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It is hard to believe that 12 years ago on February 20th, 2010, PS I Love You delivered the very first "Care Bag" to a local child in foster care. Back then, I packed the care bags in my garage and hand delivered them to new foster care placements in our county.

I would have never dreamed or thought 12 years later, PS I Love You Ministries would have a whole room for care bags in a 3500 square foot Resource Center for foster families! That is just one of the amazing things God has done! Last year was an amazing year of provision and record breaking growth as an organization.

PS I Love You Ministries experienced 24% growth over 2020 statistics. When looking further back, there has been 250% growth in the past six years. But these children are not just a statistic! They are children who need loving, caring homes, with foster parents who are equipped and surrounded by the support needed to overcome trauma and provide for all of the child's needs.

As we look toward the future, we recognize the high quality of services we provide to our families in meeting the physical needs of children and are ready to meet the next challenge... expanding our services to meet emotional and social needs of children in foster care. Exciting things to come in 2022!

*Blessings, Kay Kirby
Executive Director*



2021 Impact Report is available for download at
www.psiloveyouministries.org/impactreport

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"NOT EVERYONE IS CALLED TO FOSTER, BUT EVERYONE IS CALLED TO DO SOMETHING IN THE LIFE OF A CHILD IN FOSTER CARE."

2021 IN REVIEW

941

visits to the
Resource Center,
representing
365 children
from 24 counties
in South Carolina

40,060

essential daily living
items given at no cost
to foster families

19

opportunities for
foster families
(events, giveaways,
and support groups)

152

Christmas
Sponsorships
(event pictured above)



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CLOSET SPOTLIGHT:

We have the

Best Volunteers!

This month volunteers have spent over 300 hours transforming our Resource Center, and preparing Spring & Summer items for children in foster care!

Thank you!

CLOSET NEWS:

In December, we completed our Donation Center Expansion! We now have 375 sq feet of dedicated workspace for staff and volunteers to process and organize all the generous donations from the community. Thank you for continuing to fill the closet with quality, new and like-new clothing for children in foster care!

Since January, we have already had **164 apts at the Resource Center** and we have served **63 brand new families** representing **10 counties in SC!**

We are serving many new foster families (680% growth over this time last year!) but they are not new to fostering, nor is there exponential growth in the number of children coming into care. These families are coming to us because word of mouth about our services is spreading all over the state and foster families need help supporting the physical and emotional needs of children in their home! They often come to us depleted and discouraged, but in awe of this new found support.

These numbers are indicating that we will continue to experience incredible growth in 2022 and need to fervently pray for the Lords perfect plan for further expansion of our facilities and services!

Would you commit to pray daily for the next 30 days?

when God sends a bike

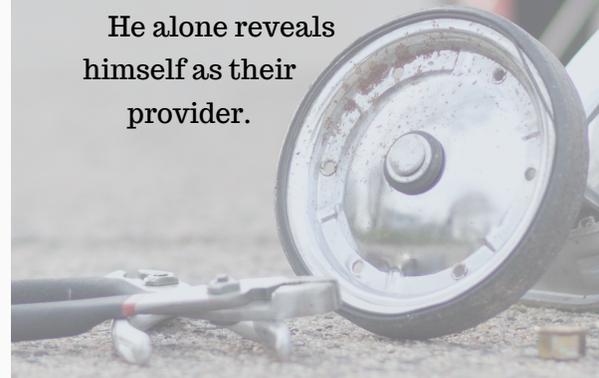
In the midst of a busy Christmas season, a 7 year old little boy wished for a bike. PS I Love You Ministries was able to order a 20-inch bike for the child.

The following day the foster dad called the office to see if we had any training wheels that might fit.

You see, even though the child desperately wanted a bike, the foster parents did not realize that he didn't know how to ride a bike. The 20-inch bike was a too big for the child to learn on.

The very next day, a man rang the doorbell at our office and rolled in a 18-inch bike with training wheels. We weren't expecting him and he did not have a sponsored child.

That's how God works to make a child feel seen and loved as He alone reveals himself as their provider.



Volunteer Testimony

We have seen the difference that PS I Love You Ministries makes in lives of foster children, first hand, as Nana and Papa. Our adult children, have been licensed foster parents for over 7 years. Each of their foster children have visited the Resource Center to receive clothing, school supplies, toys, books and equipment. Jackson, our grandson who was adopted out of foster care at age 17, was so impacted by his visit to the Resource Center that he asked if he could volunteer with Papa and give back to the ministry. Now serving as a US Marine, Jackson is still thankful and always interested in hearing updates about PS I Love You.

~ Maxine and Jim Forringer

Maxine and Jim are faithful volunteers who serve weekly at PSILY

