



Heart Gallery
of Tampa

2025 IMPACT REPORT

Where **HOPE** finds a **HOME**.



In 2025, twenty-seven incredible children were adopted because of the Heart Gallery, including seven 17-year-olds who would have otherwise aged out of foster care facing impossible odds. These are kids who have survived the unimaginable: teens overlooked simply because of their age, waiting years for someone to give them a chance, sibling groups desperate to stay together, children with special needs who have heard “they’re too complicated” or “they’re not the right fit” far more than any child ever should.

Twenty-seven isn’t just a number to us. It’s twenty-seven children, each with a story worth fighting for and we refuse to let that story end in foster care. And while these stories mean everything to us, they are only part of what your support made possible this year. Throughout this report, you’ll see the many ways the Heart Gallery continued to change lives in 2025.



Dear Friends and Supporters,

As we close another monumental year, we are honored to reflect on the incredible impact made possible through your generosity and belief in our mission. In 2025, the Heart Gallery of Tampa served 119 children, celebrated 27 adoptions, including seven remarkable youth who found their forever families at age 17, and provided support to more than 50 families along their adoption journeys.

These figures validate all the hard work and effort that our staff pour into our children and the community that supports us. None of these accomplishments can happen without this powerful combination and we are so thankful to help provide these life-changing impacts for our children and adoptive parents as they grow into forever families.

Our financial overview reflects our continued commitment to providing comprehensive, wraparound support for the children and families we serve. From therapeutic services and mentoring to educational support and adoption guidance, every resource is focused on ensuring that children not only find families, but have the stability, healing, and opportunity they deserve.

We are incredibly grateful to all our donors, countless volunteers, and our community partners. Your support has continued to allow our services to expand, which further impacts the quality of the adoptions by helping support our children with birthday celebrations, families being formed, and children finding their forever families.

As we look ahead to 2026, we remain more committed than ever to expanding our reach and deepening our impact. With your continued support, we will continue to ensure that hope finds a home for every child we serve.

Thank you for being an essential part of the Heart Gallery family. Together, we are changing lives, one child, one family, and one forever home at a time.

With heartfelt gratitude,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Keyur Patel". The script is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of "Keyur" and "Patel" being capitalized and prominent.

Keyur Patel
Chairman of the Board of Directors





A Note from the Longmire Family

On behalf of our family, we want to extend our deepest gratitude for the support, dedication, and compassion you have shown throughout this journey. As we celebrate the adoption of Henry and Talia, we are constantly reminded that none of this would have been possible without the Heart Gallery of Tampa.

We are truly grateful for the role you play in the lives of children and families in our community. Your kindness, guidance, and unwavering belief in families like ours helped make this dream a reality. Because of you, Henry and Talia are home. They are surrounded by love, stability, and a future filled with possibility. Thank you for walking alongside us, for believing in our family, and for the incredible work you do every single day. You do more than support adoptions. You help create families. That is a gift we will carry with us forever. - The Longmire Family



Henry & Talia
2024



Adoption Day
2025



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2025
At a Glance

119
Children
Served



27
Children
Adopted

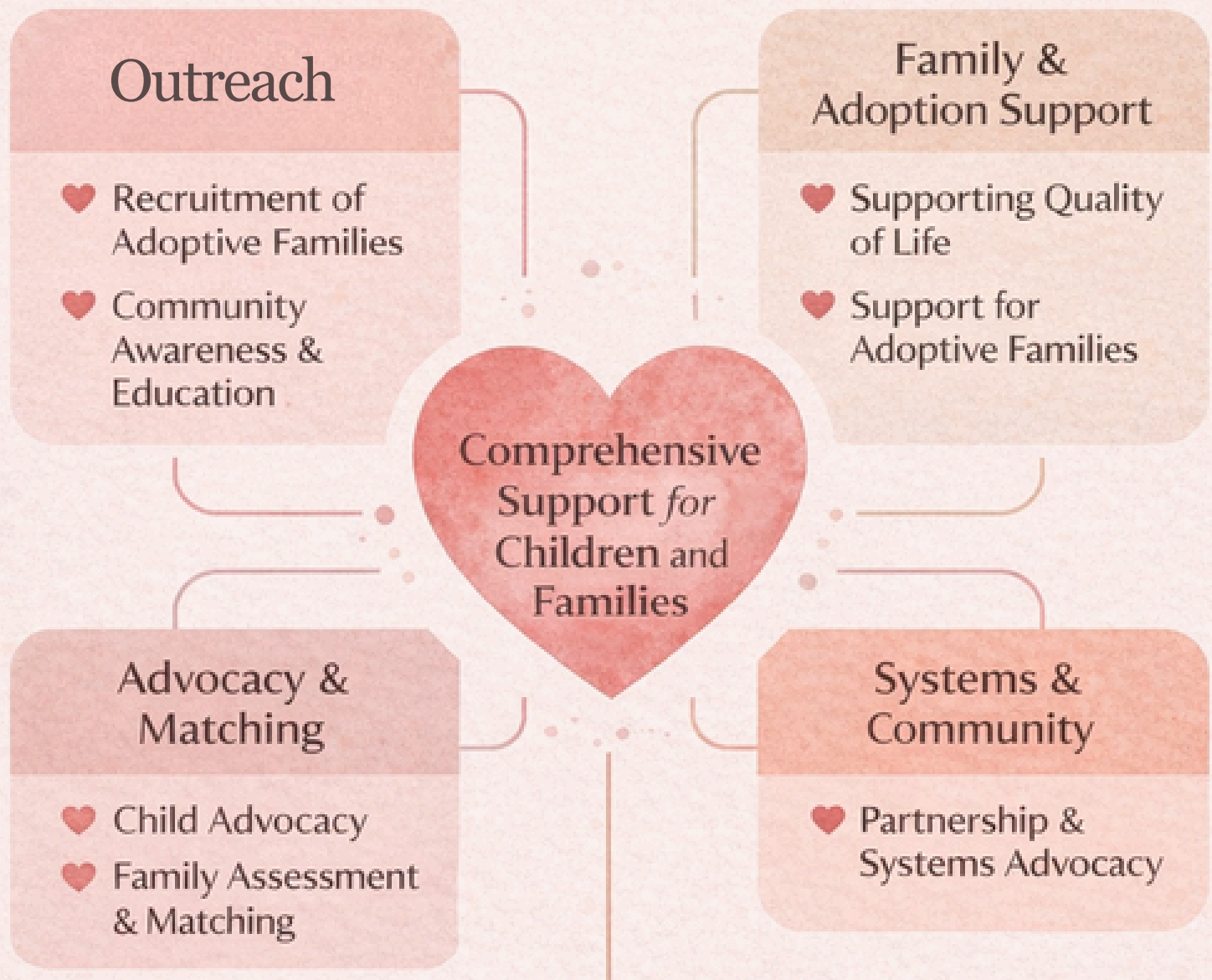


31
Home Studies
Funded

19
Families
Trained



Wraparound Support *for* Children and Families



Our work extends far beyond recruitment.
We walk alongside children and families at
every step of their journey.

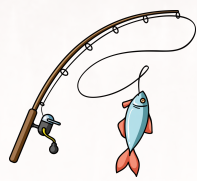
Because of our community's generosity, we allocated \$160,347 in 2025 to improving the lives of children in the Heart Gallery through our Quality of Life program.



78 Birthdays Celebrated



20 Birthday Parties



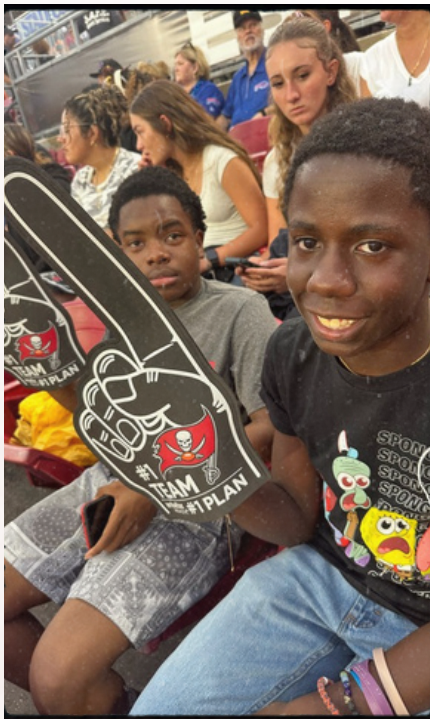
362 Unique Experiences



77 Pairs of Back to School Shoes

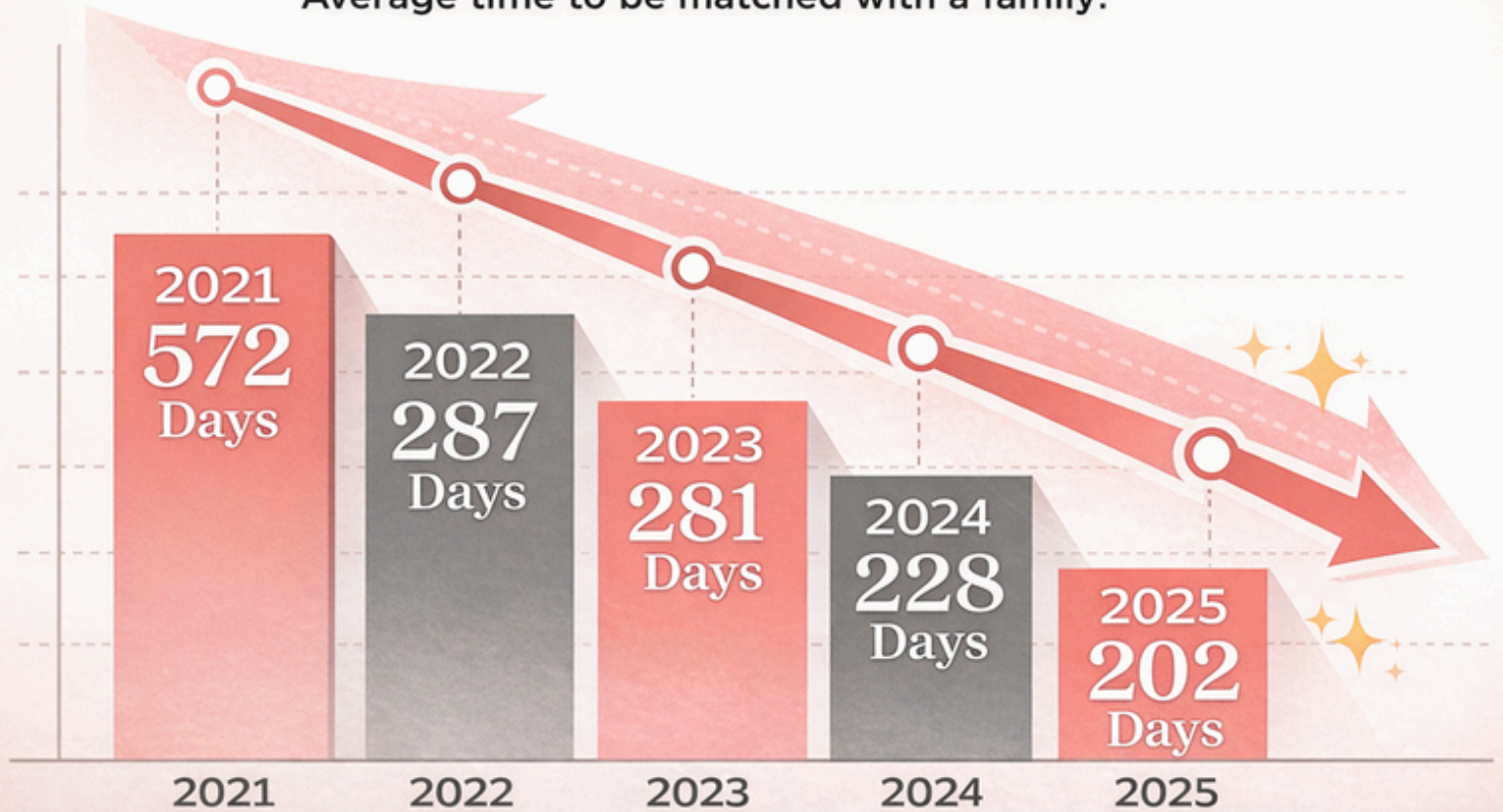


101 Children Supported during Christmas



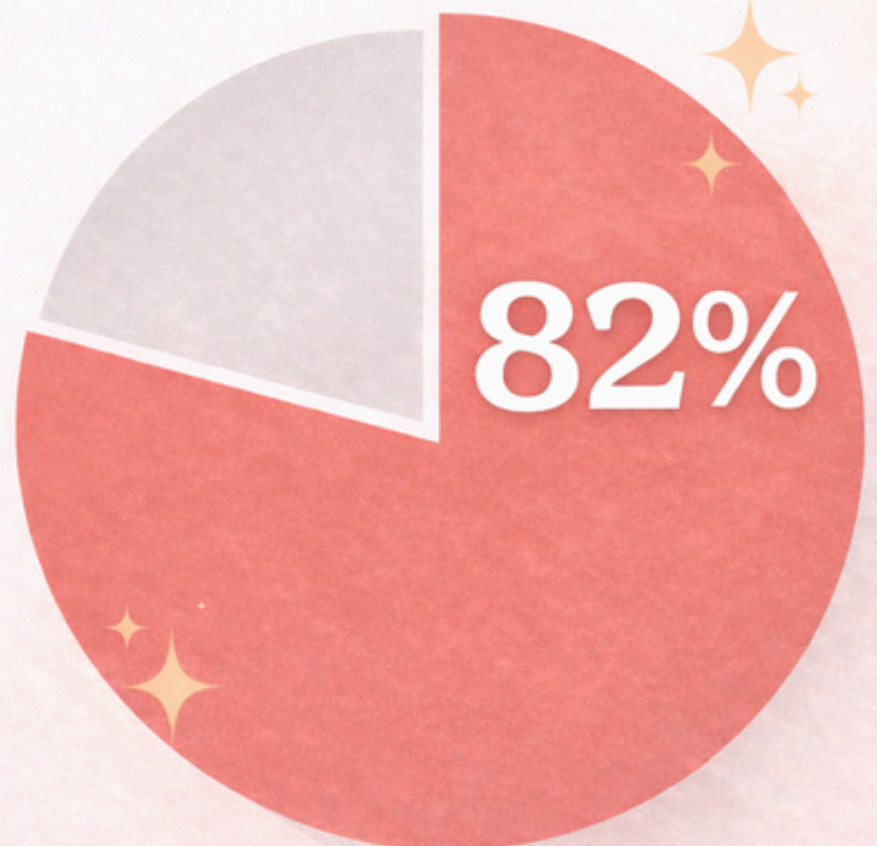
Less Waiting. More Belonging.

Average time to be matched with a family:



82%

of children referred
to the Heart
Gallery of Tampa
go on to find
their forever family.



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COMMUNITY PARTNERS

Advent Wellness Center
Bay Stage Live
Brianna Lupo
Broadrick Family Foundation of Florida, Inc.
Camelot Community Care
Carrollwood Salon
Children's Network of Hillsborough County
Compass Tampa
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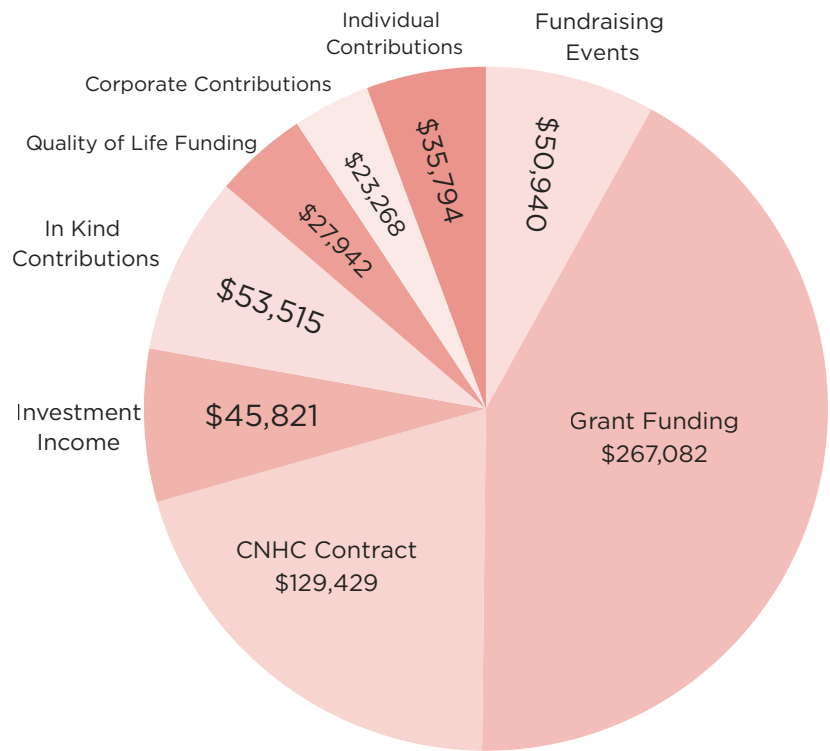
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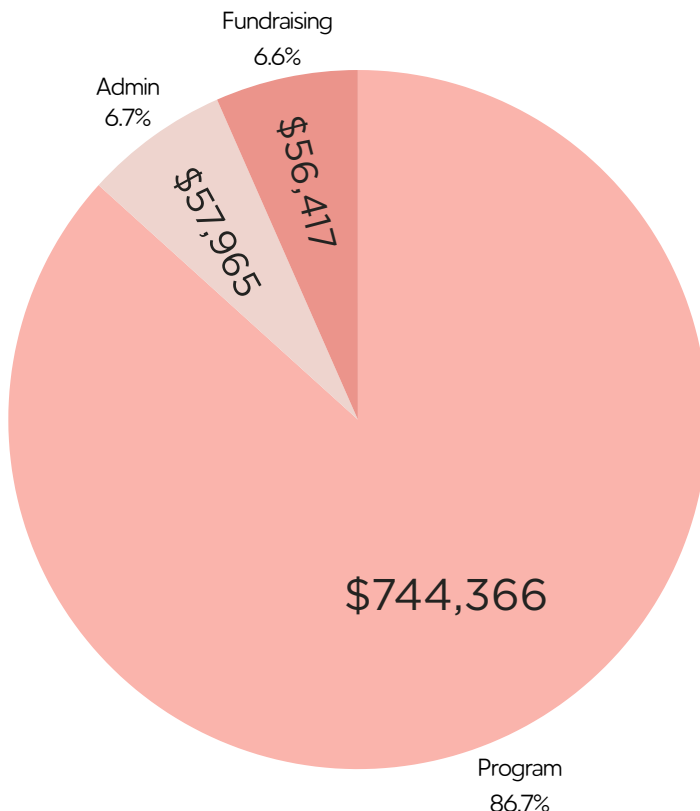
TURNING SUPPORT INTO IMPACT

INCOME	
Fundraising Events	\$50,940
Grant Funding	\$267,082
Children's Network of Hillsborough County Contract	\$129,429
Investment Income	\$45,821
In Kind Contributions	\$53,515
Quality of Life Funding	\$27,942
Corporate Contributions	\$23,268
Individual Contributions	\$35,794
TOTAL	\$633,791



I just want to say how much we appreciate you. We've heard all kinds of stories about the adoption process; some good, some not so good. Our experience so far has been nothing short of amazing because of the incredible support from the entire team. We truly could not have asked for a better journey, and we're so grateful to be walking it with all of you to support us and the kids!

— Arthur & Shelly



EXPENSES	
Program	\$744,366
Fundraising	\$56,417
Administrative	\$57,965
TOTAL	\$858,748

* Our signature gala, Be Mine, is held every other year, so funds raised in gala years are intended to support our work across both years, which is why expenses exceed income in fiscal year 2025.

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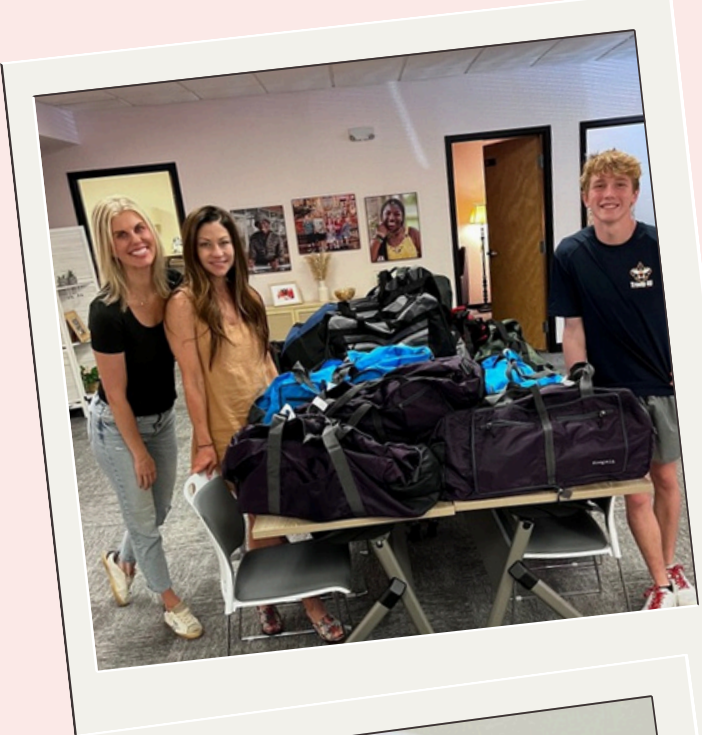


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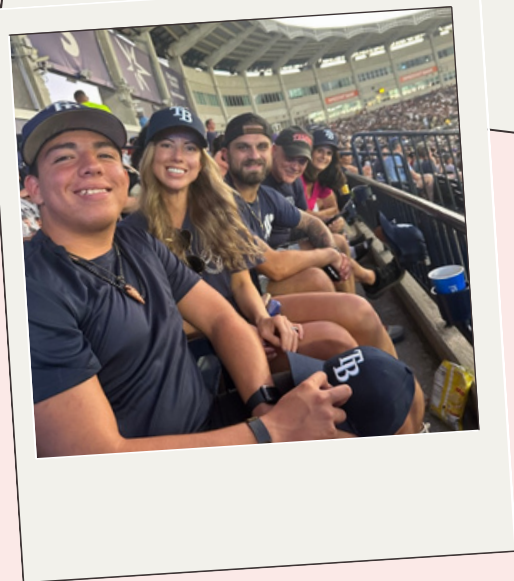
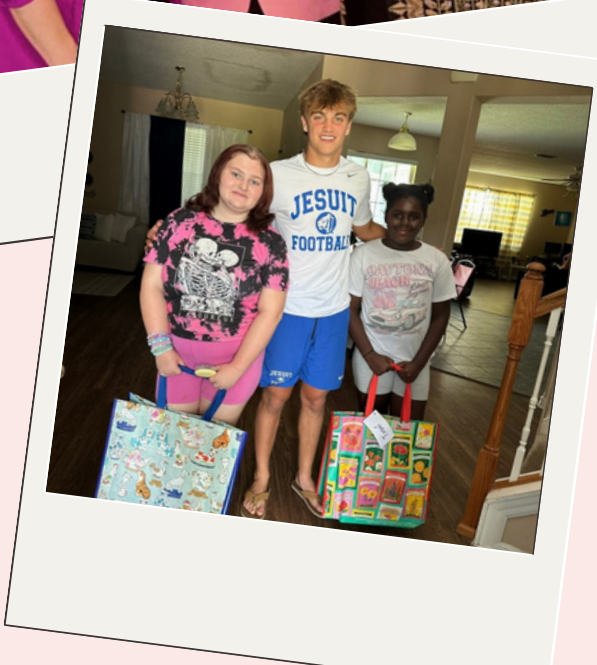


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