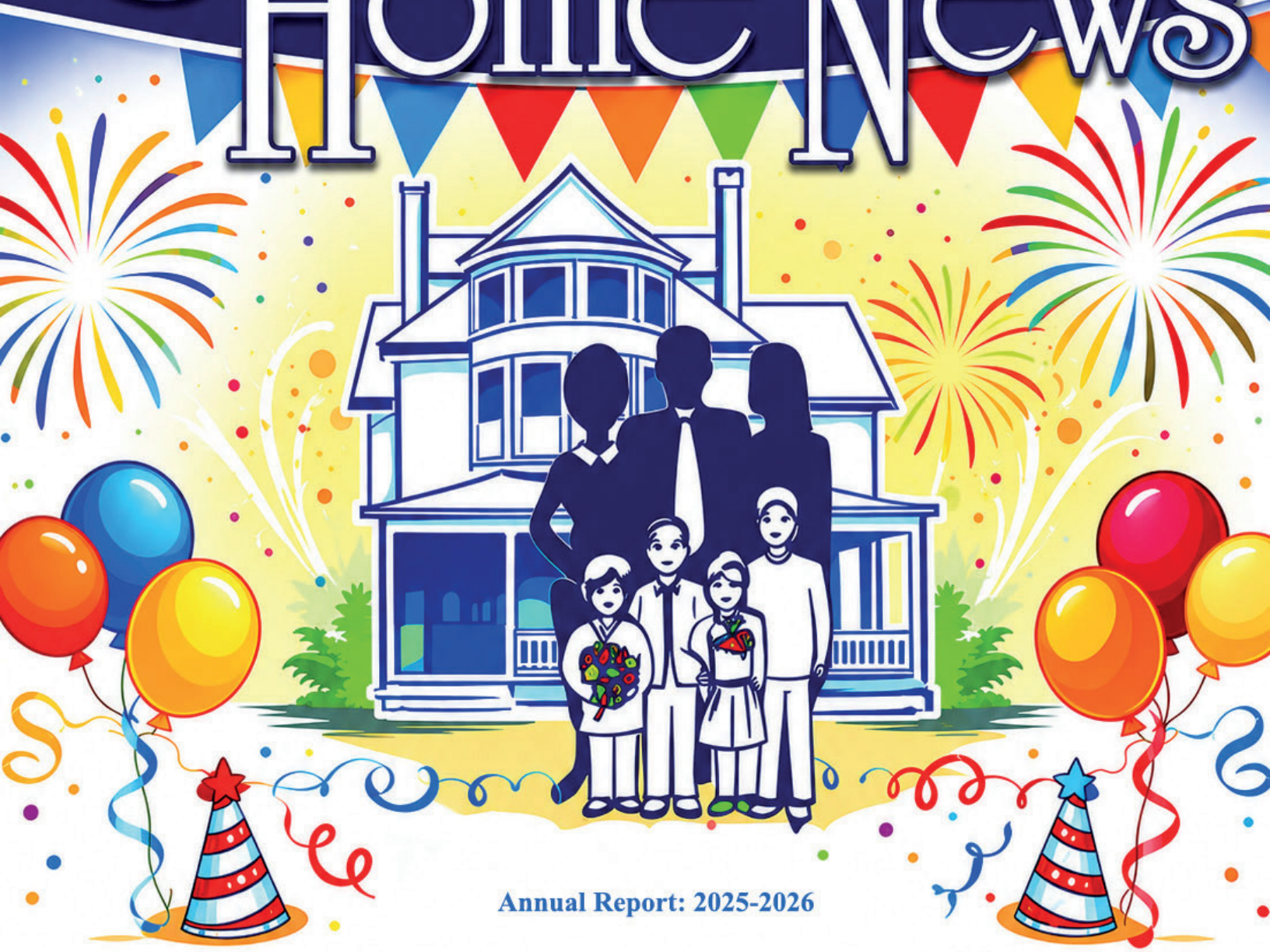
Children's Home News



Annual Report: 2025-2026

130 Years of Caring:

Because Every Child Matters... Then, Now, and Always

Volume 81

Together, We Make a Difference.

Message from the Board Chair and Chief Executive Officer



Michele Blatt
Board Chair

For 130 years, the Children's Home Society has stood beside West Virginia's children and families with a simple, unwavering belief: every child matters. That belief guided our beginning, continues to shape our work today, and will carry us forward for generations to come. The Children's Home Society has helped children find safety, stability, belonging, and lifelong family connections across West Virginia since 1896. While the needs of children have changed over time, our purpose has remained constant: to provide care, hope, and opportunity when children and families need it most.

This year's theme, 130 Years of Caring: Because Every Child Matters...Then, Now, and Always, reflects both our history and our promise. I am so thankful for the leadership, dedicated staff, foster and adoptive families, volunteers, donors, community partners, and advocates who make this mission possible. Your commitment truly transforms lives. You provide safe shelter in moments of crisis, support families working toward stability, help children heal, and create pathways to permanent, loving connections.

The mission of Children's Home Society is personal to me as I am the proud grandmother of five adopted children. They remind me every day that a child's story can be transformed when caring adults step forward with love, stability, and commitment. Adoption is more than a legal process; it is the creation of belonging, the promise of permanence, and the affirmation that a child is cherished. I have seen firsthand the power of family, the importance of hope, and the lasting impact of organizations and individuals who believe every child deserves to be safe, supported, and loved.

As we look ahead, the Children's Home Society of West Virginia remains committed to honoring our past while embracing the work still before us. The challenges facing children and families are real, but so is our resolve. Together, we will continue to adapt, advocate, and serve with the compassion and courage that have defined this organization for more than a century.

Thank you for believing in this mission and for helping ensure that every child matters—then, now, and always.



Julia Kesler
Chief Executive Officer

2026 has been a successful year of transition as we celebrate 130 years of serving children and families across West Virginia. The theme for this year could not have been more fitting. I am proud to have spent the last 33 years of my career working alongside others whose passion for helping children and families inspires our mission every day.

Since our founding in 1896, Children's Home Society has evolved from a small organization serving the needs of vulnerable children into a statewide leader impacting thousands of lives. What began as a commitment to helping children find safety, stability, and hope has grown into a broad network of services that reached more than 35,000 children and families during the past year alone. That growth is a testament to the vision, dedication, and perseverance of those who came before us and to the unwavering support of our communities and partners.

Becoming the new CEO of Children's Home Society during this milestone year, I find myself reflecting on the remarkable leaders who came before me and the legacy we will continue together. Those are leaders who could never be replaced, but whose wisdom continues to guide us. Throughout every chapter of our history and every change in leadership, one constant has remained: our commitment to ensuring that children and families across West Virginia always have someone to turn to.

Because Every Child Matters...Then, Now, and Always.

Message from Mary White

Because Every Child Matters.....Then, Now, and Always

Dear friends of the Society, foster and adoptive families,
donors, supporters, and staff,

As we celebrate 130 years of caring, I find myself reflecting with an incredibly grateful heart on the journey we have shared and the lives we have touched along the way. After many meaningful years with the Children's Home Society of West Virginia, I have transitioned from my role as CEO to retirement. While I may be stepping away from the day-to-day leadership of this remarkable organization, I am not stepping away from the mission that has meant so much to me. I am excited for the future of the Children's Home Society of West Virginia and look forward to continuing to support this great organization and contributing to special projects that will help advance our mission in the years ahead.

My years with the Children's Home Society of West Virginia have been an extraordinary gift. I have been blessed with countless opportunities to engage our communities and invite others into the important work of caring for children and families. Along the way, I have had the privilege of working beside dedicated staff, generous donors, compassionate foster and adoptive families, and faithful supporters who believe deeply in our mission and understand something that has been at the heart of this organization for 130 years:

Every child matters. Every family matters. No child or family should ever be left without care, compassion, stability, and support.

For 130 years, the Children's Home Society of West Virginia has stood strong and faithful to that belief. Through generations, circumstances have changed, but the need for children to feel safe, loved, valued, and connected to a family has never changed. We will continue to promote the well-being of children.



As I look forward to the future, I ask each of you to continue doing what you have done faithfully: tell our story, raise your voices, open your hearts, and invite others to join us. Help others understand that there are children in our communities who need stability, compassion, care, advocacy, and a family to call their own.

Our work is not finished. There are still children waiting. There are still families that need support. There are still voices that need to be heard. And there are still lives that can be changed when caring people choose to step forward. For 130 years, we have walked this path together. We have faced challenges, celebrated victories, held onto hope, and witnessed the extraordinary difference that can happen when a community comes together for the sake of a child.

I am deeply grateful for the opportunity to have been part of this remarkable 130-year story. Thank you for allowing me to serve alongside you, for believing in our mission, and most of all, for caring so deeply about children and families in West Virginia.

The future of the Children's Home Society of West Virginia is bright, and I cannot wait to see the amazing things that will happen as we continue this journey together.

With heartfelt gratitude,

Mary A. White

Celebrating our Mission and Vision

Mission:

The Mission of the Children's Home Society of West Virginia is to promote the well-being of children. Our current efforts are directed at helping children find lifetime families, protecting and nurturing children, and helping preserve and strengthen their families.



Vision:

Our strategic vision is that each child in West Virginia grows up in a safe and nurturing family that provides for his or her current and future needs.

The Children's Home Society of West Virginia is a private, non-profit child welfare organization founded in 1896. The Society is a participatory organization consisting of employees, foster families, adoptive families, volunteers, Board members, Directors Emeritus, advisory council members, donors, benefactors, supporters, and friends. We are governed by a volunteer Board of Directors that is representative of the communities we serve from around the state. We are licensed to provide child welfare and behavioral health services in West Virginia. We are a member agency of the Emergency Shelter Providers Network, the National Council For Adoption, the Family Focused Treatment Association, and the Children's Home Society of America.

We are fully COA Accredited through Social Current, demonstrating we meet the highest national standards of best practice. Comprehensive child welfare, behavioral health, social casework and advocacy services were provided to **35,593** children and families during the 2025/2026 fiscal year from **25** service locations throughout the state.

Our current programs include state-wide foster care and adoption, emergency child shelter care, in-home and in-community family strengthening services for children and families, Family Support Centers and community resource centers, a Child Advocacy Center, parent education and training, volunteer and mentoring, child and family therapy, transitional and independent living services, visitation and reunification, and comprehensive assessment services.

Celebrating our Core Values



Clients. We recognize that the well-being of the children and families we serve is our first priority.

Sense of Purpose. We are a mission-driven organization with clear leadership responsibility.

Advocacy. We work with the entire community including private and public child welfare and elected officials to improve service and opportunities for children and their families. We go beyond the requirements and advocate for the best possible care for each child.

Ethical Standard. We honor commitments to clients, contributors, funding organizations and communities.

Permanency. We believe every child deserves a lifetime family, that permanency is possible for all children, and that the single most important thing that we can do to promote positive long-term outcomes for children is to connect them with stable and loving families.

Collaboration. Our mission can only be accomplished in collaboration with the communities we serve; we seek meaningful partnerships with community organizations, other service providers, governments, foundations, and individuals.

Governance. The most important role of our governing board is to lead the organization into the future. Our board represents the diverse communities we serve.

Use of Resources. We are committed to obtaining and using in a cost-effective manner every available resource to benefit the children and families we serve.

Organizational Performance. We strive to be a quality controlled, customer driven, team managed organization.

Diversity. Our efforts are strengthened and enhanced through the economic and cultural diversity of our clients, employees, contributors, and friends.

Commitment to All. Our policies, procedures, governance, and practice standards are reflective of our commitment to all races, genders, cultures, religions, and socioeconomic status of our clients, employees, foster and adoptive families, volunteers, donors and supporters.

Respect for All. We promote an environment where all are respected and valued.

Staff. We value and support our employees, and we recognize that caring, well trained, qualified, and highly motivated personnel are critical to our success.





Celebrating Lifetime Families, Life-Long Commitments

In 1896, Children's Home Society was founded for the purpose of finding homes for West Virginia's most vulnerable children. At a time when children were commonly placed in almshouses and orphanages, the Society championed a bold conviction—that children belong in families.

Today, we remain driven by that same foundational premise. We believe that every child deserves a lifetime family—ideally their family of origin, or when that is not possible, a loving foster or adoptive family. This belief defines our permanency program's mission: ***"We believe every child deserves a lifetime family, that permanency is possible for all children, and that the single most important thing we can do to promote long-term outcomes for children is to connect them with stable and loving families."***

The Society has grown since our beginning in 1896 in Kanawha County and we currently provide permanency services statewide from our ten primary locations throughout West Virginia. The Society has always worked to reduce barriers in children achieving permanency and played an instrumental role in the launch of the Timely Adoptions Initiative in 2010. The initiative reduced the time from termination of parental rights to adoption finalization, reducing a child's time in foster care. The Society led the state in adoption finalization's and in the fiscal year ending 2021 celebrated 174 adoptions.

An increase in adoption finalization's leads to a reduction in available foster and adoptive families. The Society utilizes a trauma-informed training curriculum that provides families with the tools they need to better care for children with complex trauma histories. In the FYE 2026, 58 new families were approved.

Driven by our belief that every child belongs in a family, **72%** of youth in our permanency program successfully achieved permanent family connections in the FYE 2026. Our permanency program cared for **385** youth during the FYE 2026. We finalized **82** adoptions, celebrated **47** reunifications, supported **31** youths transition into a kinship placement, and assisted in 4 youth achieving legal guardianship.

While the Children's Home Society has evolved since 1896, our core mission remains unchanged: finding safe, loving homes for West Virginia's children. Our current efforts are focused on the recruitment of homes for sibling groups and older youth, reducing barriers and streamlining the home study process, and supporting both foster/adoptive families and biological families to ensure that every child achieves permanency.



385 Youth Cared For

82 Adoptions Finalized

47 Reunifications Celebrated

31 Youth to Kinship Placement

4 Youth Achieved Legal Guardianship

Because every child matters...
Then, Now, and Always

Celebrating Shelter Care

When a child or young person enters an emergency shelter, they may be carrying far more than a bag of belongings. They may be carrying fear, uncertainty, trauma, and questions about what comes next. In those moments, our Emergency Child Shelters are there to provide something every child deserves: a safe place, caring adults, stability, and hope.

Across West Virginia, Children's Home Society of West Virginia operates eight Emergency Child Shelters, providing short-term and emergency care for youth in crisis. This past fiscal year, **443** youth found safety and support through these homes. Our shelters provide much more than a roof over a child's head. They provide warm meals, comfortable beds, structure and routine, opportunities for recreation and learning, connection with family when possible, and individualized attention while staff work alongside partners to understand each child's needs and help determine the best path forward.

At the heart of this work are the incredible people who show up every day. Our shelter staff are trained, dedicated professionals who understand that caring for children during some of the most vulnerable moments of their lives requires patience, compassion, consistency, and skill. They supervise daily routines, help youth with schoolwork and life skills, provide meaningful activities, monitor individual needs, support family connections, and help children begin to regain a sense of safety and stability.

This work is not easy. It takes tremendous heart to walk alongside a child who may be hurting, frightened, angry, or unsure of whom to trust. Yet our staff continue to meet young people where they are, creating spaces where children can feel seen, heard, valued, and believed in. Their dedication to helping house, care for, and stabilize youth during some of the most difficult times in their lives is truly extraordinary.

Children's Home Society is deeply grateful for the employees who make this work possible. We recognize the long hours, the difficult days, the emotional challenges, and the countless moments of compassion that may never make headlines but make an immeasurable difference in a child's life. We value our shelter employees not only for what they do, but for how they do it, with commitment, courage, compassion, and an unwavering belief in the worth and potential of every child.

And our gratitude extends beyond the walls of each shelter. We are incredibly thankful for the communities that surround our homes and wrap their arms around the children and staff who live and work there. From welcoming neighbors and generous businesses to churches, volunteers, and community members who offer encouragement and support, these communities remind us that caring for children truly takes all of us. Our shelters are stronger because of the communities that stand beside them.

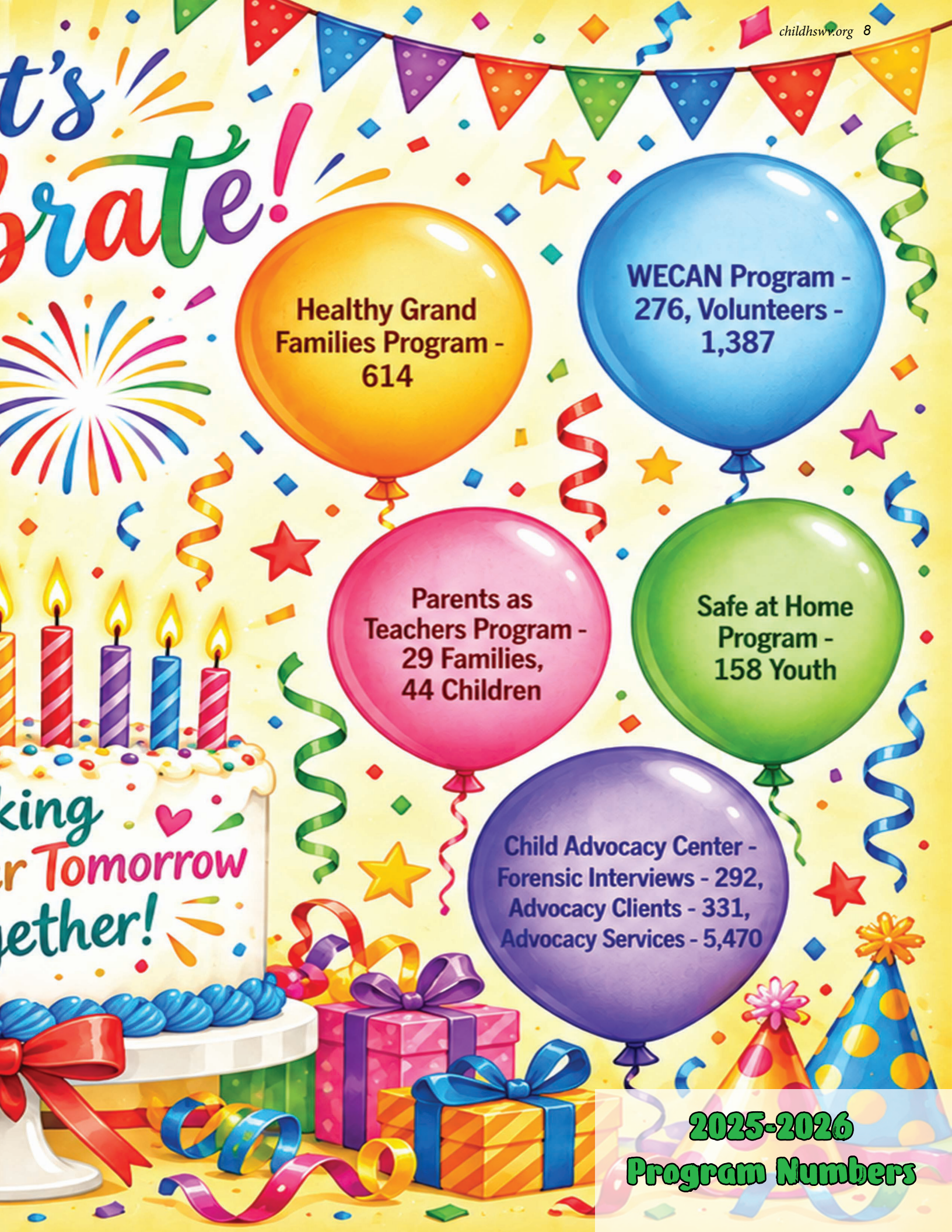
Together, our staff and communities create more than emergency shelter. We create a place where safety can begin, trust can be rebuilt, and hope can take root. We provide children with the time, care, and support they need while the next chapter of their lives is being determined.

We are proud of the dedicated employees who make this work possible, grateful for every community that welcomes and supports our shelters, and honored to stand beside the more than 400 youth who come through our doors each year.

Because every child matters... then, now, and always.




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Independent Living Program - 85 Young Adults
Transitional Living Program - 59 Youth/Young Adults, 92 Gateway Services
Therapy Program - 42 children in office, 45 children in schools
Right from the Start Program - 99 Infants, 81 Prenatal
Birth to Three Program - 134
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2025-2026 Program Numbers

Where Resources Connect, Families Thrive

When a family is facing a difficult moment, knowing where to turn can make all the difference. Our Resource Centers are there to help. From urgent needs to ongoing support, our centers connect families with the resources they need to get through today and build toward a stronger tomorrow, all within the communities they call home.

During the 2025 – 2026 fiscal year, our Resource Centers assisted **10,551** children and adults statewide. These children and adults were able to receive the support they needed because of the incredible generosity of businesses, individuals, churches, and civic groups across West Virginia. Their kindness turned donations into hope, resources into relief, and a helping hand into a meaningful difference in the lives of families who needed it most.

To learn more about our Resource Centers or make a donation, please contact a location nearest you.

Beckley Resource Center
Shady Spring, WV
304.255.0408

Al Wade Forever Families Community Center
Northfork, WV
304.862.4951

Logan WECAN Resource Center
Logan, WV
304.792.6261

Monarch Family Resource Center
Martinsburg, WV
304.264.4658

Giving Hope Resource Center
Morgantown, WV
304.284.0992

Building Better Communities Center
Lewisburg, WV
304.647.3430

Princeton Resource Center
Princeton, WV
304.431.2424

Ray Skeens Resource Center
Charleston, WV
304.345.3894

Summersville Resource Center
Summersville, WV
304.900.3620

Caring Through Sharing Resource Center
Romney, WV
304.822.4652

Dawson's Closet
Wheeling, WV
304.810.2460



Family Support Centers

Family Support Centers (FSC) are more than places where families can find services, they are places where families find connection, support and hope. From providing educational training sessions and community giveaways to helping families meet basic needs and connecting them with concrete supports, our Family Support Centers are committed to strengthening families and fostering resilience. Through these meaningful services and resources, we help ensure that children and families have the support, stability, and opportunities they need to thrive. At their heart, these centers are welcoming hubs where families can turn when they need a helping hand, a resource, or simply someone who understands. Each center reflects unique needs, cultures, and strengths of the community it serves, meeting families where they are and helping them move forward.

During the 2025 – 2026 fiscal year, our Family Support Centers assisted 7,128 children and adults. The centers are unique in their approach to working with families. They build families' strengths, capacities, work for positive social change, and offer help without stigma. Parents may act in many capacities, such as serving on a decision-making board, participating in programs, or planning and participating in community events.

To learn more about the services our Family Support Centers offer, please contact a location nearest you.

Wood County
Cardinal Family Support Center
Parkersburg, WV
304.485.0650

Cabell County
Nancy Stuart Tonkin Family Support Center
Huntington, WV
681.378.2530

Your CASH CONTRIBUTION is tax deductible and will be used to help Children in West Virginia. Donor wishes are always honored and you may choose the program that your gift supports.

You may participate in the **NEIGHBORHOOD INVESTMENT PROGRAM (NIP).** By giving a contribution of $500.00 or more, you can receive this special tax credit. Visit our website for more details.

IN-KIND CONTRIBUTIONS are a way for you to contribute good such as; clothing, household items, real or personal property, school supplies and infant care items, just to name a few. In-kind contributions are needed and provide an additional way for us to help families in need.

LEAVING A LEGACY is a bequest made through a will. This contribution is a way to give a gift without impacting your current financial situation. The donor is assured that they are still making a difference and impacting the lives of children after they are gone. This way of giving helps to ensure that our future of helping children is secure.

MEMORIAL AND HONOR GIFTS are yet another way you can help. A contribution given in memory or in honor of someone is a sincere way of acknowledging that individual while helping children in need.

Celebrating the Holidays

Each year the Children's Home Society receives an enormous amount of help from donors, supporters, and organizations around the holiday season. This year was no exception. Due to the community support, Children's Home Society was able to assist **7,766** children and families during the 2025 Holiday Season. We would like to thank our supporters for making Christmas for so many families a success.

Children's Home Society would like to thank all the businesses around the state who supported our Little Red Stocking Campaign. Funds raised help the children we assist throughout our programs during the Holidays and beyond.

The Little Red Stocking Campaign begins the day after Thanksgiving and ends on Christmas Eve. Each year, businesses throughout the state sell the brightly colored Little Red Stocking to help West Virginia's most vulnerable children. Each stocking costs only one dollar, and the money raised stays in that local community where the stocking is sold.

Last year, our largest supporters were **Gomart and ROCS convenience stores**. The Society partnered with hundreds of small businesses throughout the state to make the Holiday Season a success for many West Virginia families.



If you would like to become a Little Red Stocking partner, please contact a location nearest you.

• **Tabatha Conn**	Beckley	304.255.0408
• **Amanda Williams**	Charleston	304.345.3894
• **Mary Carr**	Lewisburg	304.647.3430
• **Ellen Browning**	Logan	304.792.6261
• **Megan Livingston**	Martinsburg	304.264.0225
• **Abby Miller**	Morgantown	304.284.0992
• **Becky Brown**	Northfork	304.862.4951
• **Belinda Chapman**	Huntington	304.208.0359
• **Jodi Null**	Parkersburg	304.485.0650
• **Lindsey Short**	Princeton	304.431.2424
• **Sally Johnson**	Romney	304.822.4652
• **Stormy Murphy**	Summersville	304.900.3620
• **Kara Clevenger**	Wheeling	304.810.2460

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FYE 2026 ANNUAL REPORT DATA

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES (UNAUDITED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2026

Revenue and Support	
Contributions	1,702,149
Private Grants	423,681
Government Support	16,799,886
Program Service Fees	76,000
Contract Revenue (Medicaid Fees)	6,541,734
Royalty Income	1,000
Investment Income	669,142
Gain on sale of property	103,659
In-Kind Contributions	1,023,719
Miscellaneous	16,769
Total Revenue and Support	**27,357,739**

Expenses:	
Program Services:	
Permanency	6,760,100
Shelter Services	13,092,598
Safe At Home	938,822
Family Support Centers	1,331,246
WE CAN Volunteer Services	278,978
Right from the Start Services	204,155
Community-based Services	179,118
Child Advocacy Center	367,235
Birth to Three Services	21,913
Transitional/Independent Living	1,628,458
In-Home Family Education	202,216
Supporting Services:	
Management and General	3,034,925
Fundraising	210,184
Loss on Disposal of Property	0
Total Expenses	**28,249,948**

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION (UNAUDITED) - JUNE 30, 2026

Assets	
Cash & Equivalents	5,514,675
Receivables	2,134,012
Prepaid Expenses	352,183
Other Assets	650,593
Property & Equipment, net	12,212,190
Investments	4,895,273
Beneficial Interest in Perpetual Trusts	297,383
Total Assets	**26,056,309**

Liabilities and Net Assets	
Liabilities	3,241,206
Net Assets	22,815,103
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	**26,056,309**

Ruth Eden Bailey Scholarship Award





On August 7, 2026, the Children's Home Society of West Virginia was deeply honored to celebrate the extraordinary legacy of one of our most beloved employees, Ruth Eden Bailey, by awarding scholarships to six deserving individuals. These scholarship recipients are currently pursuing degrees in sports medicine, education, chemical engineering, philosophy, graphic design, and physical therapy.

It was a truly moving and unforgettable occasion, made even more meaningful by the presence of her family, who had the opportunity to witness firsthand the lasting impact of her life, kindness, and dedication. Through these remarkable young people, Ruth's legacy continues to live on in a way that is both beautiful and profound.

This celebration was filled with joy, love, and cherished memories as we reflected on the warmth of her spirit and the difference she made in the lives of others. Most of all, it was a powerful reminder that her dreams and aspirations continue to inspire the young people who will carry Ruth's name forward. While we deeply miss her presence, Ruth's light continues to shine through each scholarship recipient, making her legacy one that will endure for generations to come.

Caring for Children at the Highest Standard

The Children's Home Society of West Virginia (CHSWV) is proud to announce that it has been awarded accreditation by the Council on Accreditation (COA), recognizing the organization's commitment to providing quality services and support to children, youth, and families throughout West Virginia.



COA accreditation is awarded to organizations that demonstrate adherence to recognized standards of best practice in the delivery of human and social services. The accreditation process includes a comprehensive review of an organization's programs, policies, quality improvement efforts, and commitment to the safety and well-being of those it serves.

The COA accreditation process provides organizations with an opportunity to evaluate their practices, identify opportunities for improvement, and strengthen the systems that support the children and families in their care. For CHSWV, the process reinforces the organization's ongoing commitment to accountability, excellence, and continuous improvement.

The Children's Home Society provides services designed to support children, youth, and families, including foster care, adoption, emergency child shelter services, independent living, family support, and other programs throughout West Virginia.

Children's Home Society has been accredited for 33 years, with its first accreditation in 1993. We are pleased that our organization met all 973 standards. Our next accreditation process will take place in 2030. We look forward to continuing to care for West Virginia's children and families at the highest level for many years to come.

CHSWV Locations

★ Serving All 55 Counties ★

Berkeley County

- **Family Strengthening Services**
  100 South Queen St.
  Martinsburg, WV 25401
  Megan Livingston,
  Site Manager
  304.264.4658
- **Victoria's House, Child Advocacy Center**
  653 Winchester Ave.
  Martinsburg, WV 25401
  Jenna Orsini,
  CAC Supervisor
  304.264.0225

Cabell County

- **Janet Smith Vineyard Forever Families Center for Permanency**
  203 6th Ave.
  Huntington, WV 25701
  Diana Lucas,
  Regional Director
  681.378.2530
- **Hovah Hall Underwood Children's Home**
  524 Grant Gardens Rd.
  Ona, WV 25545
  Patricia Coleman,
  Shelter Supervisor
  304.743.2345

Greenbrier County

- **Family Strengthening Services**
  9579 Seneca Trail South
  Lewisburg, WV 24901
  Mary Carr,
  Site Manager
  304.647.3430
- **Greenbrier Valley Children's Home**
  331 7th Street
  Rupert, WV 25984
  Jennifer Sams,
  Director of Programming
  304.645.1302

Hampshire County

- **Family Strengthening Services**
  301 East Main St.
  Romney, WV 26757
  Sally Johnson,
  Regional Director
  304.680.2088
- **Romney Child Shelter**
  550 West Sioux Lane
  Romney, WV 26757
  Glen Spaid,
  Shelter Supervisor
  304.822.4652

Kanawha County

- **Family Strengthening Services**
  1145 Greenbrier St.
  Charleston, WV 25311
  Amanda Williams,
  Site Manager
  304.345.3894
- **Davis Child Shelter**
  1145 Greenbrier St.
  Charleston, WV 25311
  Jamie Holmes,
  Shelter Supervisor
  304.354.3891

Logan County

- **June Montgomery Harless Child Shelter**
  1 June Harless Dr.
  P.O. Box N
  Holden, WV 25625
  Amanda Runyon,
  Shelter Supervisor
  304.239.2470
- **WECAN Services**
  P.O. Box 308
  Logan, WV 25601
  Ellen Browning,
  WECAN Coordinator
  304.792.6261

McDowell County

- **Al Wade Forever Families Community Center**
  34149 Coal Heritage Rd.
  Northfork, WV 24868
  Becky Brown,
  Coordinator
  304.862.4951

Mercer County

- **Family Strengthening Services**
  205 Center St.
  Princeton, WV 24740
  Lindsey Short,
  Child & Family Services Supervisor
  304.431.2424

Monongalia County

- **Family Strengthening Services**
  11 Commerce Drive, Suite 102
  Morgantown, WV 26501
  Abby Miller,
  Site Manager
  304.284.0992

Nicholas County

- **Family Strengthening Services**
  830 Broad Street
  Summersville, WV 26651
  Stormy Murphy,
  Site Manager
  304.900.3620
- **Kathleen & John Faltis Child Shelter**
  477 Scenic Highway
  Summersville, WV 26651
  Hollie Withrow,
  Shelter Supervisor
  304.872.8190

Ohio County

- **Family Strengthening Services**
  1329 National Rd.
  Wheeling, WV 26003
  Kara Clevenger,
  304.810.2460

Putnam County

- **Safe at Home/CSED Services**
  3705 Teays Valley Rd. Suite 202
  Hurricane, WV 25526
  Josh Phipps,
  Supervisor
  681.233.0710

Raleigh County

- **Matthew Pack Children's Home**
  2451 Ritter Drive
  Shady Spring, WV 25918
  Tabatha Conn,
  Director of Programming
  304.255.0408
- **Independent Living Services**
  1206 S. Kanawha St.
  Suite 2
  Beckley, WV 25801
  Layla Gross,
  Social Worker
  304.712.2903

Wood County

- **Family Strengthening Services**
  2500 36th Street
  Parkersburg, WV 26104
  Jodi Null,
  Site Manager
  304.485.0650
- **Arthur N. Gustke Child Shelter**
  1640 St. Mary's Ave.
  Parkersburg, WV 26102
  Kelsey Cline,
  Shelter Supervisor
  304.424.5244

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One Child at a Time

Every child deserves a safe place to heal, grow, and thrive. With your help, we can purchase a new building that expands our services and creates hope for more children and families across West Virginia.



Your support helps us open doors to healing, opportunity, and hope.

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Building Hope Since 1971

Our Morgantown location opened on September 1, 1971. Since that time we have been dedicated to building brighter futures for West Virginia's children through foster care, adoption, independent living, and our family resource room.

Today, the need is greater than ever. More families, and more young adults are depending on us for support.

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Your gift leaves a lasting impact—today and for generations to come.



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