

ANNUAL IMPACT REPORT 2023



Heart Gallery
of Tampa



Where hope finds a home.

Dear Friends, Partners, and Community Members,

As we reflect on the year 2023, it is with immense pride and gratitude that I share with you the Annual Report of the Heart Gallery of Tampa. With your support, we have been able to make significant strides in our mission to find loving, permanent homes for foster children.

This past year, we served 100 children and celebrated the adoption of 35, marking a tangible impact on reducing the time these children wait to find their forever families. Our dedicated efforts resulted in a 9-month decrease in the waiting time for these children to be matched with adoptive families, a testament to the effectiveness of our collective commitment.

Our programs have continued to evolve, focusing on introducing the community to waiting children through various means, improving the quality of life for these children as they await adoption, and supporting families throughout the adoption process. We have celebrated birthdays, provided unforgettable life experiences, and ensured every child feels valued and loved.

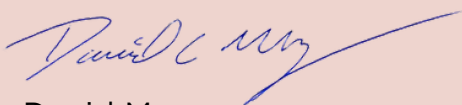
Our financial overview demonstrates our commitment to responsible stewardship, with 83% of our expenses directed towards program services. This efficiency ensures that your contributions directly impact the lives of the children we serve.

We are incredibly thankful to our community partners and donors, whose generosity has been pivotal in our success and mission. Your support has enabled us to create lasting change in the lives of many children, offering them hope and the promise of a brighter future.

As we look forward to another year of success, we remain dedicated to our mission and our foster children. With your continued partnership, we will strive to provide even more children with the loving permanent homes they deserve.

Thank you for being an integral part of our Heart Gallery family. Together, we are making a difference, one child at a time.

Sincerely,



David Murray
Chairman of the Board of Directors
Heart Gallery of Tampa



PROGRAM ACTIVITIES

Introduce the community to waiting children through exhibits and our website

Improve the quality of life of children as they wait to be adopted

Fund Adoption Home Studies

Facilitate meetings with adoptive families

Raise awareness about foster care and adoption

Support children and families during the adoption process

Reduce the time children spend in foster care

Review Adoption Home Studies to match children and families

Engage the community to support foster children

Celebrate children on birthdays and important milestones

Support and advocate for every Heart Gallery child



A Note from the Bensons

If you've ever been through the adoption process, you'll know just how complex it can be. We never hesitated to keep going, because we knew the end goal would be worth it. Yet, for two people who had led a very private and quiet life up until then, I'm not ashamed to tell you it was very overwhelming at times.

Thankfully, we had the ladies at Heart Gallery with us on our journey. From day one, they pulled us under their wing, and helped us navigate through each and every step of the process. They were there for the hard days - when the matches didn't pan out. They were there for the exciting days - finding out we'd been officially matched and that we'd finally get to meet Noah - the boy who was always meant to be our son. They've celebrated holidays with us, made Noah's 16th birthday something so magical, it still brings tears to my eyes. They've connected us to a network of people who are committed to making sure our family isn't just successful in transitioning, but that we thrive. Their generosity is something our son speaks about often, and their loving hearts are something everyone who meets them can feel radiating from within. Even now, months after the adoption of our son has been finalized, they've been our biggest supporters, always there to help answer questions that we never even considered along the way. Most importantly, they were there the moment the judge declared our boy was finally our son, each of them cheering us on through teary smiles.

Thank you to our Heart Gallery Family, for helping us achieve our dream of becoming parents, for giving us our son, and for loving him so purely until we found each other.



Heart Gallery
of Tampa

2023

At a Glance

100
Children
Served



35
Children
Adopted



Funded
26
Home Studies

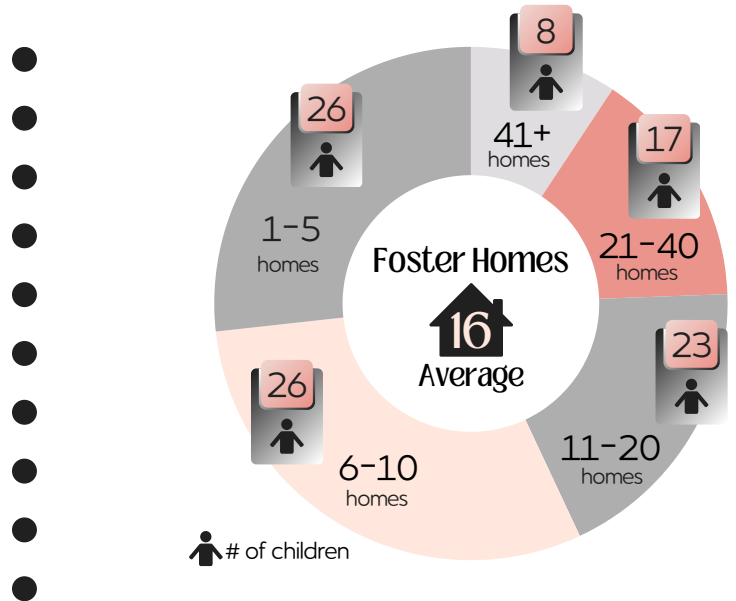
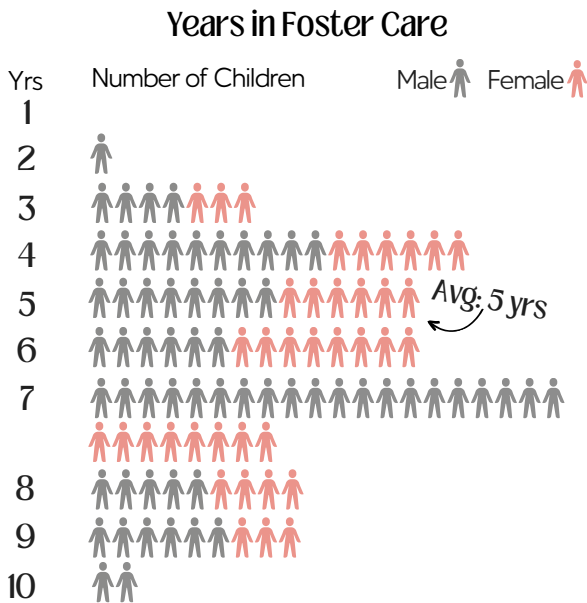
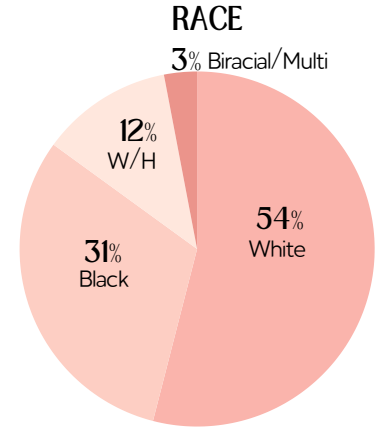
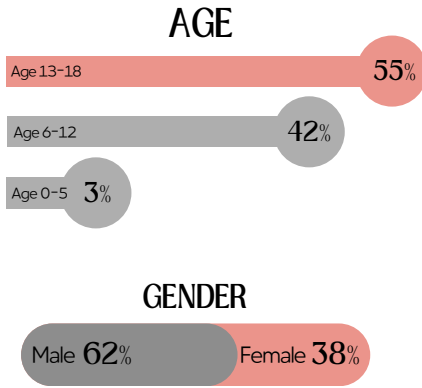
Reduced the time children
waited to be matched with
an adoptive family by

9 months

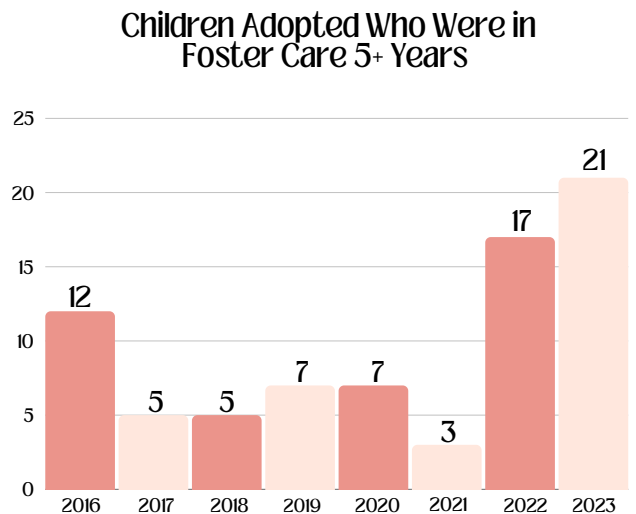
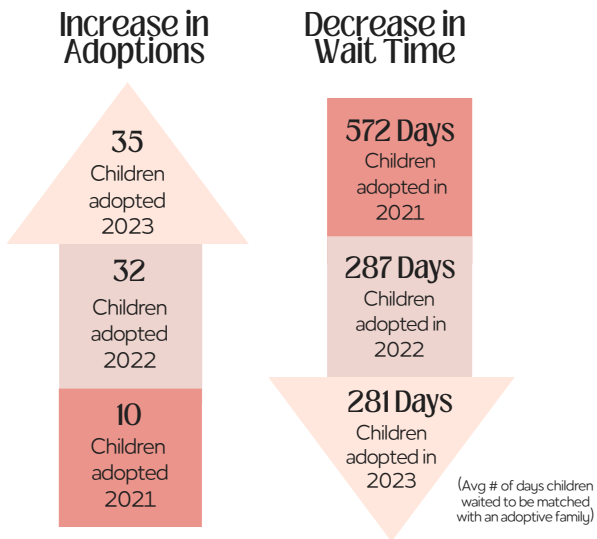


CHILDREN SERVED in 2023

100
Children Served



35 CHILDREN ADOPTED



ENHANCING QUALITY OF LIFE

Because of our community's generosity, we allocated **\$156,248** in 2023 to improving the lives of children in the Heart Gallery.



74
birthdays



20
birthday parties



196
experiences



Back to school
shoes for
87 children



Holiday
gifts to 163
children



COMMUNITY PARTNER HIGHLIGHT

MEMORIES THAT WILL LAST A
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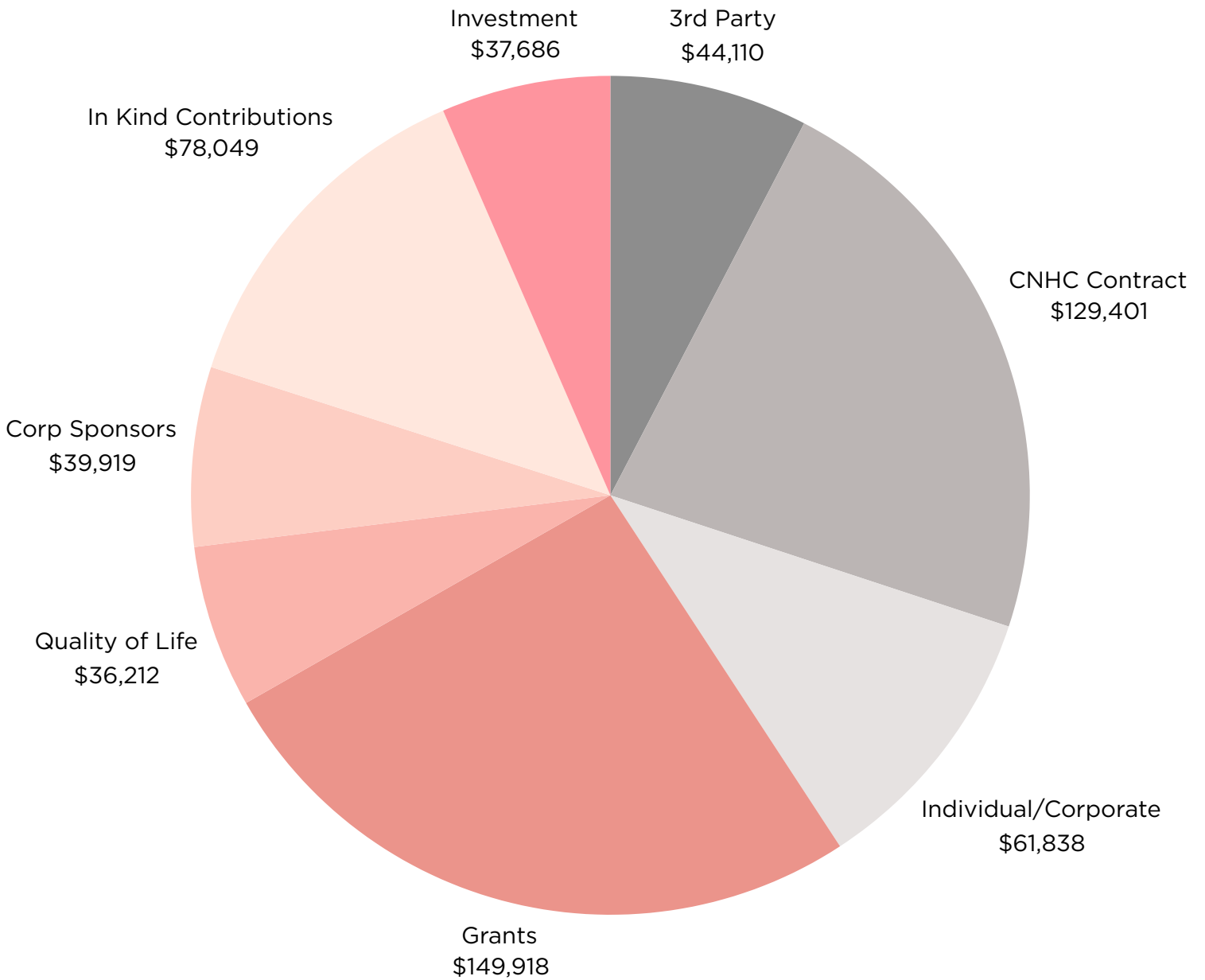
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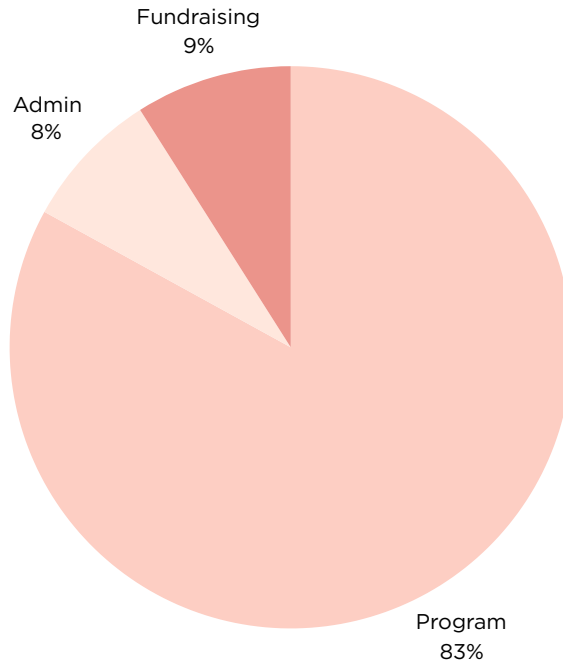
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INCOME DIVERIFICATION



FINANCIAL OVERVIEW

PROGRAM EFFICIENCY RATIO



Revenue		2022	2023
	Contract	\$129,428	\$129,401
	Individual/ Corporate	\$39,306	\$61,838
	Grants	\$180,900	\$149,918
	Be Mine	\$521,557	\$0
	3rd Party	\$122,738	\$44,110
	Investment	\$0	\$37,686
	Quality of Life	\$40,955	\$36,212
	In Kind	\$42,039	\$78,049
	Total	\$1,076,923	\$537,214

Expenses		2022	2023
	Program Services	\$449,616	\$489,873
	General Admin	\$28,320	\$47,615
	Fundraising	\$27,699	\$51,776
	Total	\$505,635	\$589,264

*Be Mine Gala occurs every other year and revenue is applied to the program budget for the two years following the event.

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