



JANUARY - DECEMBER 2019

2019 IMPACT REPORT





MISSION STATEMENT

The DFW Angels mission is to walk alongside children in the foster care system, as well as their caretakers, by offering consistent support through intentional giving, relationship building, and mentorship.



OUR VISION

Our dream is to see every child in the foster care system supported by a Love Box group and every youth supported by a Dare to Dream mentor. There are currently about 6,100 children in foster homes or substitute care services in DFW alone.

THE NEED

50%

of the homeless population spent time in foster care.

5x

The pregnancy rate for girls ages 13 to 17 in Texas foster care is almost five times higher than the rate for other Texas girls in that age group.

50%

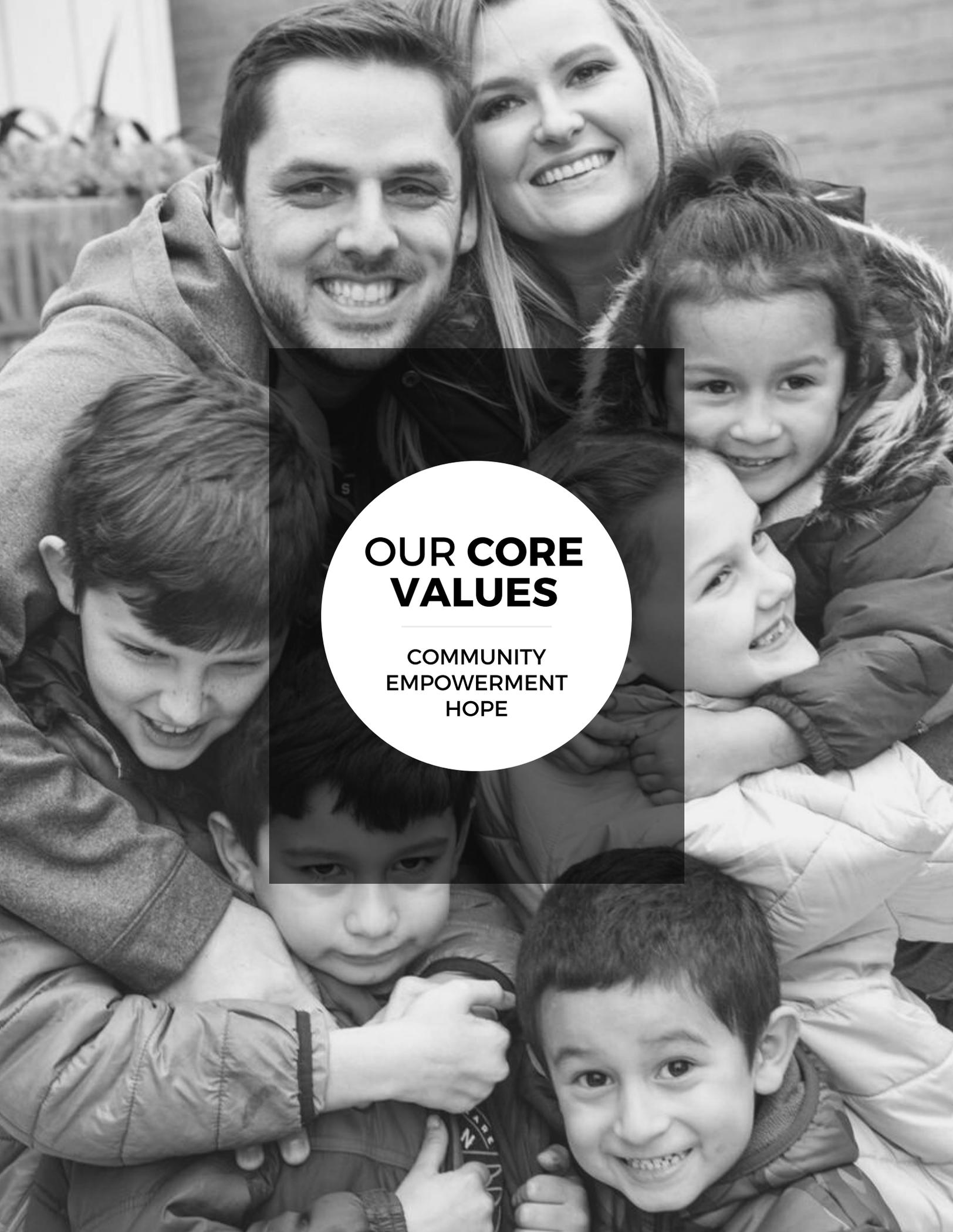
Only about half of those who age out of care will obtain a high school diploma.

97%

of children in foster care will not graduate from college, despite the fact that they receive a full-ride to any state school of their choice.

"One of the greatest things we have gained from the Love Box program has been a sense of community and support. There is a whole community we can reach out to that understands what we are going through. We have gained lifelong friendships through this experience."

- The Flemings, Foster Parents & Love Box Recipients



OUR CORE VALUES

COMMUNITY
EMPOWERMENT
HOPE

THE HEART OF OUR PROGRAMS



INTENTIONAL GIVING

We define **intentional giving** as the giving of thoughtful gifts and resources that meet the real needs of the child and their entire family.



RELATIONSHIP BUILDING

We define **relationship building** as devoting time and energy to foster healthy relationships that promote healing through connection.



MENTORSHIP

We define **mentorship** as equipping and empowering our children to be prepared for adult living and reach their fullest potential.

OUR PROGRAMS



LOVE BOX

Wrap-around support for the whole family. Volunteers help provide support, consistency, and normalcy as well as offer friendship and encouragement to the families they serve.



DARE TO DREAM

Our Dare to Dream program offers an opportunity to mentor a youth in foster care or a youth who has aged out of foster care (ranging from 11-22 years old).

A black and white photograph of a hand holding a cardboard box. The box has a logo consisting of a heart above a stylized 'L' shape. The text 'I Love My Box' is written on the box. The background is dark and out of focus.

THE IMPACT

**124 CHILDREN
SERVED IN 2019**

2019 MILESTONES



DONOR APPRECIATION DINNER

In January we gathered some of our most dedicated partners for a donor appreciation dinner. We shared our impact from the previous year and our goals for the next.



GOLF TOURNAMENT

In May, we threw our first annual golf tournament. Individuals and companies from all over DFW came out to support DFW Angels. We raised \$20,000!



ENGAGED CULTURE DAYS

Throughout the year we were invited by companies to come share about our mission and engage their employees. We built bikes, made blankets and talked about foster care in DFW and what DFW Angels was doing for this cause.



WE CARE CAMPAIGN

National Angels partnered with The Shop Forward for National Foster Care Month to help spread awareness about those involved in the foster care system. Together we designed a shirt and sweatshirt to promote our #WeCare movement.

2019 MILESTONES



BACK TO SCHOOL

Back to School baskets were delivered to our families in August. This years theme was "Family Movie Night". The baskets were filled with popcorn, candy and gift cards.



EMERGENCY FUNDS

We uses funds from our emergency funds to support children we were placed in home overnight or who arrived with nothing. Our board connected with foster mom/dad to provide basic needs until a Love Box could be put in place.



NEW HIRE

We hired our first employee in July! Embo Tshimanga was hired as Case Manager and has worked tirelessly the past 6 months to move our mission forward.



NORTH TEXAS GIVING DAY

North Texas Giving Day was a fun day of cookies and giving back. The Cookie Rack donated 100% of their proceeds to DFW Angels for this day!!

2019 MILESTONES



COMMUNITY OUTREACH

We rely on our community for support and for volunteers. Over the course of the year, you'll find us at career days and campus outreach events at local schools and universities.



CASINO NIGHT

In November, we hosted our BIG fundraiser for the year. We had over 200 friends join us as we gambled the night away and raised awareness and money for DFW Angels. #AllInForAngels



HOLIDAY MARKET

Sponsored by McClure Law Group and Glen Eaton, every year, we partner with Arrow Child and Family Ministries, a local CPA, to host a Holiday Market for their families. DFW Angels gathers donations from around our community and sets up a market place for each child to come and "shop" for their moms and dads.



HOLIDAY BASKETS

This year, we wanted to do something extra for our Love Box families. Instead of buying more presents, we put together Holiday memory-making baskets. We filled each basket with a cookie making kit, gingerbread houses, books to read together and ornaments to make. Hand delivering these baskets to our families was a highlight of the season!

2019 MILESTONES

NATIONAL ANGELS CONFERENCE



Angels chapters from across the country (as well as local nonprofit leaders) came together for a weekend of encouragement, community, and vision casting. It was an incredibly special time. The conference was possible with the help of our speakers Dave Hollis, Jasmine Star, Lynne Wester, Ted Van Horne, David Porter, Kickass Masterminds, Hilary Corna, Mica May, Candice Cronin, Valerie Oswald, Zach Lambert, Anna LeBaron, Mike Foster, Krista Wilbur, and Katie Quartucci, as well as our sponsors HuTerra Rewards, Austin Threads, HHS, Austin Custom Painting and Renovations, Lorelee Foundation, and Foundation Foods.



IMPACT

124 children served **21** one-time love boxes delivered

96 families served **4** engaged culture days

6 adoptions **112** volunteers

\$136,684.23 In Kind donations

\$97,533.52 raised



2020 LOOK AHEAD

Fundraising Goal:

\$151,650.00

April

Summer Fun
Packs community
event

May

Summer fun
Packs Love Box
Event

June 2

DFW Angels
Golf
Tournament

August

Back to School

November 7

Gala

December

Holiday
Market Event

PARTNER WITH US

We cannot do this alone. You can make a difference through donations, monthly sponsorship, corporate partnerships, or as a volunteer in one of our programs.

Donations

We rely heavily on donations from the community. Your support allows us to change the way children experience the foster care system.

Monthly Sponsorship

Your monthly sponsorship is a deeply felt contribution that is essential to sustain the support services provided through our programs

Corporate Partnership

You can get your company involved through cause marketing, in-kind donations, or by participating in one of our employee engagement events.

Volunteer

Donate your time by volunteering in the Love Box program or Dare to Dream program and have the opportunity to personally make a difference.

GIFT MATCHING

Did you know many companies offer a matching gift program to encourage philanthropy among their employees? Some companies will even match to spouses and retirees. By simply completing a matching gift form (online or paper), you may be able to double, or even triple, the impact of your gift! Check with your Human Resources department to see if your employer will match your contribution.



THANK YOU



for partnering with us as we work to change the way children and families experience the foster care system. We couldn't do this work without you!

