

CHANGING THE STATS

# IMPACT

2024 REPORT







## MISSION

To walk alongside children, youth, and families in the foster care community by offering consistent support through intentional giving, relationship building, and mentorship.

## VISION

Every single child/youth who experiences foster care has the opportunity to reach their fullest potential, and every family who fosters is radically supported in their journey.

## NORTH STAR

To change the statistics.





# CORE VALUES

These values define who we are as an organization. We all have a responsibility to live them out daily. They are essential to the culture that drives radical transformation.



## HOPE

We lead with hope because we deeply believe in our ability to create a better future.



## COMMUNITY

We cultivate togetherness by treating everyone with dignity, respect, and compassion. We are better together.



## EMPOWERMENT

We empower our community to take action rooted in the belief that we have a responsibility to one another. Together, we remove barriers to create lasting change.



## CURIOSITY

We maintain an attitude of humble curiosity, putting aside judgment to seek truth, knowledge, and understanding. We remain lifelong learners to better ourselves and our community.



## TRANSFORMATION

We are social entrepreneurs who refuse to settle for the way things are. We are committed to creating an environment that allows everyone to realize and fulfill their talents and potential. By doing so, we will transform the world we live in.



# UNDERSTANDING FOSTER CARE

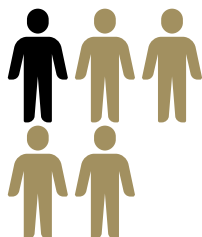
The Olympic Peninsula is a uniquely difficult place to be a kid in foster care. In more rural areas, foster care is deeply rooted, generational, and has serious long-term systemic effects. We live in communities with **limited support services, high rates of poverty, and a critical lack of licensed foster homes.**



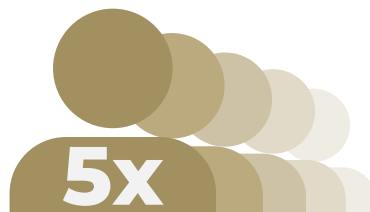
Often, children are relocated hours off the Peninsula because of a lack of available homes.



60% of youth formerly in care fall below the poverty line, despite earning an income.



1 in 5 former foster youth will become homeless after age 18.



In Jefferson & Clallam Counties, children are put in foster care at **FIVE times** the rate of King County.

## IT DOESN'T HAVE TO **BE THIS WAY**

Our programs were built to change these outcomes.

Volunteers provide customized, meaningful support, which reduces caregiver stress and improves stability. We ensure that children, youth, and caregivers have tools, resources, and trusted community that they can count on. These relationships are transformational and have ripple effects that span generations.



# HOW VOLUNTEERS ARE TRANSFORMING FOSTER CARE

Volunteers invested **6,811 hours** just this year! That's how you affect change. We are not a transactional organization—we are relational. Every interaction with our local foster care community is rooted in the goal of building authentic, lasting relationships.

Volunteers listen, bring meals, repair, help, move, tutor, clean, drop off groceries, budget, chauffeur, cheer on, babysit, and simply be WITH. These are just a few ways our volunteers continually go above and beyond, wrapping support around the youth and families they walk alongside.

Above all else, **volunteers give their time and love as they show up in the ways they are most needed.** Volunteers are the heartbeat of our programs, and we are so grateful for every one of them. **This is how we change foster care.** This is how we change the stats.

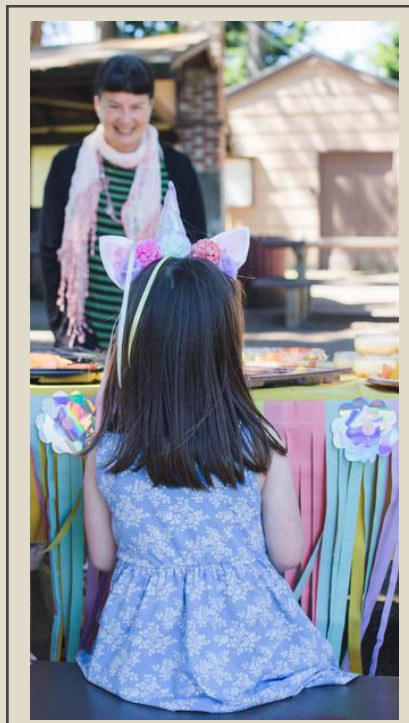




# WE BELIEVE THAT FOSTER CARE IS AN EXPERIENCE, NOT AN IDENTITY

The foster care experience, though often marked by disruption, need not be synonymous with the dire statistics that plague the child welfare system. We firmly **believe in the power of transformation**, with our primary goal being to **provide relational support** and **empowerment** to children, youth, and families navigating this journey.

Together, we strive to partner in **rewriting the narrative**, offering **intentional giving, relationship building**, and **mentorship**.

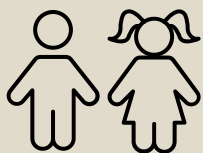


# 2024 AT A GLANCE

**Olympic Angels exists to radically change the experience of foster care.** We change the statistics, one kid at a time, using a relationship-based approach. We are building a broad community of support so that every family who chooses to foster finds the community already rallied and ready to support them.

## 68

CHILDREN AND  
YOUTH SERVED



## 29

FAMILIES  
SUPPORTED



## 204

PROGRAM  
VOLUNTEERS

## 6,811

VOLUNTEER  
HOURS

## 104

TOTAL  
PEOPLE  
IMPACTED BY  
PROGRAMS



## 47

KIDS SERVED  
THROUGH  
ONE-TIME  
SERVICES





# LOVE BOX PROGRAM

The Love Box program provides holistic support that sustains and strengthens families. By building meaningful relationships with all family members, our volunteers create a sense of stability and connection. In addition to delivering personalized care packages (Love Boxes) based on each family's needs, we offer ongoing support that helps families thrive and creates lasting, transformational impact.



**61**

CHILDREN AND  
YOUTH IMPACTED

**21**

FAMILIES  
SERVED

**9**

NEW MATCHES  
MADE

**4,722**

VOLUNTEER  
HOURS



# IMPACT STORY

## “WE’LL ALWAYS BE FRIENDS”



**They waited for four years in the foster care system** before they found legal permanency with their new family. But in late 2024, with their Olympic Angels volunteers with them in the courtroom, they were adopted by their foster mom.

The group of six volunteers fully stepped into this family’s life in the most *meaningful* ways:

**babysitting** every Saturday so the caregiver got some time to herself or one-on-one with one of the kids, weekly **meal delivery**, **extra hands** at events and around town, **rides** to daycare, and they went along with the caregiver and kids for **visitations** with their biological parents.

All along, the caregiver prepared for two outcomes - reunification with their biological parent or adopting them herself.

Their Olympic Angels volunteers were also ready for both scenarios, planning to either respectfully request to be invited into their lives once returned home or continue to be the current caregiver’s support system through and after adoption.

Whichever outcome it was, these healthy, consistent grownups were **committed - to the kids**, caregiver, and their wellbeing. Through Olympic Angels, this family received stability, relational permanency, and made life-long friendships.



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[\\*Photo from November 22, 2024  
article in the Peninsula Daily News](#)

# Dare to Dream



The Dare to Dream program matches mentors with youth to support them as they navigate life's celebrations and challenges. Mentors meet twice a month, addressing both practical and emotional needs while guiding youth through personalized developmental milestones.



**14**

YOUTH  
IMPACTED

**4**

NEW MATCHES  
MADE

**16**

NUMBER OF  
MENTORS

**2**

HIGH SCHOOL  
GRADUATIONS

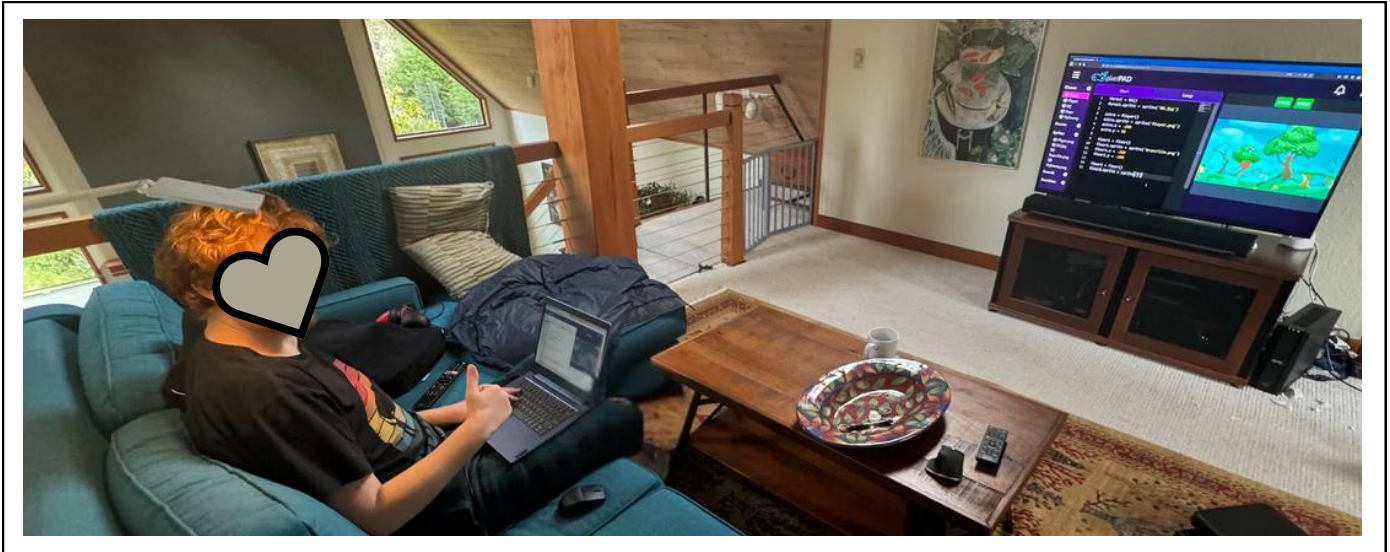
**906**

VOLUNTEER  
HOURS



# IMPACT STORY

## CODING INTO ADULTHOOD



It's been a long journey for this youth. **In and out of care for most of his life, facing significant physical, mental, and academic challenges.**

Missing large gaps of school through his foster care experience made graduation *unlikely*. However, over the course of the last year, his dedicated group of Olympic Angels volunteers worked closely with the school to develop a success plan.

Through his own hard work and a team of champions behind him, **he graduated!**

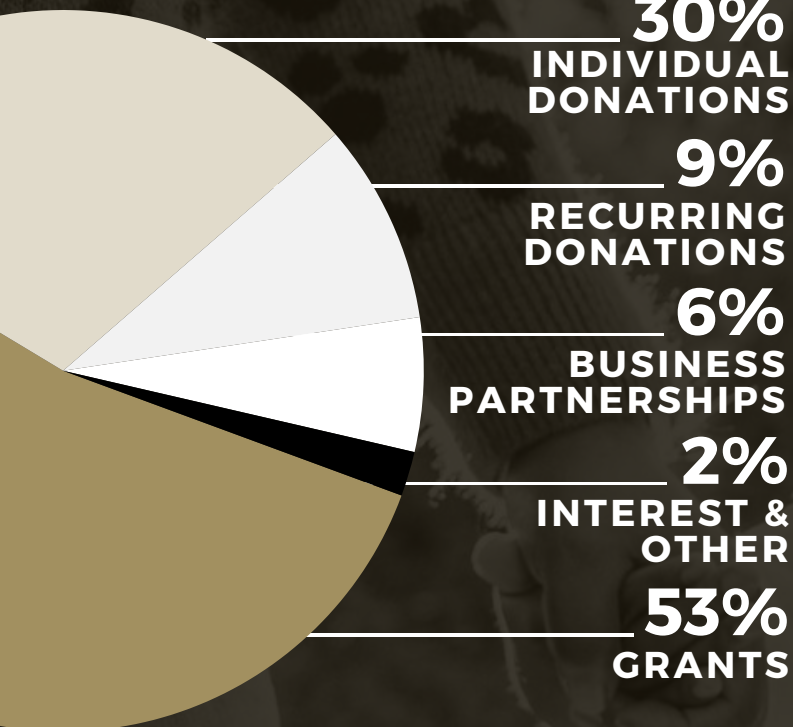
They turned him on to programming, and now **he dreams of working at Microsoft one day** (just like one of his most trusted Angels). He enrolled part-time in community college last fall and is thriving.

Now that he is in college, he has been matched with a *new* mentor - a former computer science professor. They met for the first time around the holidays and talked about their mutual interests in photography, walking, and coding.

Knowing that **only 3% of kids who experience foster care go on to college**, his mentor is committed to connecting this youth to his goal. 👍



# FINANCIALS



## 2024 REVENUE

JANUARY - DECEMBER

TOTAL MONETARY DONATIONS:

**\$580,643**

## 2024 EXPENDITURES

JANUARY - DECEMBER

TOTAL EXPENSES:

**\$501,599**

**86%**  
PROGRAMS

**7%**  
ADMINISTRATIVE

**7%**  
FUNDRAISING



## 2024 IN-KIND SUPPORT

JANUARY - DECEMBER

TOTAL IN-KIND DONATIONS:

**\$335,689**

An in-kind donation is a non-cash gift made to a nonprofit organization, including goods, services, time, and expertise.

These gifts are invaluable to the children, youth, and families we serve!

Platinum  
Transparency  
2024

Candid.



# MAPPING THE NATIONAL NETWORK

National Angels chapters are creating powerful networks of dedicated individuals—donors, volunteers, partners, and advocates—who are united in our mission to transform the foster care experience for children, youth, and families across the nation.

2010	2018	2019	2020	2021
AUSTIN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• CEDAR VALLEY</li><li>• CHICAGO</li><li>• CLEVELAND</li><li>• DFW</li><li>• NEW BRAUNFELS</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• CHARLOTTE</li><li>• HOUSTON</li><li>• KC KANSAS</li><li>• NASHVILLE</li><li>• SEATTLE</li><li>• SPOKANE</li><li>• TUSCALOOSA</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• ATLANTA</li><li>• BAKERSFIELD</li><li>• KCMO</li><li>• OLYMPIC</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• NEW JERSEY</li><li>• SALEM</li></ul>
2016				
AMARILLO (PILOT)				



127

TEAM MEMBERS  
ACROSS THE  
NETWORK





# THANK YOU!

This life-altering, stats-changing impact is only made possible by incredible people like you, who generously support this good work.

**Thank you for being the one who believes every child deserves to be seen, known and valued.** Together, we are transforming the foster care experience. **We are wildly grateful for you.**



## Let's connect

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## Spread the word

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📷 @OLYMPICANGELS  
🌐 @OLYMPICANGELS

## Volunteer

**No kid can survive this world without one stable person** who will pick them up when they fall. **Could this be you?** Get involved today.

## Donate

Whether you invest \$5 or \$500, it all adds up to changing the way foster care is experienced.  
**You can make life better for kids.**