2020 annual report

bringing
HOPE
home
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Dear Friends,

What started as a normal fiscal year, prepared with strategic plan activities, departmental goals, and events on the calendar, turned out to be anything but customary. Three quarters into our year, we transitioned to working remotely due to Safer-at-Home orders because of the pandemic. This shift required us to focus on keeping our children and staff safe and healthy while keeping our agency financially sound. The last quarter of our fiscal year was marked by challenging times and yet, we remained committed to bringing HOPE home.

We owe much of our success to our Five Acres team who worked diligently to connect with clients to maintain services through telemedicine, which we implemented in less than five days. We worked tirelessly to ensure we had the proper supply and procurement of PPEs for our team members who continued to work in person. Caring for children in a congregate care setting during the pandemic presented additional challenges when the county resources became maxed and overwhelmed. Thankfully, our team moved forward in meeting the needs of our children and brought hope home during an anxious time.

We want to thank our children and families who remained committed to receiving services and understood the shifts we made were vital to making a difference in their lives. We listened to what they needed, we empowered them to use their strengths, and we brought hope home when so many obstacles were present.

Despite the changing economic pressures and public health mandates, we positioned ourselves to commence the new strategic plan, “Growing Together to Create a Stronger Tomorrow,” through 2025, a perfect theme demonstrated by the health climate we weathered together and still are. We remained financially sound because you continued to support us, allowing us to redirect our attention to the safety and health of our children and our team, bringing hope at every turn of what was unexpected surprises this fiscal year.

Thank you for making an impact on what will be a legacy in all our hearts and homes.

Chanel Boutakidis  Sue McGuirl
Chief Executive Officer  2020-2022 Board Chair
Five Acres continues to serve vulnerable children and families. In 2019-2020, we impacted the lives of 9,081 children and their families across six counties.

**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.

**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 Residential Therapeutic Programs 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. Through our Community Based Services we provide one-on-one, short-term intervention for youth and individualized mental health services to children, youth and their families.

**WHO DID WE SERVE?**

**RACE/ETHNICITY**
- Hispanic or Latino(a) or Latinx
- Black or African American
- White
- Asian or Pacific Islander
- Other
- Unknown or Not Reported

**AGE (years)**
- 0 to 5
- 6 to 12
- 13 to 17
- 18 & older
Growing together to create a stronger tomorrow

As we closed out our strategic plan 2016-2020, “Leading in Changing Times,” we took note of some of our accomplishments:

**CLIENT IMPACT**
We impacted 18,377 children and their families, concluding with an agency permanency rate of 83%.

**FINANCIAL VITALITY**
We exceeded our 20% growth in revenue target of $37 million while keeping general operations and administration under 15%.

**CAUSE AWARENESS**
We exceeded our 20% target for new donors and new friends.

**OPERATIONAL EFFICIENCY**
We developed new dashboards of which the data is being used in supervision and team meetings.

We met our goal by training all supervisors in project management and elements have been incorporated into supervisor training.

We were well positioned to adopt our new strategic plan, “Growing Together to Create a Stronger Tomorrow.” Finding ourselves in unexpected and changing times, we identified six objectives that will support our mission to promote safety, well-being and permanency for children and their families by building on their strengths and empowering them within communities.

**CLIENT IMPACT:**
We will find innovative and creative ways to reach a permanency rate of 85%.

**WORKFORCE WELLNESS:**
We will be a place where everyone wants to work by retaining, growing, developing our staff and reducing turnover to 20%.

**OPERATIONAL EFFICIENCY:**
We will create access to care through teleservices.

**FISCAL VITALITY:**
By 2025, we will work together to increase new funding sources by 15%.

**CAUSE AWARENESS:**
By 2025, together we will rally our constituents to increase overall giving per persons impacted from $0.58 a day to $0.70 a day.

**BOARD**
By 2025, we will be a more informed and diverse board to support 5A to grow and create a stronger tomorrow.
Children in foster care have been significantly disrupted by the global pandemic and children living at Five Acres residential campus were no different. The impact of COVID-19 continues to be another traumatic event that the Five Acres teams are helping children navigate, decreasing the children’s anxiety about not going to school or not being able to go on an outing.

When the Safer-at-Home order was announced, the rehabilitation and residential teams responded quickly by changing the children’s programming. “What takes weeks of planning and bouncing ideas with others was planned from one day to the next,” said Division Director of Residential, Claudia Rice. “It was impressive to see how everyone worked together so quickly.”

Likewise, the Facilities team hustled to convert one of the buildings to serve as a five-bed self-isolation unit, with the capacity to hold an additional 20 beds. In addition, they began securing pandemic-specific inventory in late February. Coordinating the emergency logistics, the Facilities team also consolidated supplies from other office locations at their main facility, with employees working from home or remotely. The goal was to get the supplies where they were needed most – at the residential campus – where the children were sequestered, and where operations continued.

Five Acres mental health team and residential staff also addressed the children’s emotional safety. Clinicians have conducted sessions in-person and via telehealth. Having conversations around the pandemic and talking about their safety and that of others was an ongoing occurrence. Staff encouraged youth to make better decisions to ensure everyone’s well-being. In addressing the children’s emotions, staff also recognized the need for predictability. The residential team increased the number of activities throughout the day, setting a specific time for children to do their work, engage in fun activities, and participate in sports like basketball and swimming.

While the pandemic may have caused a disruption in their everyday life, bringing safety home to the children has been a priority.
The Child and Adolescent Needs and Strengths (CANS) helps our team identify common areas of concern for children receiving care. When clients leave Five Acres, 71% leave with no CANS safety items that require action.
At a young age, Omar lost his uncle and his sister ran away. Described as an angry teenager by those who had met him in treatment, Omar had been in juvenile hall at 14 years old for aggression. In addition, his niece was five years old when she was molested, and he experienced the guilt of not being able to protect her. These traumatic events and multiple losses he had experienced made it difficult to open up and trust people. Experiencing bouts of depression, anxiety, and anger, Omar, now 21 years old, took a step toward having a better well-being. In March 2020, he reached out to Five Acres Community Based Services to receive mental health services and participate in therapy. Starting treatment in person, Omar switched to telehealth sessions because of the pandemic. He felt a connection with his new therapist and was able to open up. He started to trust her and share why and where all of his anger and depression came from.

Omar’s therapist began working with him using insight building, a form of treatment that helps him understand how his beliefs, thoughts, feelings and experiences from the past are impacting his present state of mind. Holding on to these past experiences and the feelings about them have a ripple effect to his present day. Omar’s therapist helped him identify his triggers and use coping strategies, making his depression and anxiety manageable.

Today, Omar continues to work on his anger and how to communicate his feelings, bringing hope and well-being home. Omar has finished his treatment, yet he is committed to participating in family sessions with his niece, who is receiving services at Five Acres. Enrolled in college, Omar also works three different jobs. Driven and confident in his abilities, Omar wants to graduate with a culinary degree and open up his own catering business. Omar got a taste for what it looks like to put your past behind you and look toward a hopeful future.

*Names have been changed to protect the family’s identity.*
As measured by the Child and Adolescent Needs and Strengths, in fiscal year 2019-2020, the average client at Five Acres had a 33% improvement in their well-being after receiving our services.
Perseverance and permanency conquer pandemic woes

In 2014, after months of classes, interviews, background checks, and overall dedicated effort, Five Acres Resource Parent Stacey and her spouse successfully met the requirements of our Foster Family program to become foster-adopt parents. In 2015, two young siblings came into their lives to stay in a loving, permanent home. A year later, they welcomed those kids’ two other siblings for a total of four children – three boys and a girl! Stacey and her spouse took in the four children because they felt it was important to keep them together, so they could maintain their sibling bond within one family and mitigate further separation trauma.

Unfortunately, Stacey’s marriage with her spouse eventually dissolved and she found herself caring for these four children, who were emotionally vulnerable, on her own. The unexpected life occurrence didn’t dampen Stacey’s desire to foster and eventually adopt these children. With the support of Five Acres’ Foster Care and Adoptions staff, her love, dedication, and heart for advocacy for the children persevered and grew, despite the challenges.

The oldest child had profound hearing loss, but Stacey was fluent in American Sign Language and was able to effectively assist the girl in developing a higher level of communication, something she had lacked the ability to develop for many years. Stacey also advocated strongly for her foster daughter’s educational rights and, in time, was successfully able to enroll her daughter in a school specifically designed for students who were deaf and hard of hearing. Stacey’s daughter recently and proudly participated in a graduation commencement ceremony from this high school. Another child was recently diagnosed with autism and he and his brother now both receive developmental and mental health services through Five Acres.

Having experienced some difficult moments since beginning her foster parent journey in 2014, Stacey’s perseverance paid off with the support of Five Acres and her parents. The adoption of all four siblings was finalized in summer 2020 during an ease in the pandemic. These children now have a loving, stable, and permanent family and a home they will call their own for the rest of their lives. For Stacey and her children, five makes a family, and 2020, despite the pandemic, is a year when bringing hope home will always be celebrated.

*Names have been changed to protect the family’s identity.*
We achieved 81% permanency in client impact.
2019-2020

EXECUTIVE BOARD
Christianne Kerns  
Board Chair
Rustin Mork  
Board Secretary
Nicole Rodger  
Vice Chair, Finance/Investment
Kelley Bannon Lashley  
Vice Chair/Advancement
Sue McGuirl  
Vice Chair, Nominating
John Reith  
Ex Officio Vice Chair, Audit
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Vice Chair, Administration
Chris Selak  
Member at Large

BOARD OF DIRECTORS
Andrew Crowell  Shoshana Puccia
Sam Greenberg  Grace Russak
Kirsten Hansen  Scott Street
Celeste Liversidge  Erica Tejeda

HELLO SUMMER
Don Boline and Mimi Carter, Co-Chairs

2019 GOLF CLASSIC
Danny Reaume and Joey Reaume, Co-Chairs

THE ALLIANCE
Annie Hu and MaryAnn White, Co-Presidents

CHILDREN’S GUILD
Mimi Carter and Ruth Coyne, Co-Presidents

SENIOR LEADERSHIP
Chanel Boutakidis, MA, MFT  
Chief Executive Officer
Jennifer Berger, MPA  
Chief Advancement Officer
Chinling Chen, LCSW  
Chief Program Officer, Prevention
David L. Graft  
Chief Financial Officer
Elizabeth Gonzalez, MA, LMFT  
Chief Program Officer, CCR
Rachel McClements, Psy.D.  
Chief Operating Officer
Kim Warneke, SHRM-SCP  
Chief Administrative Officer

FIVE ACRES OFFICES

1. Colby and Keck Buildings  
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Altadena, CA 91001  
Ph: (626) 798-6793  
Fax: (626) 797-7722

2. S. Robert and Denise Zeilstra Research & Training Center  
747 W. Mountain View St.  
Altadena, CA 91001  
Ph: (626) 798-6793  
Fax: (626) 797-7722

3. Robert Ketch Administration Building  
760 W. Mountain View St.  
Altadena, CA 91001  
Ph: (626) 798-6793  
Fax: (626) 797-7722

4. Pasadena Mental Health Center  
704 W. Mountain View St.  
Altadena, CA 91001  
Ph: (626) 798-6793  
Fax: (626) 797-7722

5. Fair Oaks Location  
867 N. Fair Oaks Ave.  
Pasadena, CA 91003  
Ph: (626) 993-3100  
Fax: (626) 585-1664

6. West Covina Location  
2934 E. Garvey Ave. South  
Suites 100A, 102 and 242  
West Covina, CA 91791  
Ph: (626) 214-0301  
Fax: (626) 214-0303
# Audited Financial Statement

## 2019-2020

### Assets

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### Liabilities

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<td>Accrued Liabilities</td>
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<td>Paycheck Protection Program</td>
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### Fund Balances

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<td>Retained Earnings (unrestricted)</td>
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<td>Retained Earnings (restricted)</td>
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<td><strong>Total Liabilities &amp; Fund Balances</strong></td>
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### Program Revenues

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<td>Government Contracts &amp; Service Fees</td>
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<td>Other Programs</td>
<td>$3,092,992</td>
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<td><strong>Total Program Revenues</strong></td>
<td><strong>$35,748,455</strong></td>
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### Public Support

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<td>In-Kind</td>
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### Other Revenues

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<td><strong>Total Revenue &amp; Support</strong></td>
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### Expenses

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<td>Program Services</td>
<td>$30,929,922</td>
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<td>Support Services</td>
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<td><strong>$36,357,669</strong></td>
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### Change In Net Assets

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<td><strong>$2,721,017</strong></td>
<td><strong>$2,384,713</strong></td>
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Most of Five Acres’ funding comes from highly restricted government contracts which don’t always cover everything our clients need. Your charitable support is the game changer; empowering special programs and projects that enhance the safety, well-being and permanency for the children and families in our care.
How one mama’s anxiety brought HOPE

When the Safer-at-Home orders in March 2020 brought uncertainty into our lives, one mama turned her anxiety into bringing hope to children living at Five Acres.

Vanessa Barrios-DeGiacomo collected bins filled with arts and crafts, board games, snacks, a movie voucher, and other activity items with the help of her social media network of influencers. Supported by members of SoCal Influential and their network on Instagram, Vanessa began the community drive collaborations to redirect her personal anxiety from the pandemic.

Hoping to create a distraction, Vanessa, who is a mom of two children aged 4 and 6, chose Five Acres. “What better way than to support children and families in our communities that need the help.”

“My goal is to promote more service opportunities by reaching out to our networks and using our influence especially during the pandemic,” said Vanessa, who motivates communities to support different nonprofits.

Vanessa’s response to the pandemic demonstrates how one can turn an obstacle into an opportunity to benefit others. Harnessing her social media influence for good and encouraging others to do the same, Vanessa brought comfort to our children.
CUMULATIVE GIVING AND PHILANTHROPY CIRCLE 2019-2020

We are profoundly thankful to Five Acres’ generous and selfless donors who bring hope home for every child to have a loving, permanent family. Because of you, the futures for these children and families are brighter than ever.

CUMULATIVE Giving
Donors who have made significant cumulative gifts during the history of Five Acres.

DIAMOND BENEFACtor
($1,000,000.00 +)
The Ahmanson Foundation
W.M. Keck Foundation
Ralph M. Parsons Foundation
Margie and Robert E. Petersen Foundation
United Way of Greater Los Angeles
Helen and Will Webster Foundation
Weingart Foundation

GOLD BENEFACtor
($250,000.00 - $499,999.99)
The Annenberg Foundation
Anonymous (2)
 Auxiliary of Five Acres
BCM Foundation
Kathryne Beynon Foundation
The Estate of Frank Brill
Change a Life Foundation
Andrew and Keri Crowell
Don G. Erickson Trust
Fair Oaks Professionals, LLC
The Green Foundation
Rose Harrington Estate
Hutto-Patterson Charitable Foundation
In-N-Out Burger Foundation
The Los Angeles Times Family Fund
Donald and Georgette Mareina
McCreaight Foundation
Donivee and Merrill Nash
The Kenneth T. and Eileen L. Norris Foundation
The Patron Saints Foundation
Randall and Candy Renick
SHARE, Inc.
The Smashing Pumpkins
S. Mark Taper Foundation
Beth Uffner and Robert Goldfarb
Anne Saunders Walls Estate
Mabel C. Williamson Estate

SILVER BENEFACtor
($100,000.00 - $249,999.99)
Catherine and Casey Adams
All Saints Church
The Angell Foundation
Anonymous (5)
Avery Dennison Foundation
Avon Foundation for Women / Avon Products, Inc.
Chantal and Stephen Bennett Bolton & Company
Lorraine Brakebill Estate
James M. Brayshaw, Jr.
California Community Foundation
Stephen and Susan Chandler
Christine and Jay Davis
The Carl & Roberta Deutsch Foundation
The Eisner Foundation
Judith and Stanley Farrar
Five Acres Children’s Guild
Rob Fleo / Fleo Financial Partners, Inc.
Arthur J. Gallagher & Co
Giannini Foundation
Elaine R. Gilberson Estate
SHARE, Inc.
The Tissue Foundation
Teradata Corporation
The Paton Saints Foundation
Judith and Stanley Farrar
Five Acres Children’s Guild
Tom and Page Haralambos
William R. & Virginia Hayden Foundation
Tsutayo Ichioika & Satsuki Nakao Charitable Foundation - Doug and Jane Krech

J.W. and Ida M. Jameson Foundation
Robert A. Ketch and Colleen Friend
Walter Lantz Foundation
The Thomas and Dorothy Leavey Foundation
Youssef and Kamel Mawardi Fund
Mericos Foundation
Marian and Thomas Nolan
Peter Norton Family Foundation
Orange County Community Foundation
Pasadena Child Health Foundation
Ann Peppers Foundation
Pfaffinger Foundation
Ernie and Gunde Posey
QueensCare
Brad and Lorraine Reaume
Rincon Foundation
Schwab Charitable Fund
Lon V. Smith Foundation
Joanne Stanley Estate
Jonette Strasburg Trust
Estate of Alice C. Taylor
Teradata Corporation
The Tissue Foundation
J.B. and Emily Van Nuyss Charities
Denise and S. Robert Zeilstra

PHILANTHROPY CIRCLE

VISIONARY CIRCLE
($100,000.00 +)
James M. Brayshaw, Jr.
Ralph M. Parsons Foundation
The Rose Hills Foundation
Jonette Strasburg Trust
Helen and Will Webster Foundation

HUMANITARIAN CIRCLE
($50,000.00 - $99,999.99)
Kathryne Beynon Foundation
Andrew and Keri Crowell
McCreight Foundation
Schwab Charitable Fund

BENEFACtors CIRCLE
($25,000.00 - $49,999.99)
Anonymous
Fair Oaks Professionals, LLC
Johnny Was
Youssef and Kamel Mawardi Fund
The Kenneth T. and Eileen L. Norris Foundation
Posey Family Foundation Fund
Mrs. J. Randolph Richards
Elzada Schweitzer Trust
Tyrad Properties Inc.
Venable Foundation, Inc.
Wells Fargo
This annual report covers the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2019 and ending June 30, 2020. Gifts received after June 30, 2020 will be acknowledged in the next annual report. We have made every effort to ensure that the information included here is correct. If an error or omission is noted, please accept our apology and kindly report. We have made every effort to ensure that the information included here is correct. If an error or omission is noted, please accept our apology and kindly report.
Being a young father of two at the time he was introduced to Five Acres in 1999 by former Five Acres Board Chair Gene Gregg, Andrew Crowell was deeply impacted when he learned about the challenging and, in some cases, tragic circumstances the Five Acres clients were coming from. Many of these clients had been failed by parents and other caregivers in their life they should have been able to count on and trust the most. Having now met several of the children, Andrew said that he “could not turn a blind eye to their situation and wanted to become part of the solution.”

“To be quite honest about it, I felt that the foster care system was broken and that it was mired in politics and bureaucracy. For that reason, it had felt like a lost cause without the ability to make a difference,” shared Andrew, who is currently on the board of directors. Yet he soon discovered that Five Acres provided a window into that “system” and “the ability to directly impact the life trajectory of deserving and, in many instances, severely under-resourced clients. Seeing firsthand the commitment and dedication and skill of the Five Acres staff and clinicians as well as the commitment to measuring outcomes was something I wanted to support and be part of.”

Whereas Andrew believed Five Acres couldn’t fix “the system,” he knew we could positively impact lives through comprehensive and innovative programming. Andrew recalled the annual gatherings at the Nash family’s lovely garden to celebrate client graduations. “Hearing the graduates tell their stories of how and why they first came to Five Acres and subsequently, how it impacted their life and family culminating with them achieving graduation was incredibly inspiring and the tangible expression of the life-changing work being done by the amazing staff and clinicians every day.”

Andrew and his wife, Keri, have a family of faith, and believe in the principle that “To whom much is given, much is expected.” Blessed in many ways, they desired to share that with others who have not had the same opportunities they have enjoyed.

Being in finance, Andrew is always looking for investments that can generate a meaningful return over time. “Five Acres is that type of investment,” said Andrew, who with Keri, is a member of the Five Acres Legacy Society for individuals and families with planned legacy gifts to Five Acres through their estate plans or trust. “We recognize that ‘fixing the system’ is a long-term societal goal, which may never be fully achieved, but intervening and impacting and changing lives right now can be. Five Acres is doing just that.”

While we would like to leave the world a better place, Andrew and Keri are leaving a legacy gift that does that now. “An investment in Five Acres will guarantee that deserving children’s lives are changed for the better, just as they have been doing for over 130 years.”

Leaving a legacy gift to ensure the life-changing work continues
FIVE ACRES LEGACY SOCIETY MEMBERS

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

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