

Serenity & Christopher are two young siblings who were adopted after almost a decade in foster care. They were featured on the Heart Gallery and found their Forever Family through the Heart Gallery's matching process! Their adoption was finalized on September 27th, 2024.

# **EACONHILL**2024 IMPACT REPORT

# A YEAR OF GROWTH, RESILIENCE, AND HOPE

In 2024, we deepened our commitment to children in foster care and families at risk, ensuring they received not only essential resources but also hope and encouragement through the love of Christ and the power of a caring community.



## **KEEP CHILDREN SAFE, FAMILIES TOGETHER**

Through Safe Families for Children Alaska, your support enabled a record-breaking 150 hostings of children in safe, loving homes. These hostings provided not only temporary refuge but also a network of care for parents facing hardship. Remarkably, every child returned home, demonstrating the power of a strong support system to keep families intact. By stepping in before child welfare intervention became necessary, you helped prevent unnecessary placements into an overwhelmed foster care system.



## REDUCE TRAUMA, RESTORE CONNECTIONS

Family separation is one of the most traumatic experiences a child can endure. Our Family Support Services work to reduce that trauma by fostering meaningful connections. In 2024, our two Family Support Centers provided 1,050 hours of crucial family contact for 109 children in foster care, creating space for healing and reunification. We rejoiced as eight families successfully reunited, proving that with the right support, families can heal and thrive.



## **EMPOWER YOUTH, BUILD FOREVER FAMILIES**

Your support expanded our permanency and advocacy efforts, particularly through SEEN—an initiative designed to address the tangible needs of youth while preparing them for adoption. This year, two siblings who had spent a decade in foster care finally found their forever family through the Heart Gallery. Their journey of resilience is a testament to the life-changing impact of your support. Twelve children were matched with their forever families, and 3 finalized adoptions.



## PROVIDE CONCRETE NEEDS, CREATE HOPE

Thanks to your generosity, we transformed our Boutique to serve foster, kinship, and struggling families exclusively—at no cost. Through your donations of clothing, housewares, and hygiene items, we provided tangible relief to 1,005 individuals. For families facing uncertainty, these essentials mean stability, dignity, and hope. This year marked the launch of CarePortal, an innovative tool connecting families in need directly with local churches and compassionate community members. Through this platform, practical needs were met swiftly, preventing crises before they escalated. Your involvement made this possible—turning concern into action and transforming hardship into hope.



In February 2024 this Fairbanks family reached out when mom needed support with a birth of her daughter while her husband was working 400 miles away. Thankfully, she already had a friendship with a local volunteer host family. Not only did they step in to care for her kids, but the host mom had the privilege of staying by her side as she labored and delivered her precious little girl. Today, these families are still close friends, proving that Safe Families can offer more than just temporary help. The relationships can provide real, lasting community.

### YOUR IMPACT

Your faithful partnership provided connection, stability, and love to hundreds of Alaska's children and families facing isolation and crisis. You are fueling resilience, spreading light, and making a lasting difference.

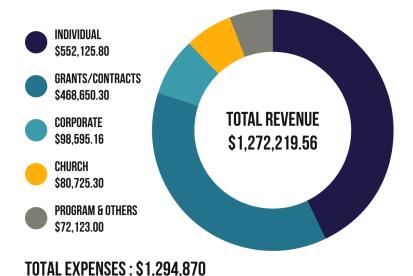


#### This is like a miracle!

8-year-old boy who was shopping in our Boutique for clothing and basic essentials

From all of us at Beacon Hill, thank you for being a beacon of hope in 2024.

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Noah spent time with his dad in our Anchorage Family Support Center for 2 years. In September 2024 Noah went home for a trial home visit and as of February of 2025 their case with Office of Children's Services officially closed!

## **IMPACT HIGHLIGHTS**

## 1.050 HOURS

of family contact for 109 children in foster care

#### 150 HOSTINGS

through Safe Families for Children; 100% of children hosted returned to parent

#### **12 YOUTH**

matched with forever families; 3 adoptions finalized

#### 1.005 INDIVIDUALS

provided tangible needs through the Boutique

