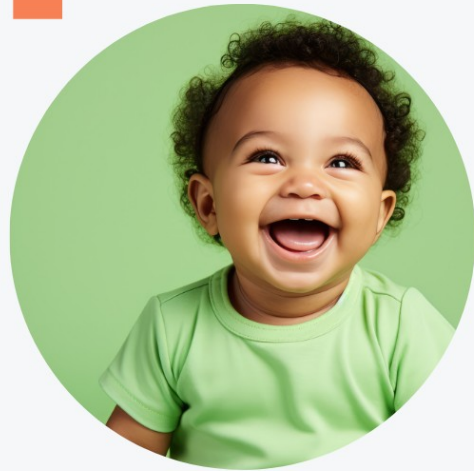


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Financial Report

for year end December 2024

A letter from Eric McPherson

Executive Director

Efficiency and Expansion.....

We have changed a lot in the past year to make us more efficient so we can expand our services. We had a fantastic year in 2024! We hired 2 new therapists to work with us to fulfill our mission of "Striving to Love, Serve, Empower and Connect children, individuals, and families in our community." We filled their schedule up quickly because of the great need in our community. We are looking to hire an additional Pregnancy Support worker in this new year to serve even more. The more donations we receive, the more workers we can hire, the more clients we can serve. We switched to on-line Quickbooks and to Icanotes which is an online scheduling, insurance submittal software. This efficiency made it possible to expand our staff. We also are excited to announce that we changed our logo, tagline, and website with the help of Grove9 marketing. Our tagline is "Serving for Life" because we serve for the life of the child and over a client's lifetime. The word "servanthood" will set us apart in the search for organizations like ours. Our motto is "A tree provides shade without judgement."

We had a Celebration Gathering on a Sunday afternoon at Brookdale Farms in Eureka, Missouri. What a great turnout and we raised a tremendous amount of money for our clients and services! It was a beautiful afternoon to catch up with old friends, let the kids play, listen to music and celebrate what God has done through CFS. We heard personal stories from two of our Selah Living clients. Keithen Rice and Britney Elsey shared their struggle and victory. We look forward to our next Celebration Gathering on September 21st at the same place.

The world is changing quickly around us. We need you now more than ever. We could not do what we do without you! There are so many needs in the community from foster care, pregnancy support, pathways to empowerment, adoption, and counseling. We could not meet those needs without your contributions. We, in the Kingdom, have always known support and help in time of need. Yet, there are so many around us that have no one to help them. Many need help, You want to help, We can help.

Eric



Giving Sources

Corporate Giving	\$5,915
Fundraisers	\$381,710
Memorial / Honorariums	\$9,750
Individual Contributions	\$240,374
Congregation Contributions	\$81,038
Car Donations	\$0
Grants	\$124,996
TOTAL GIVING SOURCES	\$843,783

Revenue Sources

Contributions and Grants	\$843,783
Service Fees	\$251,804
Interest / Gains	\$134,573
TOTAL INCOME	\$1,230,160

Program Expenses

Administration	\$179,290
Adoption	\$71,936
Foster Care	\$113,881
Maternity	\$150,918
Family Life	\$370,452
Selah Living	\$154,784
Development	\$72,548
TOTAL PROGRAM EXPENSE	\$1,113,809

Beginning in 2023, CFS contracted with Zielinski & Associates, P.C. to conduct the annual financial audit. The financial reports contained in this 2024 annual report have not yet been audited. This year's as well as previous audits, along with the IRS Form 990, will be available from CFS upon request.

IMPACT

you made in 2024



398 Child Care Days



3,481 Counseling Sessions



18 Total Pregnancy
Support Clients



11 Children in Care



4 Adoptive Placements



36 Adoptive
Follow up Sessions

Counseling Impact Story

Ava* has been a counseling client at CFS for 10 years. She is a young adult in her mid-thirties now and with multiple diagnosis (Anxiety, Depression, Schizophrenia). Ava has overcome numerous hurdles in her life including; self-harm history, assault and alongside the severe symptoms from her mental health diagnosis. Ava remains diligent in counseling over the years (particularly through COVID), often bringing family members to a session, and her husband once they married. Ava has done tremendous therapeutic work to manage severe mental health symptoms, endured several hospitalizations and learned to collaborate well with psychiatrists. Ava is fully functioning now, works full time and started her own side cleaning business. She enjoys married life and active with new hobbies. Ava is a walking miracle—a blessing to walk alongside and witness all her progress over the past decade.

*Name has been changed to protect the identity of the client.

Selah Living Impact Story

Michelle* is a single mother to a special needs child who participates in our Selah Living Program. Michelle does not have a car and finds it difficult to meet basic needs like grocery shopping, attending meetings at her child's school, getting to doctor's appointments, or going on simple outings. Christian Family Services has been able to assist Michelle by providing a monthly transportation stipend through UBER. Christian Family Services also offers support by the Selah Living Social Worker assisting Michelle with budgeting, meal planning and taking Michelle grocery shopping. Through these experiences, Michelle says she has learned to pay more attention to prices when shopping. Small victories lead to great success!

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ConnectCare Impact Story

We had the pleasure of assisting a family in need of respite services. A young mother expressed struggles of severe post-partum and attempts to navigate motherhood with a learning disability. With initial defeat and exhaustion at the forefront of the family's parenting experience, the Connect Care program provided time and space for clarity and rest to create a safe familial plan for reunification.

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