



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
Chief Executive Officer



Sue McGuirl
2020-2022 Board Chair

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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.

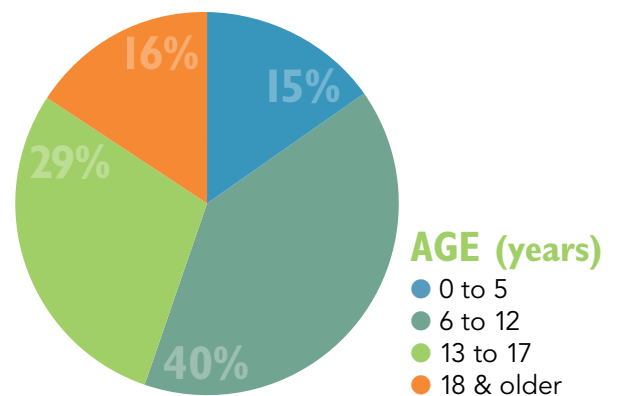
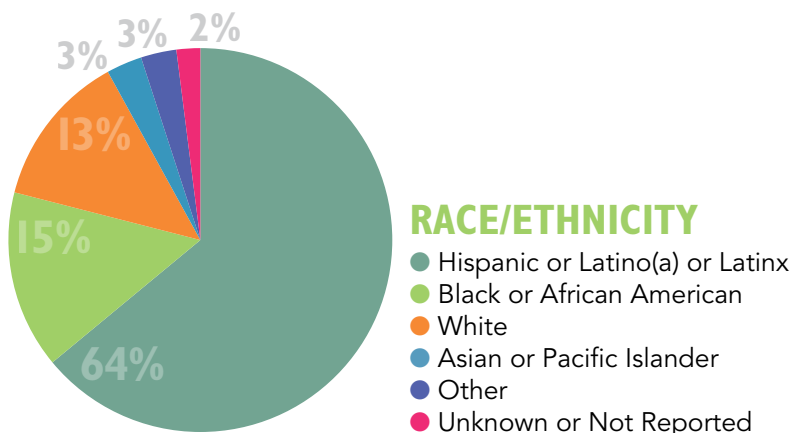


PERMANENCY

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?



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

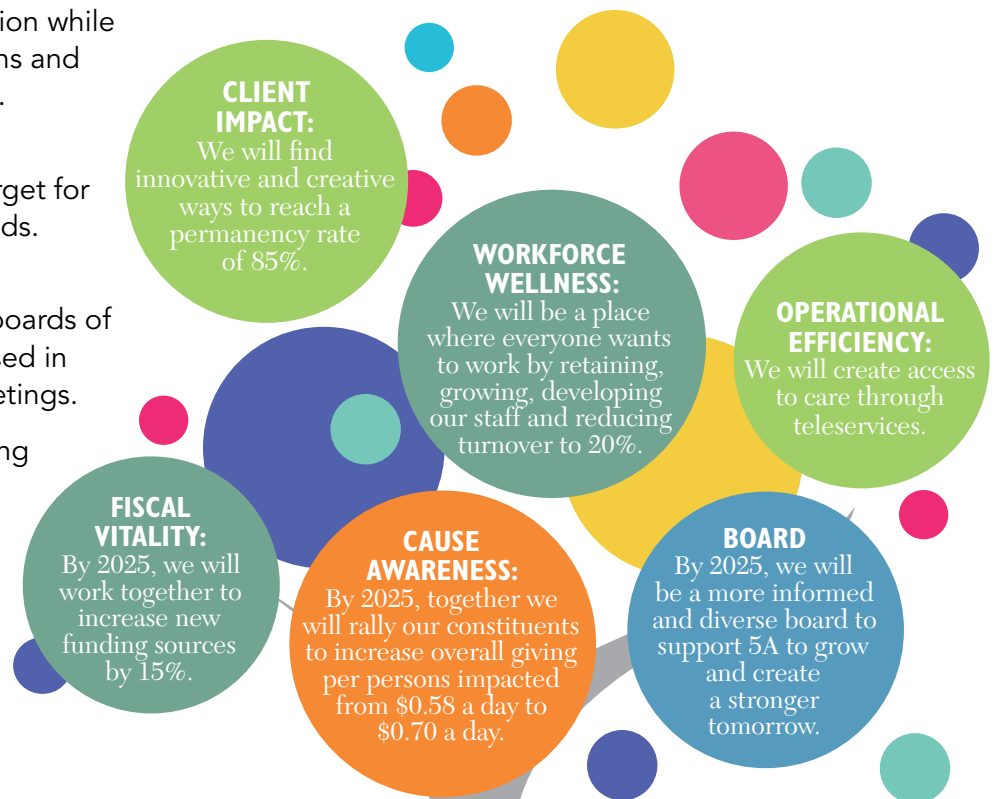
We exceeded our 20% target for new donors and new friends.

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.



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growing together to create
a stronger tomorrow

Teams swiftly shift to ease pandemic anxiety to kids



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.

WELL-BEING

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Getting a taste for a hopeful future through telehealth

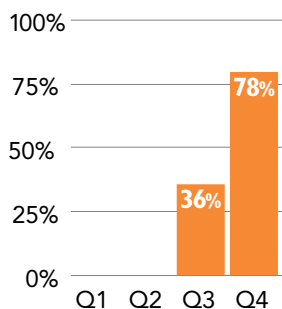
At a young age, Omar lost his uncle and his sister ran away. Described as an angry teenager by those who had met him in treatment, Omar had been in juvenile hall at 14 years old for aggression. In addition, his niece was five years old when she was molested, and he experienced the guilt of not

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.

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.

Percentage of clients receiving telemedicine services?

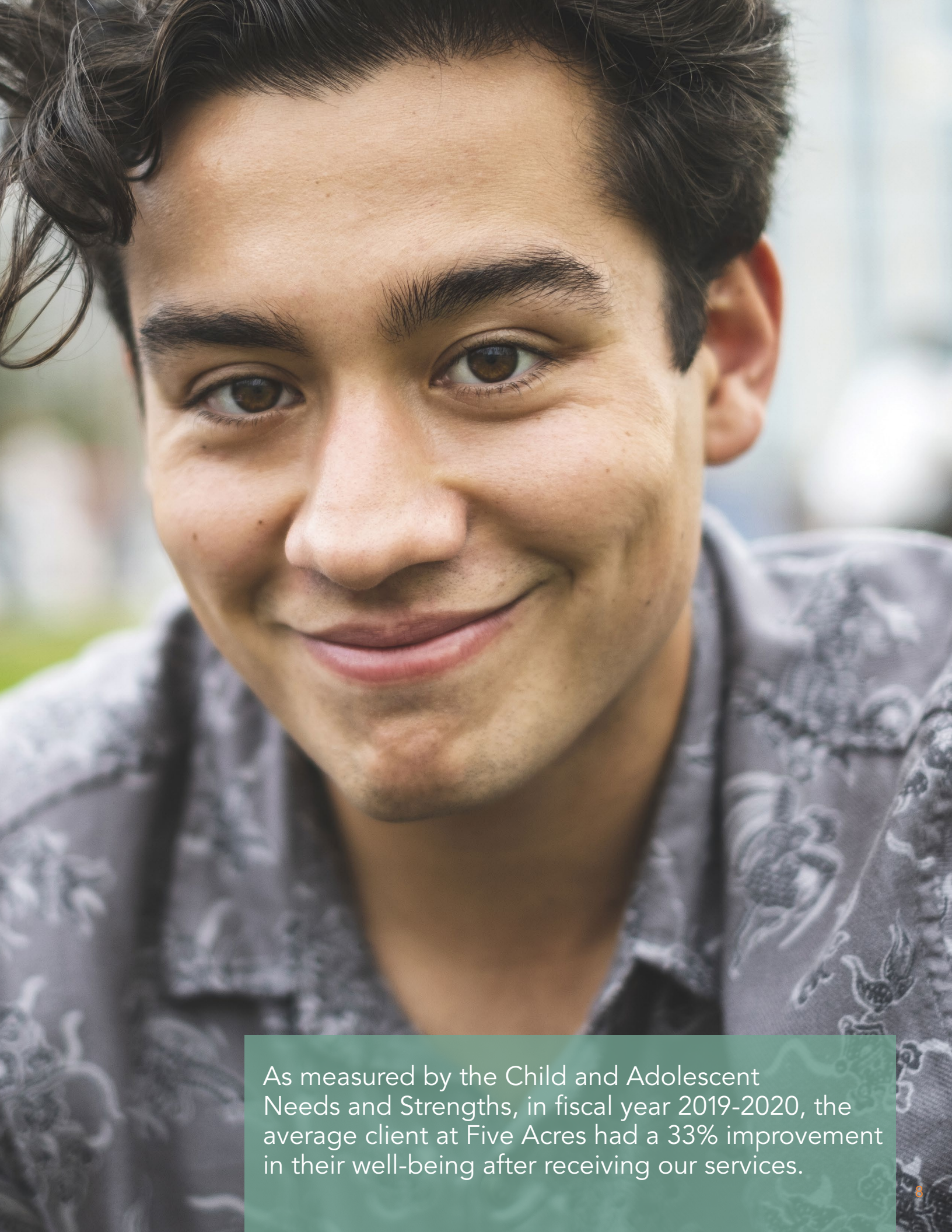


Starting treatment in person, Omar switched to telehealth sessions because of the pandemic. He felt a connection with his new therapist and was able to open up. He started to trust her and share why and where all of his anger and depression came from.

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.



*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.

PERMANENCY

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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.



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client impact
PERMANENCY



We achieved
81%
permanency



2019-2020

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audited financial statement

2019-2020

ASSETS

	2019	2020
Cash	\$3,111,369	\$10,088,043
Investments	\$13,482,021	\$15,398,811
Accounts Receivable	\$3,181,511	\$2,481,755
Collection	195,000	\$195,000
Pledges Receivable	\$202,289	\$28,800
Other Current Assets	\$944,572	\$1,038,479
Fixed Assets (net)	\$4,398,133	\$4,711,522
Total Assets	\$25,514,895	\$33,942,410

LIABILITIES

Accounts Payable	\$742,017	\$681,949
Accrued Liabilities	\$2,944,569	\$3,468,239
Deferred Revenue	\$0	\$35,700
Government Owned Assets	\$0	\$149,423
Line of Credit	\$0	-
Paycheck Protection Program		\$5,394,077
Total Liabilities	\$3,686,586	\$9,729,388

FUND BALANCES

Retained Earnings (unrestricted)	\$20,307,573	\$22,952,733
Retained Earnings (restricted)	\$1,520,736	\$1,260,289
Total Liabilities	\$21,828,309	\$24,213,022
Total Liabilities & Fund Balances	\$25,514,895	\$33,942,410

PROGRAM REVENUES

Government Contracts & Service Fees	\$32,655,463	\$34,712,630
Other Programs	\$3,092,992	\$2,996,300
Total Program Revenues	\$35,748,455	\$37,708,930

PUBLIC SUPPORT

Contributions & Bequests	\$1,442,604	\$1,818,563
In-Kind	\$370,597	\$280,738
Collections		
Special Events	\$593,584	\$153,225
Total Public Support	\$2,406,785	\$2,252,526

OTHER REVENUES

Dividends: Gain/Loss on Investment	\$923,446	\$1,898,755
Total Revenue & Support	\$39,078,686	\$41,860,211

Expenses

Program Services	\$30,929,922	\$33,941,035
Support Services	\$5,427,747	\$5,534,463
Total Expenses	\$36,357,669	\$39,475,498

Change In Net Assets	\$2,721,017	\$2,384,713
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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.

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(\$1,000,000.00 +)

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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 contact Jean Owens at (626) 773-3770.



bringing **LEGACY** home

Leaving a legacy gift to ensure the life-changing work continues

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.”

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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.

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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