



Every child deserves a home to grow in and a dream to chase.

Imagine mastering the skills needed to learn how to read
while changing schools every six months

Imagine graduating from high school
while moving with your possessions in trash bags

Imagine getting a well-paying job with benefits
without having your high school diploma or GED

Imagine navigating systems like housing and health care
without the stability of a permanent family or home

8,000–10,000 children

ages 0–18 experience foster care
each year in Massachusetts

They deserve better.



**DARE TO
HOPE**

**POWERING
DREAMS
EMPOWERING
FUTURES**

HOPEWELL'S GOAL

Raise **\$12 Million** by **2027** to fuel three key priorities:

1

DO WHAT WORKS

PROGRAMS

2

SHAPE THE SYSTEM

POLICIES

3

CHAMPION OUR WORKFORCE

PEOPLE

OUR WORK

1

Our programs are the heart and soul of our work, providing essential support to children, adults, and families. Our services improve outcomes, expand opportunities, and strengthen communities.

YOUR SUPPORT

- Grows early literacy skills of children in our RISE program
- Serves youth in our My First Place™ program aging out of foster care

2

We go beyond meeting immediate needs. We advance better practices, address inequities, and include the insights of those with lived experience. Our impact multiplies because we work to move the whole child welfare system forward.

- Enables us to convene communities and improve public policies
- Mobilizes resources to increase awareness of child welfare issues

3

When social services workers thrive, so do kids and families. We're committed to making nonprofit social services an attractive, rewarding, and sustainable career choice.

- Combats burnout in the social services field
- Funds a scholarship to help HopeWell staff invest in their careers

The challenges surrounding child welfare are complex — but solvable.

Every day, HopeWell helps children and families across Massachusetts heal and thrive.

We have the right experience, vision, and focus to deepen our impact and improve the child welfare system. *But we need resources.* State contracts don't cover four areas of social services work:



Higher standard of care

Raising the bar beyond basic needs to help kids learn, grow, and discover their full potential.



Data-driven insights

Analyzing data to evaluate the impact of interventions, inform practices, and continuously improve.



Preventative solutions

Improving policies and sharing strong practices to fix issues on a big-picture scale.



Innovative programs

Developing new and better approaches to address unmet needs and move the entire field forward.

Without improving care and addressing structural problems, the child welfare and foster care systems can do more harm than good to children and families.

Philanthropy can change this.





Every kid needs someone in their corner.

As the largest nonprofit provider of foster care in Massachusetts, HopeWell delivers high-quality programs that meet the most pressing needs of children and families, while pursuing bold, new approaches to move the sector forward.

We do this because closing the gaps in child welfare isn't just the right thing to do, it's the smart thing to do. And no society — especially one with Massachusetts' resources and history of innovation — should tolerate anything less.

**Let's build a brighter,
opportunity-filled future for
kids and families. Join us.**

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