



Dear Friends,

Each year we ask, what more can we be doing? What could our communities look like if we prevented even more families from breaking apart? What could be the futures of children who found forever families? When we reflect on our 2018-2019 year, we expanded the vision of our commitment to serve thousands of kids and their families. There are nearly 442,000 children in foster care nationwide of which about 21,000 are in Los Angeles County. This year we expanded our reach to a sixth county so we can serve more kids in need and their families. Now in Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino, Ventura, and Kern Counties, we fulfill our mission to promote safety, well-being and permanency for children and their families by building on their strengths and empowering them within their communities.

We experienced expansion of our programs, reaching more than 10,000 children and their families annually, focusing on their safety, well-being and permanency. We successfully provided permanent family solutions to 83% of children who received our services. In addition, we engaged others in expanding their vision of what it means to be committed to our mission and leave a legacy.

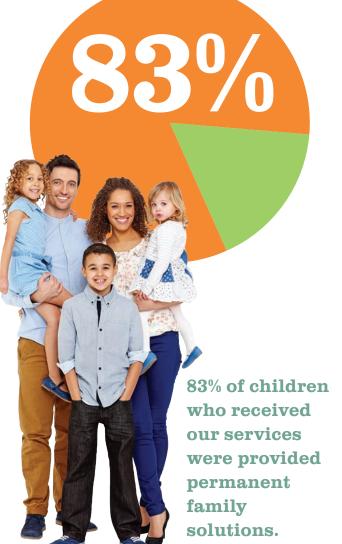
For their participation and partnership, we acknowledge our supporters, volunteers and staff for the contribution they make to achieve outcomes that impact the lives of those we serve. Thanks to the unwavering generosity of individuals, companies and organizations that believe in our work, we've been able to expand our community: a courageous tribe who recognizes the vision, responds to our kids' needs, and reinforces our commitment to helping more children connect with permanent, loving families.



Chanel Boutakidis
Chief Executive Officer



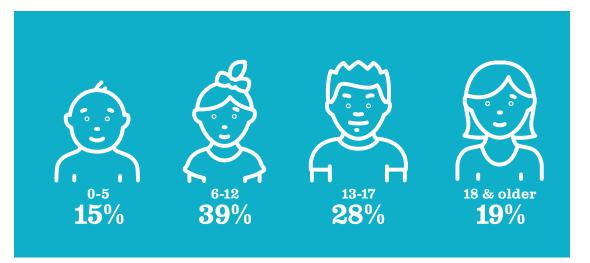
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who we serve

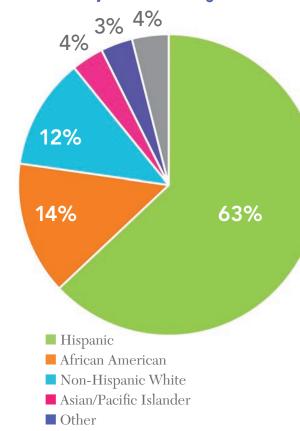
Our mission

Five Acres promotes safety, well-being and permanency for children and their families by building on their strengths and empowering them within communities.



Age: national data of kids in foster care for 2018-2019





■ Unknown/Not Reported

Our services

Residential

Every child should be raised by a loving family. Yet, when a child experiences acute trauma at home, living outside the home and within residential care is sometimes the best place to support children and families during the reunification process. At Five Acres, we provide short-term therapeutic homes for these children to restore balance, rebuild trust and reunify them with their families or connect them to loving foster-adopt families.

Prevention

Preventing children from entering the foster care system is key to curbing Los Angeles' growing foster care and homelessness crisis. Five Acres' prevention services support families in the community by sending mental health and behavioral health specialists into the homes of children, youth and families.

Permanency

Five Acres actively strives to provide stability by connecting children to safe, permanent and loving families. Our permanency services create loving homes for children in need through foster care, adoption and mentor support for families going through the adoption process. Community Based Services provide one-on-one, short-term intervention for youth and individualized mental health services to children, youth and their families.





expanding safety

The safety concerns of kids entering our residential program are increasing. This was the case for 11-year-old Trevor* and 9-year-old James*, who both experienced severe abuse by their stepfather. To keep them safe, their mom placed the boys in foster care while she escaped from her husband.

Determined to get her sons back, she enrolled in parenting classes to learn new skills and tips to improve their relationship. She found housing to provide a stable and comfortable home then applied for financial assistance during this transition. To help her boys heal, she began family therapy with them.

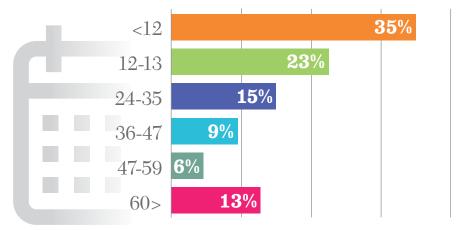
Mom's commitment was evident by her participation in their treatment, the loving nature in her gestures and her resolve to create a safe environment for all of them. After six months, the three were reunited and the boys were transitioned back home. To reinforce the positive gains the boys made at Five Acres, a therapeutic behavioral specialist and aftercare clinician supported the family.

*Names have been changed to protect the family's identity.

Reasons for entering the system

Length of service in months

LA County data of kids in foster care





Data comes from the California Child Welfare Indicators Project (http://cssr.berkeley.edu/ucb_childwelfare/Default.aspx)

other

1% sexual

5% physical

88% neglect

expanding well-being

For young girls, low self-esteem can be a struggle as they journey to adulthood. Now add the experience of trauma and family stressors and for any young girl, we can see how the impact could be devastating. Fortunately for 12-year-old Samantha*, Five Acres was there to support her and the family.

At a young age, Samantha was exposed to domestic violence and her father's alcohol abuse, which significantly impacted her wellbeing and safety. Most recently, her father moved out of the home and left her mother as the sole provider for Samantha and her younger brother. Samantha began to experience low self-esteem and

and isolating herself from friends and family due to the trauma and added home stressors.

In partnership with the school, administrators referred Samantha to Five Acres' Community Based Program due to missing a significant amount of school days,

depressive symptoms by withdrawing which caused her expulsion from school. Having been moved to independent studies, Samantha's depression worsened. Samantha initially had a difficult time engaging in mental health services. With the encouragement and support she received from her therapist and her mother, she is now actively engaged in services and has been steadily improving in her well-being and her participation in school.

> With the help of the Five Acres' team and her network of support, Samantha also enrolled in boxing class. This positive outlet helped improve her self-esteem, empowering and boosting her spirits. With Samantha's positive progress in therapy and school, her mother's worry and stress about Samantha's well-being has been eased. Samantha is a testament to how our mental health intervention has helped the family begin the healing process.

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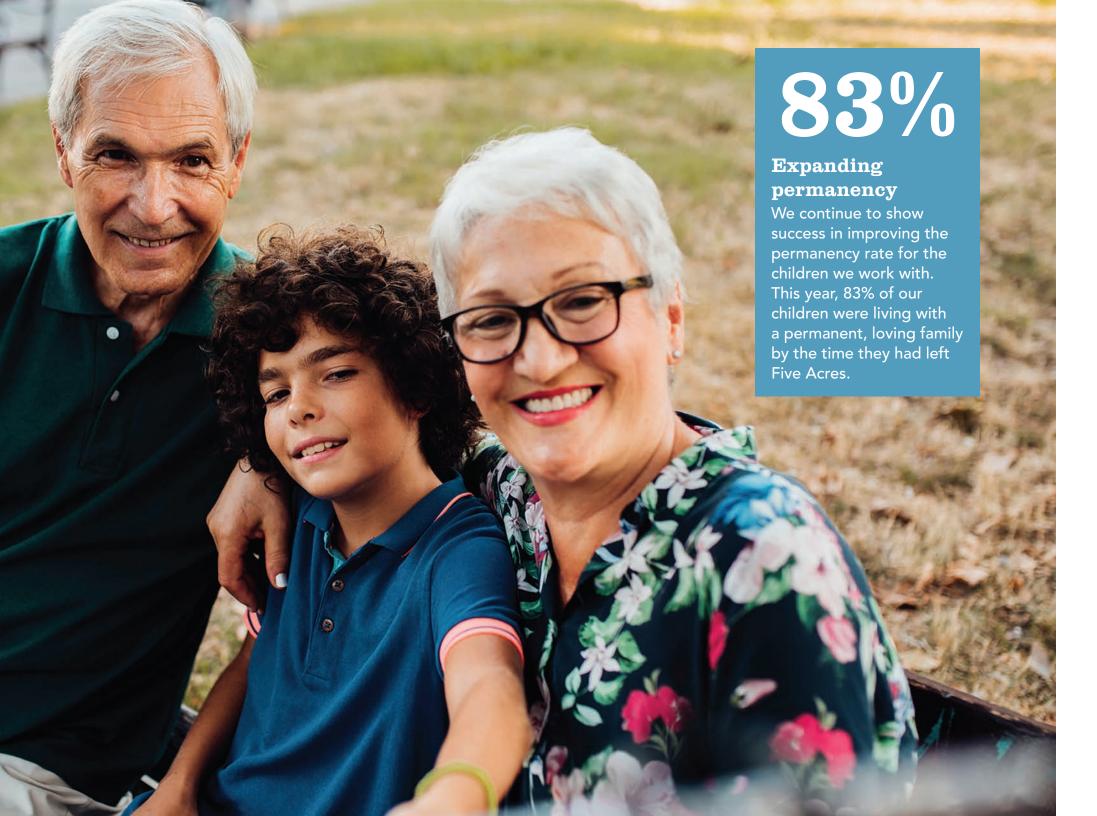


8.5 months.

We prevent child abuse and neglect, helping children sustain well-being and permanency within their family and their community.







expanding permanency

Relatives of children who enter foster care are the first individuals social workers reach out to for support. When Kevin* entered the system, his paternal grandmother and grandfather stepped in to provide a loving home. Kevin was removed from his biological mother's care at birth for testing positive for substances. Kevin's biological father has a history of incarcerations and drug use, so he was unable to care for him.

After 10 years, Kevin's grandparents became overwhelmed with his hyperactive and impulsive nature, even missing work to address Kevin's behavioral issues at home and school. Work absences caused financial difficulties and added stress to the entire family. They reached out to Five Acres for support.

Kevin immediately began receiving mental health services and Therapeutic Behavioral Services (TBS) through our Community Based Program. Kevin and his grandparents have been actively participating in individual and family therapy, improving the family relationship and their well-being. Kevin is also receiving TBS at school, helping him manage his behaviors in the classroom.

With the help of our treatment team, Kevin is showing improvements and his grandparents are feeling less overwhelmed with caring for him, strengthening the family bond and allowing the family to remain together.

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audited financial statements 2018-2019

Assets	2018	2019	Program Revenues		
Cash	\$1,093,790	\$3,111,369	Government Contracts &		
Investments	\$12,662,748	\$13,482,021	Service Fees	\$30,282,273	\$32,655,463
Accounts Receivable	\$3,481,517	\$3,181,511	Other Programs	\$3,502,263	\$3,092,992
Collection	\$195,000	\$195,000	Total Program Revenues	\$33,784,536	\$35,748,455
Pledges Receivable	\$88,695	\$202,289			
Other Current Assets	\$472,120	\$944,572	Public Support		
Fixed Assets (net)	\$4,381,212	\$4,398,133	Contributions & Bequests	\$2,081,753	\$1,442,604
Total Assets	\$22,375,082	\$25,514,895	In-Kind		
			Collections	\$358,712	\$370,597
Liabilities			Special Events	\$555,852	\$593,584
Accounts Payable	\$892,380	\$742,017	Total Public Support	\$2,996,317	\$2,406,785
Accrued Liabilities	\$2,349,774	\$2,944,569			
Deferred Revenue	\$25,636	\$0	Other Revenues		
Line of Credit	\$0	\$0	Dividends: Gain/		
Total Liabilities	\$3,267,790	\$3,686,586	Loss on Investment	\$872,553	\$923,446
Fund Balances Retained Earnings			Total Revenue & Support	\$37,653,406	\$39,078,686
(unrestricted)	\$17,350,358	\$20,307,573	Expenses		
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(restricted)	\$1,756,934	\$1,520,736	Support Services	\$4,977,459	\$5,427,747
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expanding your commitment

The 2018 Volunteering in America report found that 77.34 million adults (30.3 percent) volunteered through an organization in the previous year. Of those who volunteered, 6,456,628 Generation Y volunteers contributed roughly 474.6 million hours of service. So it was no surprise when young professionals like Annie Hu and MaryAnn White stepped up to expand their commitment in the community by becoming the co-presidents of Five Acres' new volunteer support group, The Alliance.

The founding members of The Alliance want to engage with other young professionals from San Gabriel Valley and beyond and involve them with Five Acres to focus on creating life skills-focused activities for Los Angeles' foster youth. "By focusing our membership on young adults," said Annie, who is the marketing director for the US Marketing team at Joico,

"we hope that our members will enjoy a long journey in volunteering and anticipate that one day, they'll progress to being on the board of Five Acres or at another charity of choice."

"With each new member, there is an abundance of life experiences that will only make our life skills-focused events with the foster youth that much better!" said MaryAnn, who is a financial advisor and corporate accounts director at Quintus Investment Counsel.

Both Annie and MaryAnn have shared their vision for what The Alliance can be for its members and the kids being served. The vision is for The Alliance to become a long-standing volunteer group within Five Acres, such as the agency's Children's Guild, and exist as a robust volunteer group for the next 100+ years to become a well-known, impactful volunteer

group initially
within the
Pasadena/
Altadena area
and potentially
beyond.

"I want The Alliance to make a positive impact on the lives of the foster youth at Five Acres, with the hopes one day they will understand that there was a group of young adults who cared for them and want them to succeed in everything that they do," said Annie, who acknowledges that members create moments of joy and positivity for the kids.

"My hope is that every interaction and event from The Alliance leaves a positive lasting impact. What I truly love is seeing those candid moments where the kids are working together, uplifting each other and don't even realize that we've noticed!" said MaryAnn, who recalled one of the kids lit up with the biggest grin when they received a compliment from a fellow kid for their role in making a meal during a cooking class.

Annie shares the same experience when seeing the foster kids get excited at every event The Alliance plans. "Being pulled away from your family no matter what the reason is difficult, and I feel that anything we can do to help make life just a bit easier and filled with more laughter is a good thing," said Annie.

Check it out:

The Alliance meets the second Tuesday of the month from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. **Where:**

Five Acres at the S. Robert and Denise Zeilstra Research and Training Center at 747 W. Mountain View Street in Altadena.

Learn more:

Head to www.5acres.org/alliance for more details or better yet, come to one of our meetings or attend the group's mixer/fundraiser events.

thank you

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We are profoundly thankful to Five Acres' generous and selfless donors who expand the vision to turn our mission of permanency for every child into a reality. Because of you, the futures for these children and families are brighter than ever.

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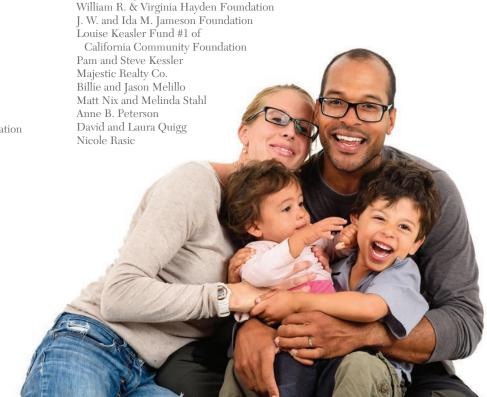
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expanding your legacy

Preserving the family's legacy isn't just a professional commitment for Kelley Bannon Lashley, an estate planning attorney at Calleton, Merritt, De Francisco & Bannon, LLP in Pasadena. When she started working in Pasadena in 2005, Kelley wanted to volunteer at one nonprofit where she could create a sense of family and give back. She asked former Five Acres board member, Martha Hogan, for a recommendation of that nonprofit. "It has to be Five Acres," Martha replied enthusiastically. Five Acres turned out to be the perfect fit these past 15 years for her family who understands the vision and supports the mission. Kelley's grandfather

adopted his three children, including her father, so her family recognizes the importance of finding permanent homes with loving families.

"Dan and I really believe our one true legacy is our children... all of our children, not just the ones who we are raising in our home. We can't think of a better organization to support our legacy than Five Acres," Kelley said.

"Our involvement with Five Acres has been humbling. Our children are well aware that they are privileged in many ways and know many children are not as fortunate to have loving families," Kelley said. "Five Acres has given us an opportunity to teach them more about our community, and why it is so important to help other children in need."



Kelley's natural fit was to participate in the Planned Giving Committee, later becoming the chair, and then in 2011 was asked to join the board and remained on it for nine years.

"Five Acres is part of me. So is giving. That's why it was important for us to leave a gift to Five Acres. It also sends a wonderful message to our children that giving to charity is just as important as giving to them," said Kelley, who, together with Dan, also wanted to set an example for their family and fellow donors and volunteers. "Leaving a planned gift doesn't impact you during your lifetime. A legacy gift is a step up, and our philanthropic final words to our kids... 'Look what we did together.'"

legacy society

The Five Acres Legacy Society was formed as a way for like-minded humanitarians to serve future families in need, even after they're gone. By including Five Acres in their estate planning, they ensure the safety, well-being and permanency of Southern California's children as if they were their own.

Leaving your own legacy as a child and family advocate is not a complicated process. If you have a special place in your heart for our mission, we encourage you to consider including Five Acres in your estate plans or trust. Many options are available that may enable you and your family

to enjoy a tax benefit now or at the time your estate is settled.

If you have already included Five Acres in your estate plan, please reach out to us. We would like to honor you through the Legacy Society to acknowledge your inspiring generosity and compassion for others.

If you are considering a planned gift, please contact Jennifer Berger at (626) 773-3749 or jberger@5acres.org to learn the many ways you can establish a meaningful legacy of your own. On behalf of the children and families we serve, thank you!

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