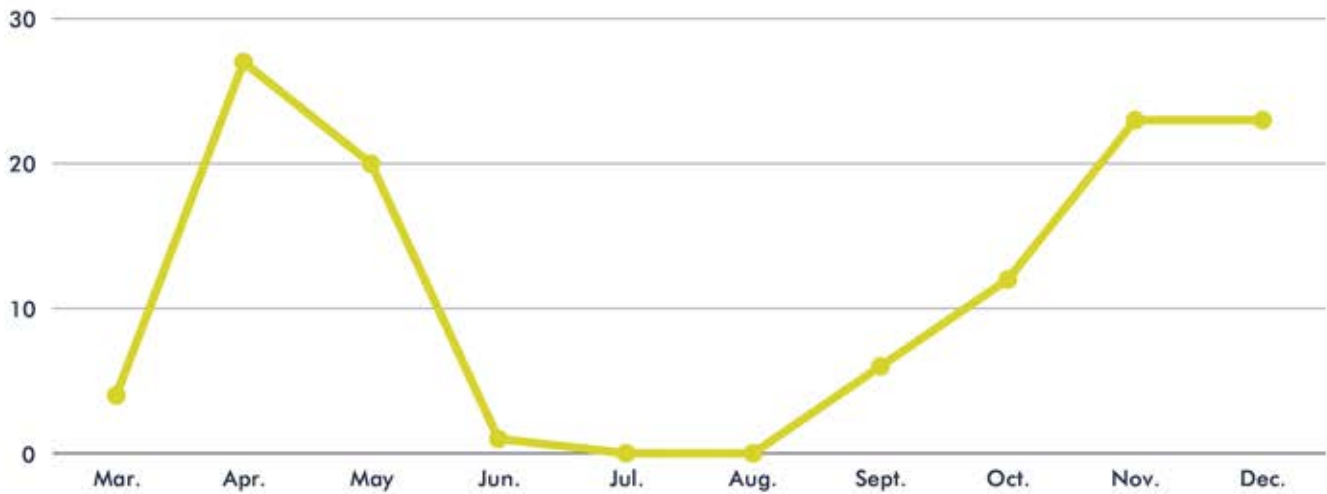
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JOURNEY HOME

FAMILY VISITS REPORT

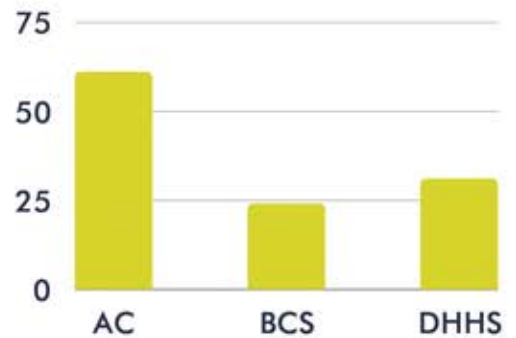
VISITS AT JOURNEY HOME



FROM AN OTTAWA DHHS WORKER THAT UTILIZED JOURNEY HOME:

"Having access to the kitchen is wonderful for parents. They are excited to cook and share a warm meal with their children."

USE BY OTTAWA COUNTY AGENCIES



13

workers who utilized for Family Visits

116

total Family Visits

168

total hours utilized for Family Visits

MITTEN MEALS

FREEZER MEAL REPORT

FROM A LICENSED FOSTER FAMILY THAT RECEIVED A MITTEN MEAL:

"We are continually amazed by the generosity and support we receive - it really is only by God's grace and this support- that we can say yes over and over again to kids that need homes. "



90

meals to new placements or to help stabilize a placement

20

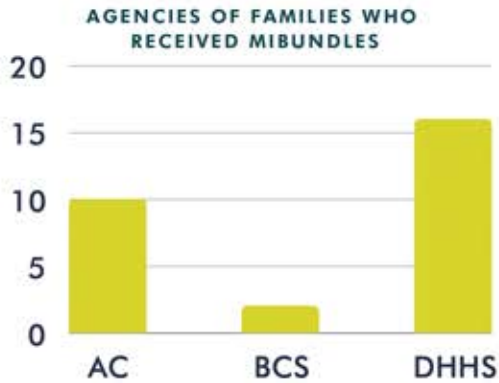
meals delivered for Christmas Magic

110

total freezer meals delivered in Ottawa County

MiBUNDLE

PLACEMENT NEEDS REPORT



FROM A LICENSED FOSTER FAMILY THAT RECEIVED A BUNDLE:

"They rally quickly and then flood you with generosity which makes you really believe you aren't alone and there is a village that sees and understands."



MiBUNDLE DELIVERIES



10

were requested by non-agency workers

18

were requested by the agency

28

placement needs bundles delivered

MiBUNDLE DATE NIGHT BOX

REPORT



JUNE, 2021

Partnered with Hope Pkgs, we delivered date night boxes containing a \$75 date night. Complete with a gift card for dinner, 2 movie tickets and conversation prompts.

Ottawa County Agencies nominated 3 of their families and Date Night Bundles were delivered to their doorsteps.

9

date night boxes
delivered

ENJOY
A MOVIE

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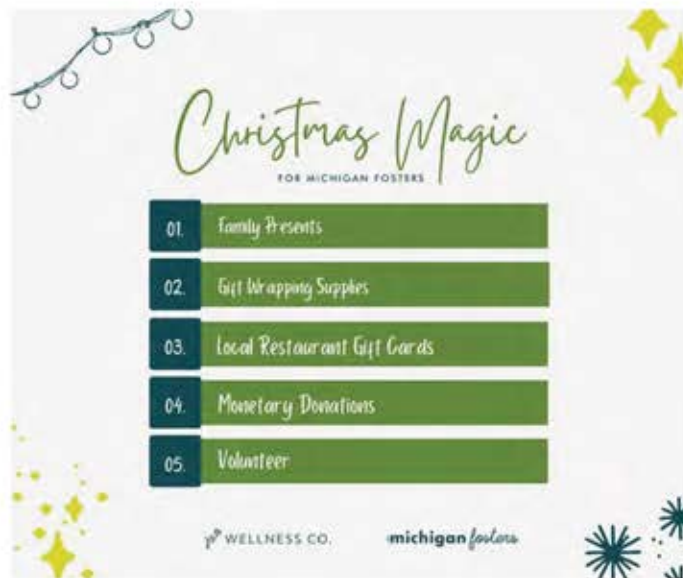
CHRISTMAS MAGIC

FAMILY CHRISTMAS GIFTS REPORT

NOVEMBER - DECEMBER 2021

Wellness Co. partnered with us to host a donation drop-off location. Together, we promoted 5 ways to help bring Christmas Magic to foster families in 5 weeks.

Our goal was to receive enough donations for 15 families. We surpassed this goal and were able to deliver family Christmas gifts to 18 families.



CAMPAIGN RESULTS

- 7 puzzles
- 13 rolls of wrapping paper
- 21 board games
- 6 restaurant gift cards
- \$185 restaurant gift cards
- \$1930 monetary gifts
- 40 pounds of ground beef
- 46 movie tickets

18

families received family Christmas bundles delivered in December



COMMUNITY

Thank you to the generous community that has stepped in to help us wrap around families. From financial support, to in-kind donations, to volunteers, your contributions enabled us to reach more families involved in foster care in 2021.

DONORS

IN-KIND DONORS & PARTNERSHIPS

Amore Trattoria Italiana
Family Church
Fitin24
HNB Longhorns
Holland Heights CRC
Hope Pkgs
Hungry For Christ
Kids Belong
Mosaic Foster & Adopt Ministry
Nestlings Diaper Bank
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DONORS

INDIVIDUALS, PARTNERS, & ORGANIZATIONS

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Sara Stevens
Storyline Church
Shultz Family
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Carter Vanderkolk
Tammy Velderman
Scott Veurink
Denise Walburg
Alesha Welch
VictoryPoint Church



& a special thank you to our volunteers

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Stacey DeJonge
Von Driesenga
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Kendra Flokstra
Abigail Hoeve
Jamie Jarchow
Jill Konynenbelt

Barbara Kragt
Carla Kraker
Scott Los
Danee Lucas
Stacey Nagelkirk
Ali Sjaarda
Lucas Sjaarda
Tammy Velderman

GROUPS
Amore Trattoria Italiana
Careerline Tech Center
Family Church
Foster Hope
Hoeve Family
Holland Junior Welfare League
Storyline Church
Wellness Co.
& Multiple Family Church Small
Groups



FINANCIAL REPORT

CONTRIBUTIONS

Partners	\$1,946
Individuals	\$19,991
Grants	\$2,567

TOTAL REVENUE **\$24,504**

EXPENSES

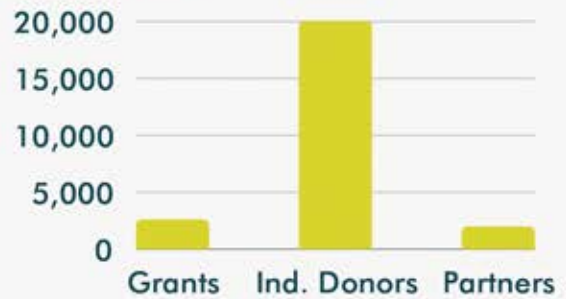
Programs	\$17,056
Operating	\$5,151

TOTAL EXPENSES **\$22,207**

ASSETS

Beginning of the year	\$7,317
End of the year	\$9,635

CONTRIBUTIONS



EXPENSES



DONATIONS BY MONTH

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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STRENGTHENING FAMILIES



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