# 2022

# **ANNUAL REPORT**





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# A NOTE FROM OUR DIRECTOR

Hello! Thank you for taking the time to learn more about Resources of Hope Inc. 2022 was a VERY exciting year for us. Our BIG news is moving into a new location nearly three times the size of our old space. What does this mean to Resources of Hope? So very much! We now have ADA access into our building. We're able to host our trainings inhouse and provide childcare, which is essential to our foster parents. Our teens have their very own space for Teen Connect. Our layout is much more accommodating and we have more physical space for needed items in The Clothing Closet.

As if that isn't exciting enough, we have more news. Our Executive Director position is now a paid position and we were able to hire a part-time employee in October. We are continuing to grow leaps and bounds so we can expand our reach and make more of an impact on the lives of foster kids in Central Indiana. Even though many of our programs were put on hold during our relocation, our month to month impact grew substantially.

We wouldn't be able to do what we do without the help of organizations such as 100+ Women That Care, HomeBank, HeavenEarth Church, HeavenEarth Spaces, Kirsh & Kirsh Adoptions, City Life Church, Greenwood Christian Church and so many more! Thank you to each and every one of you that choose to support our areas most vulnerable youth by volunteering with us and donating financially.

Our goal moving forward is to expand our reach in Johnson County, and those surrounding counties, so that every child in foster and kinship care have their physical needs met and feel the love our community is absolutely capable of showing them. Alone we can do so little.

Together we can do so much.

~Helen Keller

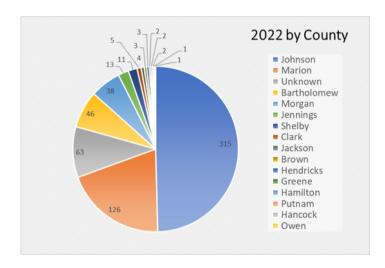


"Resources of Hope has been a lifeline in our foster care journey. Three girls were placed with us with with almost nothing. RoH saved the day and let them go "shopping". They had such a blast picking out their own clothes and toys. I can never thank RoH enough for all they have done for all the kids who have been through our home in the last 2 1/2 years. ♥" ~AR Foster Mom

# OUR IMPACT

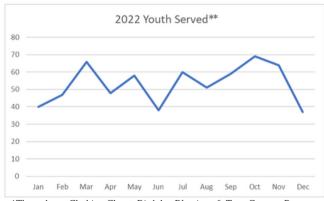
Resources of Hope, Inc. is dedicated to providing resources to help meet the physical and emotional needs of foster youth in Central Indiana.

#### Foster care crosses county lines. So do we.



"Took kinship of this tiny newborn baby straight from the hospital with no time to prepare, but because of Resources of Hope, and the kindness of strangers, she now has EVERYTHING she needs... literally everything: clothing, swing, bassinet, baby bath, diapers. I can't even name everything! KS ~ Kinship Parent





\*Through our Clothing Closet, Birthday Blessings & Teen Connect Programs.

1014

38

145

Kids we impacted in 2022.

Certificates handed out from our training program.

Youth received gifts for Christmas 2022.



#### Resources of Hope, Inc. is proud to offer the following programs:



A mentor led monthly support group with dinner and planned activities for foster/adopted/kinship youth aged 12-17.

## Community **Outreach Events**

Our Community Outreach Events include the entire foster/kinship family - however that looks. Annual Foster Family Picnic, Hope for the Holidays, Recharge!, etc.

## Clothing Closet

The Clothing Closet provides clothing, socks, underwear, shoes, seasonal outfits, diapers, infant needs, toys plus many more essentials!



Monthly DCS approved trainings and support groups empower and educate foster parents to better serve the children in their care, creating longer retention in a family's journey to foster.



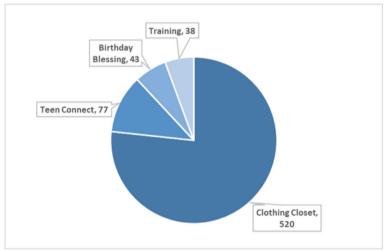
Birthdays are to celebrate. Through this program every foster child will receive toys and a new outfit on their birthday. We also provide "Party Packs" - cake mix, frosting, candles, decorations & more!

50% of foster parents quit after their 1st placement or 1st year fostering.

Why? Simply put, lack of support. We aim to squash this statistic by continuing to listen to what our foster community needs and stepping up to fill those gaps.

# Over 1000 volunteer hours in 2022.





Numbers represent each time a program was utilized in 2022.

"Resources of Hope is a breath of fresh air in the midst of transition chaos. I know that they are there. I know that we can count on them to help us love on and equip these kiddos that come into our care."

ML ~ Foster Parent

"A child comes to us with 2 or 3 outfits and usually one pair of shoes. It would be impossible to gather up the items from various places with time and expense involved. I am forever grateful for the items we received today for our 4-year old foster boy whose mom is homeless and had little to send. Your outreach and support to foster parents is priceless."

MW ~ Foster Parent

606,000

2021 US Children in the foster care system.\*

21,932

2021 Indiana children utilizing the foster system. \*

# Financials

January 1, 2022 - December 31, 2022

#### Statement of Financial Position

Revenue & Support	
Contributions	\$87,922
Grants	\$7,880
Fundraisers	\$56,410
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Total Income	\$152,213

Expenses	
Rent	\$19,638
Management + General	\$7,837
Programs	\$45,513
Fundraisers	\$24,049
Expansion	\$18,771
Total Expenses	\$115,808

### **Founder: Summer Huber**

Executive Director: Renae Furnée

### **Board of Directors:**

President	Summer Huber
Vice President	Kara Cecil
Treasurer	Jesse Waninger
Member At Large	Emily Ellis
Member At Large	Chuck Smith
Member At Large	Lisa Soeurt