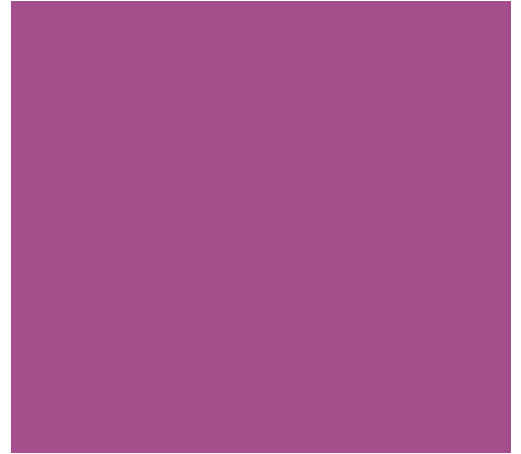




ANNUAL REPORT

FY 2024-2025



Dear Superheroes for Children in Foster Care,

It is with great joy that I share this Annual Report on behalf of our Board of Directors and team. In the following pages, you'll see the impact we created together through our core pillars: **Kindship Care, Children's Needs, Advocacy, and Trajectory-Changing Experiences.**

This year, we worked to ensure that young children and those separated from siblings found stability as quickly as possible, ideally with kinship caregivers. We supported children and youth through critical moments by meeting essential needs, equipping teens for independence, providing school supplies, and offering opportunities to learn, grow, and simply be kids. These efforts led to joyful moments and, for many, truly transformative experiences.

We also advanced our system leadership. In partnership with Children's Home Society and eight additional children's services organizations, we made major progress on The Dream Collective, Miami-Dade's first child and family-centered centralized hub. Milestones included completing focus groups, conducting site visits, securing a 10-year lease, engaging architectural firms, beginning collaborative research models, executing partner MOUs, and submitting multiple private funding requests.

This year also marked a significant transition: shifting from funding Guardian ad Litem Office positions to expanding our own advocacy efforts, allowing us to serve children with greater depth. At the same time, we continue to support Guardian ad Litem volunteers and staff by fulfilling urgent requests for the essentials families need most, including comfort items, rental and utility assistance, groceries, clothing, toys, and more.

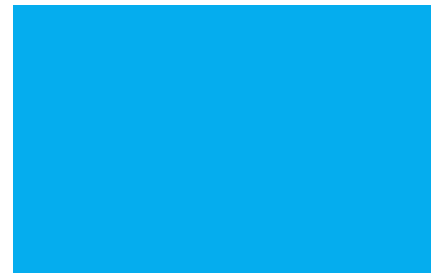
None of this progress—or the hope and stability it brings—would be possible without you. As you read this report, we hope you feel proud. You are the heroes changing life trajectories for children who deserve nothing less.

With heartfelt gratitude,



Kadie Black

Kadie Black
Voices For Children President & CEO





ABOUT US

MISSION-DRIVEN AND VISION FORWARD

In 2024–2025 (July 1, 2024 to June 30, 2025), Voices For Children Foundation made significant strides in breaking intergenerational cycles of abuse and neglect while transforming the lives of children in Miami-Dade’s foster care system. Guided by our mission, we advanced our core pillars: advocacy, meeting children’s needs, prioritizing kinship care, and creating trajectory-changing experiences.

Thanks to the steady, generous support of our donors and partners, Miami-Dade’s children experienced less trauma and more opportunity—laying the foundation for brighter futures.

MISSION

Voices For Children Foundation, Inc. is a beacon of hope for abused, abandoned and neglected children and youth in the Miami-Dade County foster care system. We do this by providing critical support for advocacy, essential needs and positive experiences.

VISION

Voices For Children Foundation, Inc. believes that support for children should not be a privilege. Our Vision is that every child in the foster care system has advocacy and fully centralized access to services and resources to meet their physical, social and emotional needs.



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BE A VOICE MEMBERSHIP

Be A Voice recognizes and engages Voices For Children Foundation's most dedicated supporters. Our annual membership program members provide unrestricted funding to ensure we can continue providing children in Miami-Dade's foster care system with quality advocacy and fully centralized access to services and resources to meet their needs.



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Learn More About
Be A Voice



2024-2025 YEAR IN NUMBERS

267

Children achieved permanency
including reunification,
guardianship, or adoption

207 ages 0-5 | 60 siblings

462

Children supported to remain
safely with relatives

Only 9% later entered foster care

5000+

Essential items provided to
support stability and normalcy

Meeting urgent needs with
dignity

1052

Children received essential &
normalcy support

Stability, dignity, and opportunity

431

Children participated in 39
growth-building experiences

Confidence. Connection.
Possibility.

97%

Youth ages 16+ served
maintained employment or
schooling

Focused support works

REAL IMPACT. REAL LIVES CHANGED.

Every number represents a child whose future is brighter.



OVERVIEW OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY’S CHILDREN AND YOUTH IN THE FOSTER CARE SYSTEM

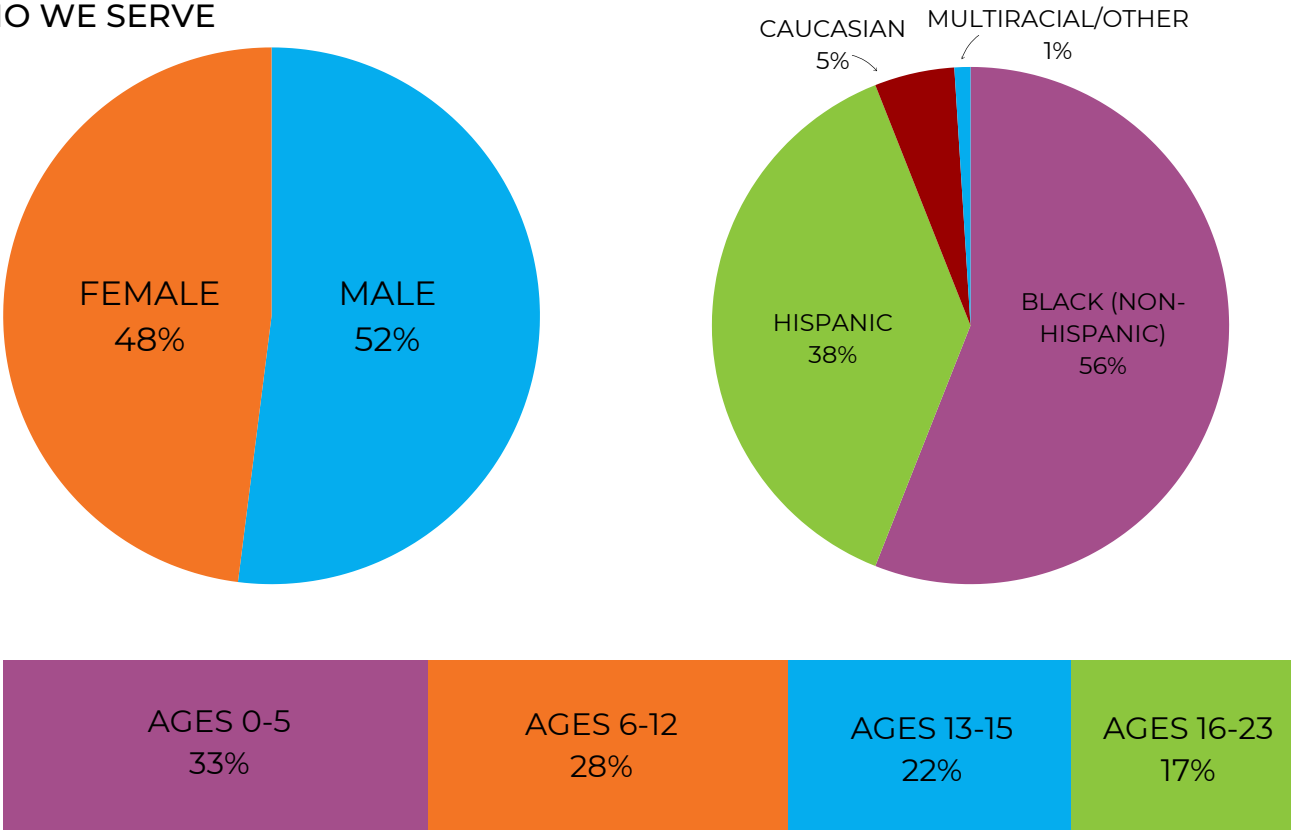
Why Children Enter Foster Care

Children and youth enter Miami-Dade’s foster care system due to **abuse, neglect, human trafficking, or parental challenges (e.g., substance abuse, mental health issues, domestic violence, incarceration)**. The system is overseen by the Florida Department of Children & Families and Citrus Family Care Network.

Advocacy & Legal Representation by the Numbers

- **2,429 children (ages 0-23) received 100% legal advocacy in Dependency Court.**
- **Child advocates and attorneys safeguarded the best interests of every child.**

WHO WE SERVE



COMMUNITY CHALLENGES

Many children we serve live in historically underserved communities, including Miami Gardens, Overtown, Liberty City, Little Haiti, Hialeah, and Homestead.

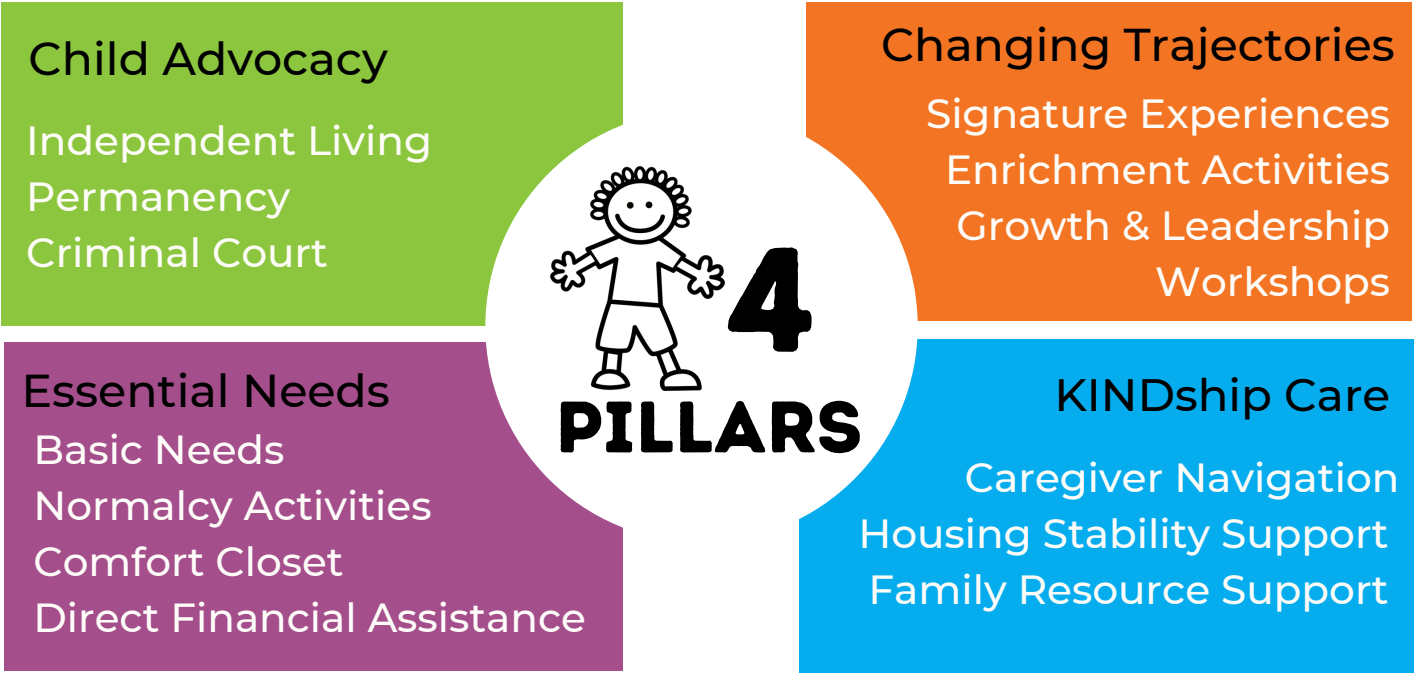
Youth ages 16 and older face compounded challenges due to financial instability, Miami’s high cost of living, and limited affordable housing.

With Voices For Children’s support, these youth receive critical advocacy and resources to stabilize today and build toward future success.



PROGRAM EXPANSION AND ENHANCEMENTS

In 2024–2025, Voices For Children Foundation expanded into four pillars — Child Advocacy, KINDship Care, Essential Needs, and Changing Trajectories — strengthening support for children and youth in Miami-Dade’s foster care system. Support from the Miami-Dade County Mayor and Board of County Commissioners and private partners made this work possible.



ESSENTIAL NEEDS PROGRAM

KEY ACCOMPLISHMENT: ESSENTIAL NEEDS MET

1,052 children received direct financial support for essentials like car seats, beds, food and school uniforms — exceeding our goal of serving 1,000 children.

KEY ACCOMPLISHMENT: THE COMFORT CLOSET

Located at Voices’ office, the Comfort Closet provided year-round, no-cost access to essential and normalcy items for children and families — including diapers, clothing, school supplies, toys, bicycles, and more.

MORE THAN 5,000 DIGNITY ITEMS WERE DISTRIBUTED!

KEY ACCOMPLISHMENT: BACK-TO-SCHOOL SUPPORT

Through a partnership with Old Navy, 400 children in foster care received back-to-school essentials through two private shopping events in August 2024.

Restoring dignity on the first day of school!

tour our comfort closet



CHANGING TRAJECTORIES: TRANSFORMATIVE EXPERIENCES, LIFE SKILLS & EDUCATION

431 Unduplicated
youth served
Ages 12+

39 Experiential learning
opportunities

EXPERIENCES THAT EXPAND HORIZONS

In 2024–2025, 431 youth ages 12+ experienced 39 transformative learning opportunities, from educational trips and conferences to sports, celebrations, and milestone experiences, including:

- Miami Dolphins Game
- Cape Canaveral / NASA
- Disney World
- Sneaker Ball (Citrus Family Care Network)
- 10X Growth Conference (Las Vegas)
- Topgolf End-of-School-Year Celebration
- Mitzvah Day

In 2024–2025, Voices expanded its Changing Trajectories program to integrate life skills and educational programming into experiential learning for youth in foster care. New opportunities included a VIP Miami International Airport tour, goal-setting and financial workshops, independent living and graduation readiness sessions, and social skills and financial literacy training.



CHANGING TRAJECTORIES IN ACTION: A COHORT-BASED IMPACT MODEL

We also created two cohorts so we could begin to better assess the impact of our programming on youth served. The two cohorts included 15 middle schoolers and 15 high schoolers.

15

Middle School Students
(Grades 6-8)

- Each youth received:
- A caring advocate
 - 3 Annual Signature Experiences
 - Additional experiential opportunities
 - Ongoing support and assessment

15

High School Students
(Grades 9-12)

- Data Collected
- Positive Youth Development Assessment
 - School performance & staffings
 - Normalcy activities (protective factors)



Six Annual Signature Experiences provided in 2024-2025 included:

- 4-day educational tour of Washington, DC, focused on U.S. history, civic engagement and youth advocacy (Nov 23-26, 2024)
- 4-day BLUE Expeditions Camp in South Florida (Dec 27-30, 2024)
- 5-day basic sanitation building for impoverished Dominican Republic families on the BLUE Missions Trip to the Dominican Republic (Mar 23-28, 2025)
- 2-day Cape Canaveral/NASA trip plus Disney World (Apr 18-19, 2025)
- 5-night Buffalo Cove Wilderness Camp in N Carolina (Jun 9-13, 2025)
- 4-day Florida College Tour visiting six universities (Jun 24-27, 2025)

INTENTIONAL SUPPORT

Each experience was carefully chaperoned, with Voices staff preparing youth in advance, including clothing and supply support, so every child could participate with dignity, confidence, and comfort.

CHANGING TRAJECTORIES: TRANSFORMATIVE EXPERIENCES FOR YOUTH IN FOSTER CARE

We believe the experiences we have as children — and the memories we make — are essential to our development as human beings. Voices specializes in creating rich experiences rarely provided for children in foster care. These experiences deliver these children both a sense of normalcy as well as a chance to be inspired and dream beyond their tough circumstances.

HIGHLIGHT: BLUE EXPEDITIONS CAUSE CAMP IN SOUTH FLORIDA – (DECEMBER 2024)

The 4-day BLUE Expeditions adventure engaged 14 middle school youth in foster care in hands-on environmental learning across the Everglades and local national parks. Guided hikes, service projects, and immersive experiences helped youth explore ecosystems, sustainability, and native wildlife while building confidence and connection. Highlights included Everglades National Park, a Zoo Miami presentation with Ron Magill, a dolphin encounter in Key Largo, and a service project at Biscayne National Park. Youth left with new skills, lasting memories, and a deeper appreciation for the natural world.



HIGHLIGHT: COLLEGE TOUR – FLORIDA (JUNE 2025)



Fifteen high school students, chaperoned by Voices staff, traveled by bus to tour six Florida colleges, including **Florida Gulf Coast University, University of South Florida, Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University, Florida State University, University of Florida,** and **University of Central Florida.** The educational experience was balanced with moments of joy at Topgolf and Busch Gardens, offering youth a rare chance to feel light, carefree, and fully present.

Throughout the tour, youth connected with college staff, learned about financial aid, and explored campus resources designed for youth in care and first-generation students. Most importantly, they began to see themselves as college students — many for the first time — discovering hope, possibility, and a future within reach.

“...I had the privilege of joining my first-ever college tour with a group of incredible foster youth, and I’m still processing all the emotions it stirred. Over the course of several days, we traveled across Florida by bus, visiting six universities—and making memories that I know will stay with me forever....

One of the standout moments came when we visited Florida A&M University (FAMU). The energy shifted the second we stepped on to campus. Eyes lit up, questions poured out, and for a few moments, you could see something powerful begin to form: hope. Many of the students talked about FAMU as if they could already see themselves there one day, walking those halls as proud Rattlers. It reminded me how life-changing exposure can be.”



–Sonia Granados
Voices For Children
Programs Director



Learn More About College Tour

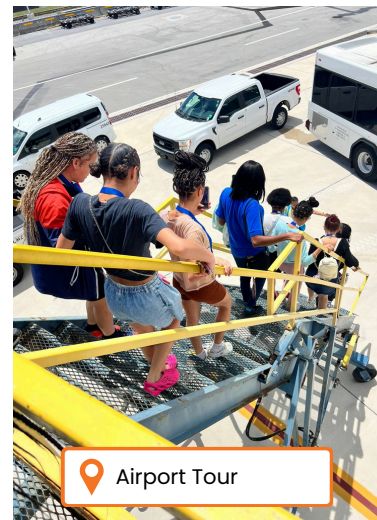


📍 Shopping Event with Tyler Herro

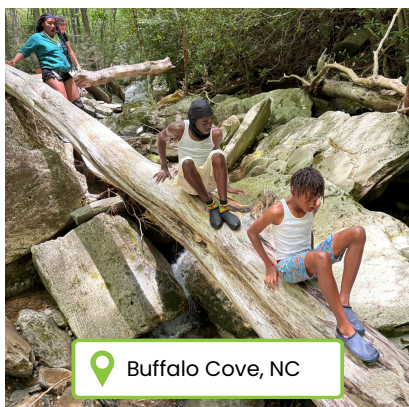
CORE MEMORIES LOADING...



Through 39 enriching experiences in 2024–2025, Voices For Children empowered youth in foster care to dream, learn, and connect, building confidence, resilience, and memories that will last a lifetime.



📍 Airport Tour



📍 Buffalo Cove, NC



📍 Everglades Cause Camp



📍 Hoops 4 Unity Basketball Event



📍 Disney World



📍 Topgolf



📍 College Seminars



📍 F1 Outing



📍 Cape Canaveral



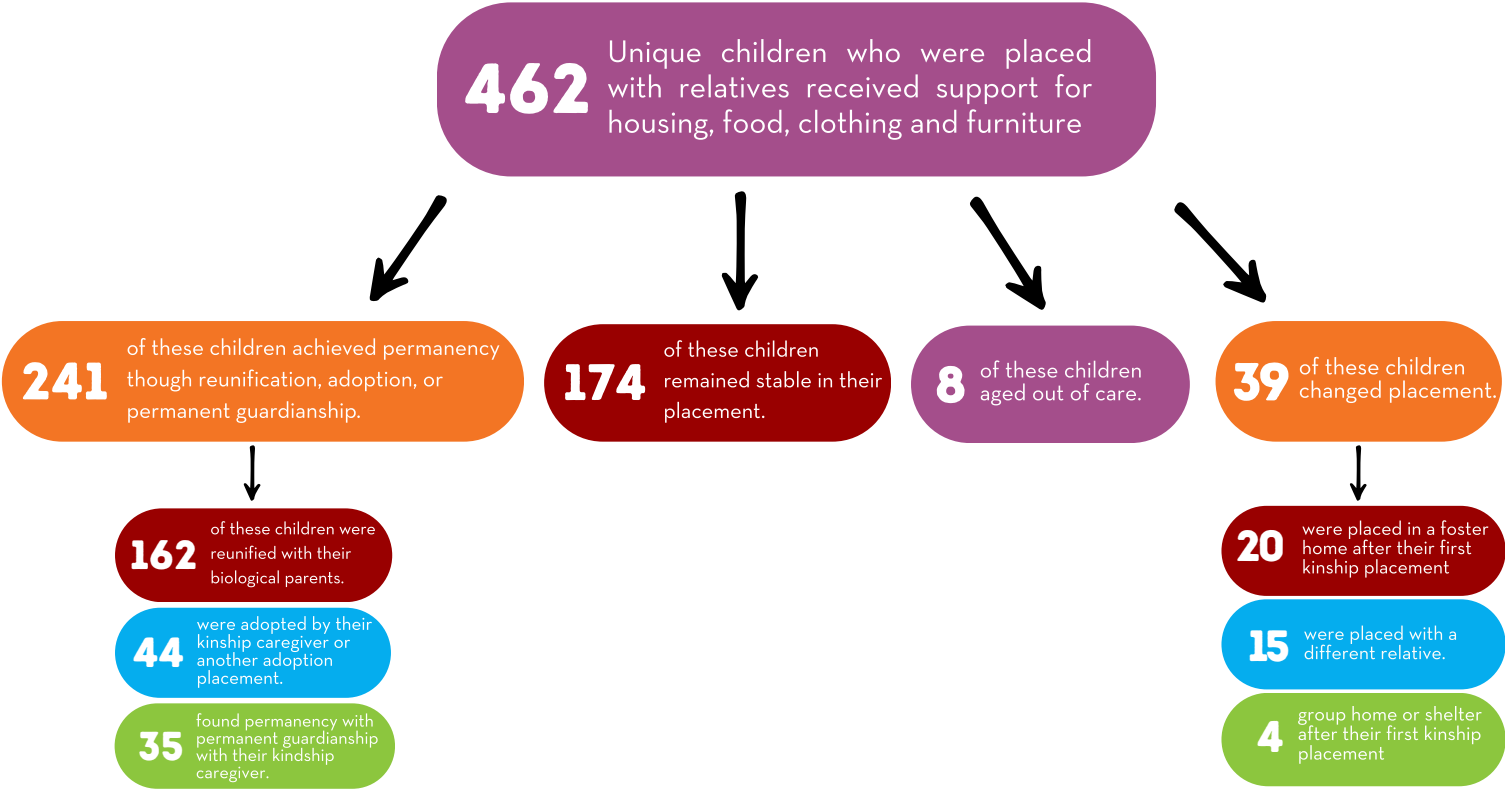
📍 Washington, D.C.



KINDSHIP CARE: FAMILY STABILIZATION TO KEEP CHILDREN WITH FAMILY MEMBERS AND SIBLINGS

In 2024–2025, Voices For Children increased our KINDship Care initiative (previously the Kinship Stabilization Fund) to provide immediate financial support to kinship caregivers—relatives, friends or neighbors—offering safe, nurturing and familiar homes to children placed in the foster care system. Voices provided kinship caregivers with assistance in system navigation, advocacy, direct financial assistance for up to 90 days while caregivers await stipends, if eligible. We also provided resource connection to stabilize families and prevent children from being separated from their siblings or being placed in group or foster homes.

KINDSHIP CARE KEY ACHIEVEMENTS:



IMPACT: STRENGTHENING FAMILIES, CREATING STABILITY

Voices For Children removes financial barriers so children can remain in safe, loving homes with relatives, reducing trauma and promoting long-term stability. Children in kinship care experience better outcomes, including fewer placement disruptions, stronger family connections, improved behavioral health, and a greater sense of belonging.

We provide early, critical support to kinship caregivers—such as housing assistance, furniture, clothing, food, hygiene items, and school supplies—especially during the first 30–90 days, when placements are most vulnerable. These investments help stabilize families and prevent unnecessary placement in group or non-relative foster care.

We also support timely reunification by filling essential gaps once parents complete court-mandated services, helping children return home safely, swiftly, and with the stability they need to thrive.



Key insights: Average time for reunification was 8 months.

KINSHIP CARE: REMOVING BARRIERS TO REUNIFICATION

Voices For Children helps accelerate family reunification once parents have completed court-mandated services by addressing the final barriers to bringing children home. Often, the only obstacles are financial, such as rent, utilities, or essential furnishings. By filling these gaps, we help ensure children can return home safely, quickly, and with stability.

MEET TAMARA & HER FAMILY

When Tamara completed all of her court-mandated services and was ready to reunify with her children, one critical barrier remained: safe, stable housing. Voices For Children met Tamara during a post-reunification hearing and immediately stepped in—ensuring her family would not be separated again simply due to financial hardship.

Voices For Children helped secure housing that Tamara could realistically sustain once her case closed, providing the stability her family needed during this pivotal transition. During the stabilization period, Voices supported Tamara and her five children with essential assistance, including rent and utilities, transportation, food, clothing, medical expenses, school supplies, uniforms, senior activities, and holiday gifts.

With these supports in place, Tamara's family was able to remain together, and her case successfully closed in early 2025—marking a new chapter of stability, dignity, and hope.



KINDSHIP CARE: RETURN ON INVESTMENT

KEEPING KIDS WITH FAMILY IS PRICELESS – AND COST EFFECTIVE

At Voices For Children, our mission extends beyond supporting children in foster care – we proactively help children stay with loving relatives, avoiding the trauma of displacement and saving the State of Florida substantial dollars in the process.

THE FINANCIAL IMPACT OF RELATIVE VS. NON-RELATIVE CARE

In Florida, placing a child with a licensed foster family costs the state significantly more than placing that child with a relative caregiver.*

Placement Type Estimated Monthly Cost to the State (per child):

- Foster Care \$1,200-\$1,600 (Higher cost, increased Trauma risk)
- Relative Caregiver \$300-\$350 (Lower cost, greater stability)

*Source: Florida's Department of Children and Families (DCF), adoption.com, and the FL Senate

VOICES INVESTMENT

Many relative caregivers are willing but unable to take in children due to financial limitations. That's where we step in. When Voices provides targeted support, we unlock long-term savings for the state. Here's how:



Furniture.
Items like beds, cribs, and dressers which can help relative homes meet licensing/safety standards.



Groceries & Other Essentials.
Items like food, diapers, and hygiene products that support stability during transition.



School Supplies & Uniforms.
Items like backpacks, shoes, and clothing that reduce burden on families and improve child integration.



Rental & Utility Support.
Strategic assistance with rent, utilities, or relocation costs to help stabilize housing, prevent caregiver or child displacement, and support safe transitions when a move is necessary.

AVERAGE INVESTMENT PER CHILD, PER YEAR: \$293.00



KINDSHIP CARE: RETURN ON INVESTMENT

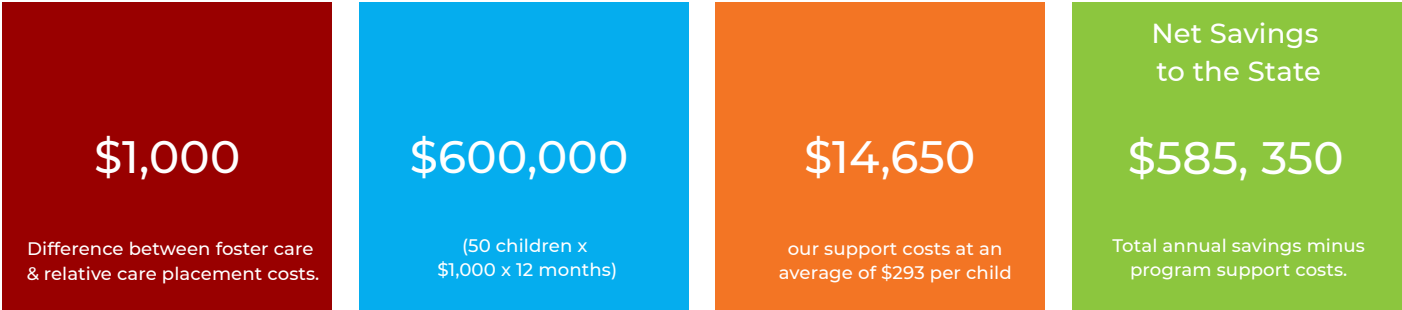


BEYOND DOLLARS: THE HUMAN RETURN

The financial impact is powerful, but the human impact is priceless:

- Children remain connected to family, school, and community
- Caregivers receive support with dignity, not bureaucracy
- Youth experience greater stability, improved mental health, and stronger long-term outcomes

Kindship care isn’t just cost-effective—it’s transformational.



\$1 INVESTED= \$41 SAVED

Each \$293 investment helps generate over \$11,000 in annual savings for the State—while keeping a child safe, stable, and with family.

BEYOND THE NUMBERS

While the financial impact is compelling, the human impact is invaluable:



When you help a child stay with family, you don’t just save money, you save a childhood.

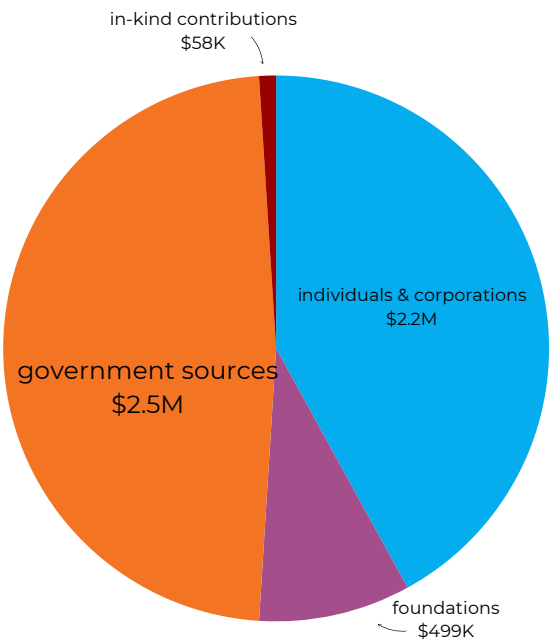


ORGANIZATIONAL & FINANCIAL ACHIEVEMENTS

Voices expanded its leadership, financial impact and systemic influence in Miami-Dade’s foster care system—despite State and Federal grant changes. Although our budget was significantly reduced in 2024-2025 to \$5.3 million as compared to our \$6.3 million budget in 2023-2024, the number of children served increased by more than 10% from 2,220 in 2023-2024 to 2,429 in 2024-2025. Among other fundraising successes, the Voices “Be A Voice” Gala at the Mandarin Oriental, Miami, themed ‘Fostering Hope,’ raised over \$1 million in January 2025.



KEY ACCOMPLISHMENT: EFFECTIVE FUNDRAISING – MORE THAN \$5.3 MILLION RAISED



TOTAL REVENUES: \$5,434,664
TOTAL EXPENSES: \$5,318,861
NET REVENUES: \$115,803

Unrestricted funding covered general operations. This essential funding helped us sustain and enhance vital staff and programs such as the permanency and independent living specialists, ensuring faster permanency for children through family reunifications plus smoother, more successful transitions to adulthood for youth aging out of foster care.

IMPACT: IMPROVING THE FUTURE OF FOSTER CARE

In 2024-2025, Voices strengthened our 4 program pillars: Advocacy, Children’s Needs, Changing Trajectories and KINDship Care. This reflects our commitment to stability and brighter futures for children in Miami-Dade’s foster care system and their families.



SIGNATURE EVENTS: MOMENTS THAT MOVE OUR MISSION

Voices For Children’s signature events bring our community together to champion children in foster care while generating critical resources to advance our mission. From intimate celebrations of advocacy to large-scale fundraising experiences, each event plays a vital role in supporting essential needs, dedicated advocacy, and transformative opportunities that help children thrive. *These three events generated more than \$1.5 million in critical funding during the 2024–2025 fiscal year, directly supporting children and youth experiencing foster care.*

Be A Hero Luncheon

Voices For Children’s Be A Hero Luncheon brings together community leaders, elected officials, and advocates to celebrate the power of collective action on behalf of children in foster care. In 2024, the luncheon marked Voices’ 40th anniversary, honoring champions of child welfare while highlighting four decades of advocacy, essential support, and experiential opportunities that help children feel seen, supported, and inspired.



Be A Voice Gala

The Be A Voice Gala is Voices For Children’s premier fundraising event, uniting philanthropists and community partners for an unforgettable evening in support of Miami-Dade’s children in foster care. The 2025 gala, themed Fostering Hope, continued the celebration of Voices’ 40 years of impact and raised critical funds to support advocacy, essential needs, and enriching experiences that provide stability, opportunity, and hope for the children we serve.



Voices For Children Golf Invitational

Hosted annually by current Board Chair Brad Meltzer, the Voices For Children Golf Invitational unites South Florida’s business and civic leaders for a day of camaraderie and purpose in support of children in foster care. Held at La Gorce Country Club, the 2025 tournament raised vital funds to directly support advocacy services, essential needs, and life-changing experiences, reinforcing Voices For Children’s commitment to ensuring every child feels a sense of belonging and possibility.



Learn More About Our Events



BEST INTEREST ADVOCACY: PERMANENCY SPECIALIST AND KINSHIP CARE OUTCOMES

In 2024-2025, Voices For Children funded more than 50% of the team needed to advocate for 100% of Miami-Dade’s foster children. These efforts led to record-breaking outcomes in legal advocacy, permanency, education and independent living.

CHILDREN REPRESENTED:
2,429 children in Miami-Dade County’s foster care system or 100% received legal advocacy from child advocates – this has been consistently achieved since 2019.

2024-2025 OUTCOMES ACHIEVED BY THE PERMANENCY SPECIALIST:

- 444 young children (ages 0-5) and their siblings received targeted support to expedite permanency outcomes.
- 267 children achieved expedited permanency through intensive advocacy with all child welfare providers.

658 or 99.8% of the 659 children whose cases were closed achieved permanency through reunification, adoption, legal guardianship or independent living — exceeding our proposed goal of 95%.



| | FY 23-24 | FY 24-25 | Change (#) | Change (%) |
|---------------------|----------|----------|------------|------------|
| Total Served | 506 | 462 | ▼ 44 | -9% |
| Reunification | 105 | 128 | ▲ 23 | +22% |
| Legal Guardianship | 21 | 35 | ▲ 14 | +67% |
| Adoption | 13 | 42 | ▲ 29 | +223% |
| Shelter/Foster Home | 11 | 4 | ▼ 7 | -64% |

- KEY INSIGHTS:
- Significant improvement in permanency outcomes — adoptions more than tripled and reunifications rose by 22%.
 - While total served decreased by 9%, the impact per family strengthened.
 - Fewer children entered shelters or foster homes, indicating greater placement stability within kinship care.



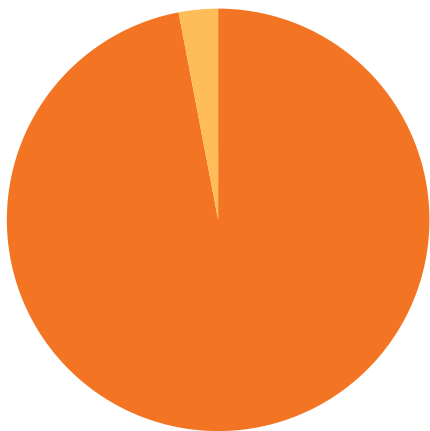
Overall, FY2024–2025 reflects stronger permanency success and improved family stability within the Kinship Care program.

BEST INTEREST ADVOCACY: INNOVATIVE INDEPENDENT LIVING SPECIALIST OUTCOMES

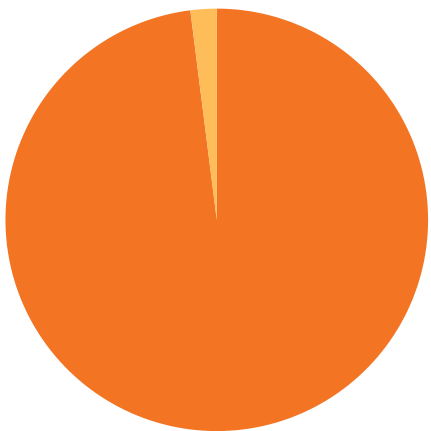
INDEPENDENT LIVING SPECIALIST OUTCOMES

Voices' advocacy and innovative staffing efforts not only represented more children than projected, but also improved key outcomes like permanency and educational persistence. These achievements enhanced stability, reduced trauma, and provided children in the foster care system with greater opportunities for present and lifelong success

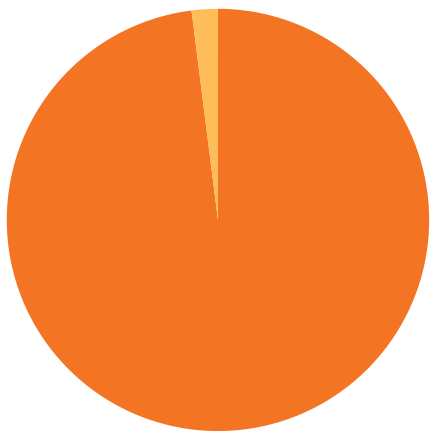
2024-2025 OUTCOME 2024-2025 COMES ACHIEVED BY THE INDEPENDENT LIVING SPECIALIST:



97% of youth ages 16+ served were enrolled in school, a GED/vocational program, or employed full-time. This exceeded the proposed goal of 90%.



98% of youth 16+ years who were in or had aged out of Miami-Dade County's foster care system that were served by Voices Independent Living Specialist elected to extend foster care jurisdiction.



98.8% of youth served chose Extended Foster Care, reflecting more trust in the foster care system, their continued engagement in future planning and belief that they can achieve adulthood success after aging out of the foster care system. This exceeded the proposed goal of 90%.

Impact: Educational persistence and early transition planning supported by electing Extended Foster Care set youth up for long-term success, reducing risks of unemployment, incarceration and homelessness.

ANTICIPATED IMPACT & VISION FOR 2024-2025: TRANSFORMING LIVES THROUGH DONOR SUPPORT

In 2024-2025, Voices For Children Foundation achieved remarkable outcomes by investing in critical advocacy, essential resources, life-changing experiences and by prioritizing kinship caregiving for Miami-Dade's youth in the foster carer system. These successes were made possible by our generous donors, whose contributions directly fueled stability, opportunity and hope for our children.

“Giving to Voices for Children means that many children will be able to have the care and mentorship that every child deserves in order to become the greatest, happiest version of themselves.”

-Lance, Voices For Children Donor



AN EVEN GREATER VISION FOR FY 2025-2026:

With increased donor support, Voices For Children aims to further enhance its impact by:

- **Expanding Reach** – Serving more children in Miami-Dade's growing population in foster care and aged out of care to ensure no child or youth is left without critical advocacy, essential needs and positive childhood experiences.
- **Accelerating Permanency and keeping kids out of foster homes and group homes** – Building on the success of our KINDship Care and Permanency Specialist to expedite stable placements for more children, keep siblings together and lessen trauma.
- **Empowering Independent Living** – Increasing early preparation for foster youth aged 16+ to transition successfully to adulthood; reducing risks of homelessness, unemployment and other challenges.
- **Transforming Trajectories** – Providing opportunities to ensure children in the foster care system can dream beyond their circumstances so they do not end up becoming a statistic and instead break the intergenerational cycle of abuse and thrive.
- **Innovative System Change** – Continuing to lead the creation of centralized resources for children in the foster care system through The Dream Collective: a hub for services and resources to better serve children, their caregivers and families in the foster care system.

The Donor Difference

Your support changes lives. Every donation helps ensure foster youth receive:

- ✓ Advocacy
- ✓ Essential needs & stability
- ✓ Opportunities and experiences for growth & success

Together, we can make 2025–2026 a year of transformative impact—changing lives and strengthening our community, one child at a time!





**STOCK & ORGANIZE
OUR COMFORT CLOSET**

Children entering foster care often arrive with little to nothing. Help us keep clothing, shoes, and essentials stocked and organized.



ORGANIZE A GOODS DRIVE

Rally your friends, colleagues, or community to collect clothing, toiletries, and school supplies and help raise awareness about the needs of youth in foster care.



**JOIN OUR 'BE A VOICE'
ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP**

Become part of a dedicated community whose membership funds our work year-round- advocacy, essential resources, and positive experiences.



**VOLUNTEER AT
SIGNATURE EVENTS**

From our *Be A Voice Gala* to our *Be A Hero Luncheon*, these gatherings raise critical funds to support advocacy and essential services.



**STAY CONNECTED AND
SHARE OUR MISSION**

Follow us on Instagram, spread awareness, and share our work with your network to amplify our impact.



HOST A SMALL EVENT

Gather your friends, colleagues, or peers for an intimate gathering where we can share the mission and impact



**MAKE A FINANCIAL
CONTRIBUTION**

Your donation directly funds programs that provide advocacy, essential resources and trajectory-changing experiences for children in foster care.



**SUPPORT OUR BACK
TO SCHOOL EFFORTS**

Help provide school supplies and uniforms so children experiencing foster care can start the year with confidence.





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