

Children's Aid Society of Alabama

Stewardship Report

Fiscal Year October 2020—September 2021



A Vision of a Safe and Loving Home for All



WHO WE SERVE

- Families in crisis
- Adoptive families—before and after adoption
- Youth preparing to leave foster care having never been adopted
- Youth who are homeless and pregnant or parenting
- Professionals who work with them

27,331 participants in CAS programs

3,268 additional individuals and families received community outreach from CAS, statewide

WHY WE DO WHAT WE DO

- **Because Families Can Be Preserved**

1,132 at risk families remained together after 12 months of intensive in-home services.

- **Because Families Can Be Strengthened**

182 parents and other caregivers successfully completed the Effective Parenting Instruction Course.
3,841 counseling sessions were provided for adoptive families' support.

- **Because Families Can Be Created**

428 families received orientation for adoption and post-adoption services in Alabama.
88 families were trained and prepared for adoption.
57 of Alabama's waiting children now have forever families.

- **Because Older Youth in Foster Care Need to Be Prepared for Independent Adulthood**

505 direct services were provided to 313 youth (ages 14-21) in foster care, and 64 professionals that served them received critical training.

53 youth, ages 14-16, participated in Camp Life at Shocco Springs in Talladega County and 57 youth, ages 17-21, participated in Camp Life at Faulkner University in Montgomery.

With great joy, we honored 150 youth in foster care who graduated from high school or college with a special ceremony and a *Congratulations Grad! Bag* full of new items to use as they started the next chapter of their lives.

- **Because Homeless Young Mothers Can Learn to Be Strong Parents and Independent Adults**

25 young mothers and 16 of their children spent time in transitional housing, and 122 young parents received support services and follow-up contact.

85% of those who participated in the program for at least 3 months gained employment or were enrolled in educational or vocational training.

- **Because the Need is Great, Professionals and Parents Can Be Trained to Enhance their Roles as Caregivers**

2,346 participated in online webinars or in-person trainings to help them better serve children, youth, and families.

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Fiscal 2021 Financial Summary

Revenue \$5,312,319

Federal & State Grants & Contracts 78%

United Way 15%

Contributions & Grants 5%

Program Fees & Misc. Income 2%

Expenses \$5,130,784

Client Services 78%

Operations 20%

Development 2%

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Nancy Kane and Stephen Curreri

Constance Wagon (*dec*)

If you share in our vision of a safe, loving family for everyone, please contact Gayle Watts, CEO at (205) 943-5347 to discuss the many ways you may create a planned gift.



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