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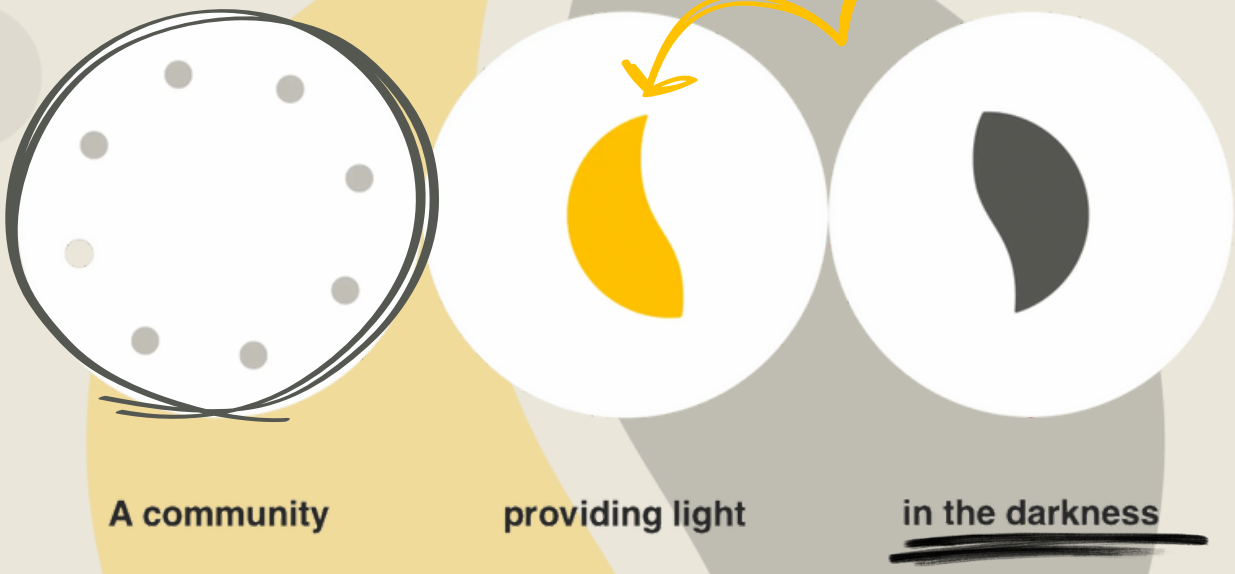
ANNUAL REPORT

2022



OFFICE MOMS & DADS IS NOW

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We are mindful

We are thoughtful

We are hopeful

WE BELIEVE THAT 'FOSTERFUL' HIGHLIGHTS THE FACT THAT WE HAVE BECOME MORE THAN JUST CARING COMPANIONS. THROUGH TRAUMA-INFORMED CARE PRACTICES, WE PROVIDE NURTURING ENVIRONMENTS AND BASIC NECESSITIES TO KIDS ENTERING FOSTER CARE. WHILE THOSE THINGS WILL ALWAYS BE THE HEARTBEAT OF WHAT WE DO, WE NOW HAVE ROOM TO GROW INTO A MOVEMENT FOR CHANGING THE SYSTEM FROM THE INSIDE OUT.







BRIGHTER DAYS AHEAD

Impact Report

DIRECTORS NOTE

As 2022 unfolded we were poised to meet an onslaught of needs. We had been recruiting and training an army of volunteers to get our roster up to pre-pandemic strength. We were ready for the onslaught... but things in the world of child welfare were... different than before. I'm proud to say that while the needs of the foster care community were changing, we were changing too. Our purposeful expansion put us in a position to catch the fallout of a different-than-anticipated post-pandemic child welfare landscape.

SARAH DESJARLAIS,
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

A YEAR OF PLANTING ROOTS + PLANNING MOVES

Q1 was all about rebranding to capture a better, truer essence of who we are, and where we are going as an organization. By opening our hearts and minds to a new banner, we opened our operations and our mission to new possibilities of service.

In Q2 and Q3 we doubled our staff size, providing deeper support to the foster care community, and welcomed our first fully remote employee for Idaho.

Q4 revealed a changing child welfare system in Washington, and affirmed our hunch that expanded services are what's needed most. Despite the ground shifting beneath us, our volunteers helped 264 children experience a brighter day on one of the darkest days of their life.

IMPACT SNAPSHOT

5
Paid Staff

264
Children Served

380
Active Volunteers

1000+
Volunteer Hours

In 2022 our strategic plan had us hiring three new staff members to deliver quality services across a wide geographical area.

We sought grant partners that were like-minded in "trust-based philanthropy"; and we grew our Pinky Promise Society (our monthly giving program) by 45%.

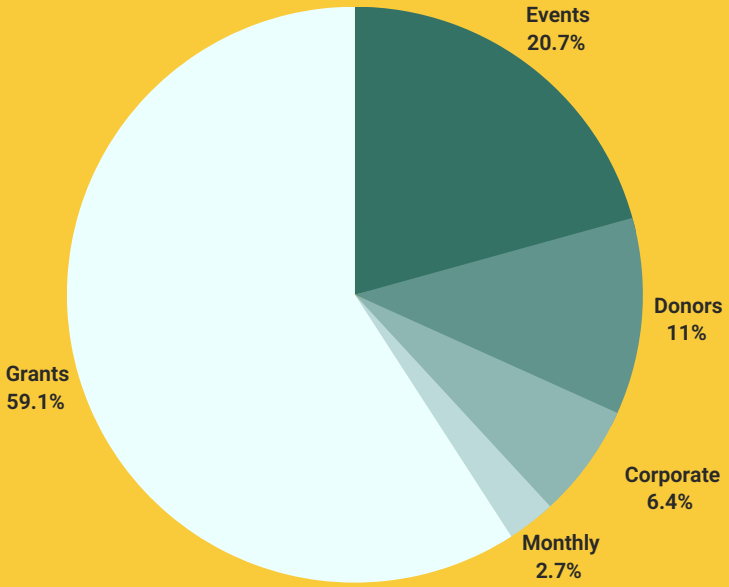
Two signature fundraising events brought together corporate and individual donors who went 'all in' to help push us over the top of our fundraising goals!

We ended the year with considerable restricted funds, which are funds earmarked for sustainability and expansion.

Keeping true to our prudent plan of saving three months worth of operating expenses for true sustainability and security, we are happy to report the ability to grow our strategic reserves.

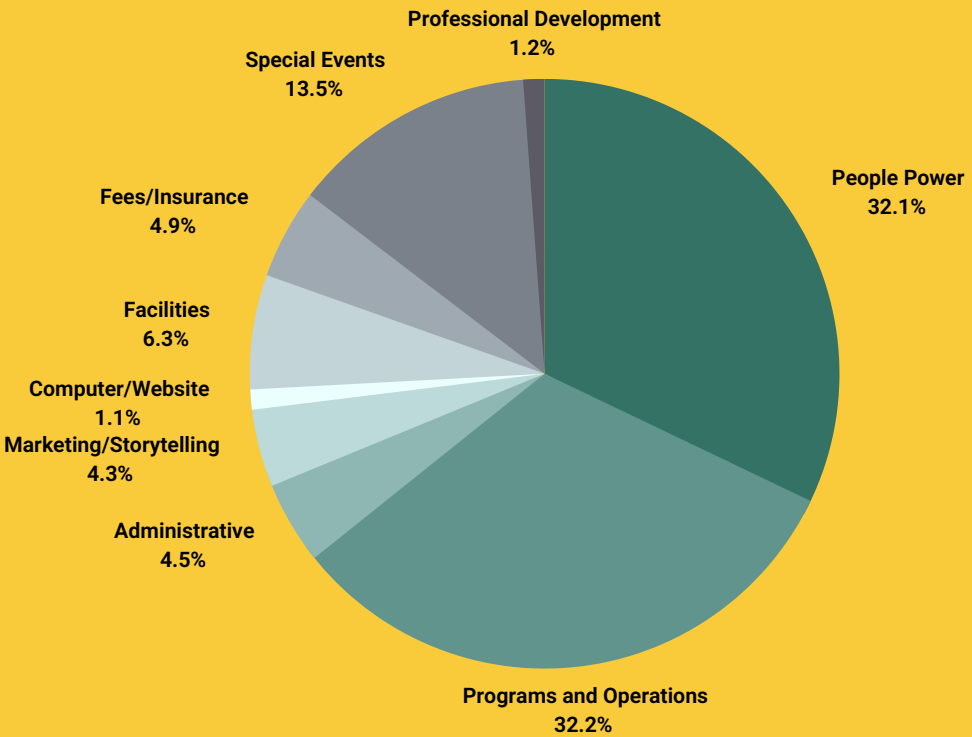
FUNDS RAISED

$ 645,000



EXPENDITURES

$ 488,000



CORPORATIONS

Apple, Inc.
Audigy Group, LLC
Baker Boyer
Bremerton Rotary
Brothers Cascadia
Brown Strauss, Inc.
Caldwell Treasure Valley Rodeo
Columbia State Bank
Cooper Chiropractic
Directors Mortgage
Edmonds Bowl Hardware
Finit Solutions
Google
Hayward Uskoski & Associates
Heritage Bank
Integrated Tax Services
IQ Credit Union
Jacko Logistics
Kiewit
Landerholm, P.S.
Newsong Community Church
North Star Restaurants, Inc.
OnPoint Community Credit Union
Premera Blue Cross
Providence Health and Services
Riverview Community Bank
Royal Oaks Country Club
Salsbury & Co
Tidewater Barge Lines, Inc.

VOLUNTEER HEROES

Alisha Kinerson
Angela Perez
Beth Barham
Bill Cline
Brigida Diggs
Colleen Cosby
Danica Eakman
Geraldine Schneider
Glenn Durden
Hillary Gessel
Jody Hepburn
Katharine Curles
Kim Goehring
Lisa Creekpaum
Lisa Dupre
LuAnn Turner
Meredith Hawes
Niki Prindel
Tarina Baldwin
Tim Wilbur

TOP DONORS

Amy Reeves
Anne McEnerny-Ogle
Brad & Mary Jensen
Brent and Erin Lunde
Bryan Halbert
CarolLee Braithwait
Dana Miller
David Saathoff
Dawn and Tyler Redmond
Ed Denny
Elena Harnish
Eric Olmstead
Eva D. Halter
Fred and Linda Bartz
Gill Rogers
Heidi Littlejohn
James Hale
James and Michelle Lasko
JaNae Ogden
Jeff Angelo
Jennifer Larsen
Joseph Stotz
Joshua Tobin
Julie Kuehn
Kamron and Rachael Miller
Karen Stone
Kathryn Lyons
Kristen Gillis
Laura Green
Marcella Smith
Mary Jacobson
Mary Margaret Johnson
Matt Dearing
Matthew Greenberg
Megan and Andy Dixon
Monica Stonier
Natalia Mathews
Nathan Rebman
Nathan Vick
Paul Montague
Peri Henderson
Richard Maschmann
Rick and Sarah Copes
Robin Harper
Shannon Wheeler
Shelly Fleming
Tanya Petrino
Tim Wilbur
Tracy Woods

FOUNDATIONS

100 Men Who Care in Clark County
Avista Foundation
Blue Mountain Community Foundation
Clark County Association of Realtors Foundation
Community Foundation for North Central Washington
Community Foundation of Southwest Washington
Cowlitz Tribal Foundation
Florence Kilworth Charitable Foundation
Kelly Foundation of Washington
Kootenai Electric Trust
Marco J. Heidner Charitable Trust
Marie Lamfrom Charitable Foundation
MJ Murdock Charitable Trust
Norman Archibald Charitable Fund
Pacific Power Foundation
RE/MAX Equity Group Foundation
Ripple Impact NW
Rotary Club of Three Creeks Foundation
Seattle Legacy Fund
Skagit Community Foundation
The Firstenburg Foundation
Three Rivers Community Foundation

PINKY PROMISE Society

Alisa Garcia
Allie Roberts
Angela and Ryan Loomis
Ashlee and Kyle Overdick
Barbara Bersani
Becki McGrew
Brandey Young
Bryan Halbert
Carol Mackey
Darcy Blankenship
Dawn Redmond
Donna Paul
Edward Sawyer
Erin Culver
Eva Halter
Jerrad Isch
Jessicah Wager
Karly Bradbury
Kelli Rodriguez
Kerry Jones
Lisa Creekpaum
Lisa Orr
Lori Comstock
Maria Freitas
Meghan Barbieri
Nancy Brown
Pamela Mittelstadt
Paris Powell Melton
Patty Grimme
Paul and Jan Peachey
Sarah Waselik
Sonya Durden
Steven Bratt
Susan Schroeder
Theresa Springer
Tracy Woods
Vera Strachuk
Zach and Sarah Desjarlais

SPECIAL EVENTS

SUMMER SOLSTICE SOIREE

Each June we gather on or around the Summer Solstice to raise vital funds for children experiencing foster care.

$125,000

Summer Solstice SOIREÉ

FRIDAY, JUNE 17TH 2022

PRESENTED BY

OnPoint COMMUNITY CREDIT UNION













SPECIAL EVENTS

BRIGHTER DAYS IPA COLAB + GIVE MORE 24





We value communities collaborating on behalf of vulnerable children.





In May we partnered with Brothers Cascadia Brewing to bring you the Brighter Days IPA (yum!). The custom label, designed by Riff_Creative, showed off our new branding AND raised awareness about getting involved in foster care.

GIVE MORE 24!
COMMUNITY FOUNDATION SOUTHWEST WASHINGTON

GENEROSITY RISING

Instead of a 'buy a brick' campaign, patrons at our GiveMore24 event in September bought a piece of our mosaic! Each donor placed their name on the back of a tile, then laid it on the board to symbolize that they stand behind the mission of Fosterful.





SPECIAL EVENTS
TRAINING + OUTREACH

Volunteers, Board, and Staff gathered to learn from Author and Psychologist Hillary McBride about Vicarious Trauma in this full day Summit training. We also opened it up, free of charge, to any foster parents who wanted to join, which counted toward their annual training requirement!













Volunteer Coordinators and Staff focussed their efforts on recruiting more volunteers. We streamlined and centralized our training practices, allowing us to more efficiently process each applicant.

Where will you see us next? We love community outreach events!









VAN TALKS

Executive Director, Sarah Desjarlais, had the privilege of speaking at the annual VANTalks event (Vancouver's TEDtalks) about the evolution of Fosterful and the light we all carry within ourselves .





Thanks to a grant from the Community Foundation of SW Washington, Fosterful premiered a mini-documentary on Indigenous People's Day. The film chronicles the Black and Indigenous experience within the Foster Care System.

"Hope Within a Broken System: Challenging the Future for Black and Indigenous Children in Foster Care" premiered at Kiggins Theater on October 10, 2022

Both films can be found on our YouTube channel @fosterful6753

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Thanks to a special grant from the M.J. Murdock Trust, Fosterful board, staff and key volunteers attended a weekend retreat facilitated by Riff_Creative. Together the group worked on strategic planning, team building and intensive Kolbe training.







The Kolbe Index teaches participants to be more productive, less stressed, and unlock joy at work or with family.



Megan Dixon
President
Integrated Tax Services



Zach Desjarlais
Vice President
Apple Inc.



Darcy Blankenship
Secretary
Bonneville Power Administration (retired)



Dawn Redmond
Treasurer
Heritage Bank



Kamron Miller
Member
Finit Solutions



Dr. Natalia Mathews
Member
Happy Lucky Creative



Tracy Woods
Member
Directors Mortgage



Ginny Gronwoldt
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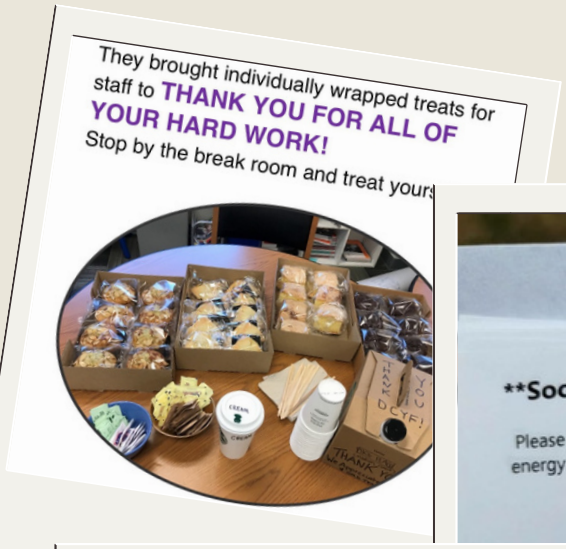


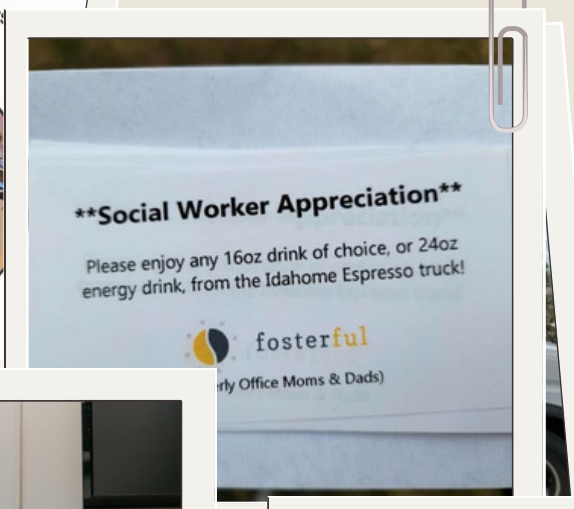
Sarah Desjarlais
Executive Director
Fosterful

APPRECIATION EVENTS
FOSTER FAMILIES + SOCIAL WORKERS

Vancouver volunteers organized giveaway days for foster families throughout the year. Valentine Cards, Halloween Costumes, and Coats and Toys for Christmas were distributed to approximately 350 families served in Clark County

Social worker and foster parent appreciation events took place at sites across Washington and Idaho throughout the year!







Valentine Giveaway





Costume Giveaway



Holiday Toy Giveaway



Foster Parent Appreciation in Tumwater

CREATING NURTURING ENVIRONMENTS



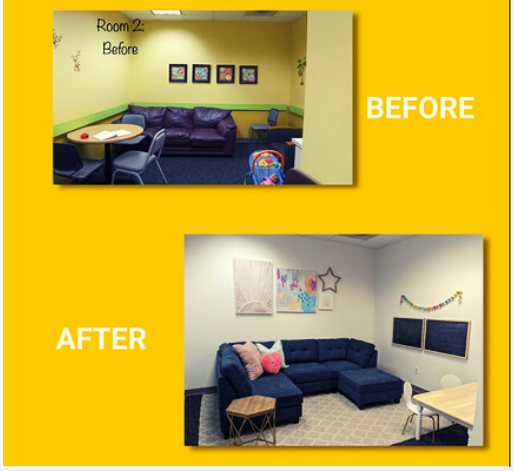
Lewiston, Idaho


Walla Walla (before)



Walla Walla (after)

Small businesses donated and volunteers united to create these beautiful nurturing spaces in Lewiston, Walla Walla, Tri-Cities, and Mt. Vernon, (not pictured: Tacoma - we got so excited we forgot to take a pic!). Many thanks to all the donors and volunteers who made these projects come to life!



Tri-Cities


Mt. Vernon

We couldn't have done it without your generous *support.*

Thank you

to all our donors and volunteers.

Seriously, we can't do this work without an army of community supporters, and after a year like 2022, we're ready for a nap! However, there is more work to be done as we thoughtfully engage the ever-changing landscape of child welfare. Together, we press on!

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