



2024 IMPACT REPORT

Reunite. Reconnect. Restore.



OUR MISSION

Family Roots for Life, Inc. reunites, reconnects, and restores children, youth, and families through the provision of social, emotional, and behavioral health services to ensure child and family well-being.

THE NEED IN OUR STATE

- When a youth in foster care turns 18 in Texas, they may face challenges related to aging-out.
- Statistics indicate that 70% of females who have aged out of the foster care system become pregnant by the age of 21 and 60% of aged out males have been convicted of a crime.
- Further research shows that 20% of aged out youth become instantly homeless, approximately 80% experience mental health challenges, and 50% are likely to be unemployed by age 24.
- State and federal laws are in place to protect foster youth until they turn 21, thanks to the 2008 Fostering Connections Act.

OUR VISION

We envision a world in which every child and young adult has a secure, stable family enabling him or her to thrive and achieve his or her full potential.

OUR REACH

21

LOCATIONS

6

COUNTIES

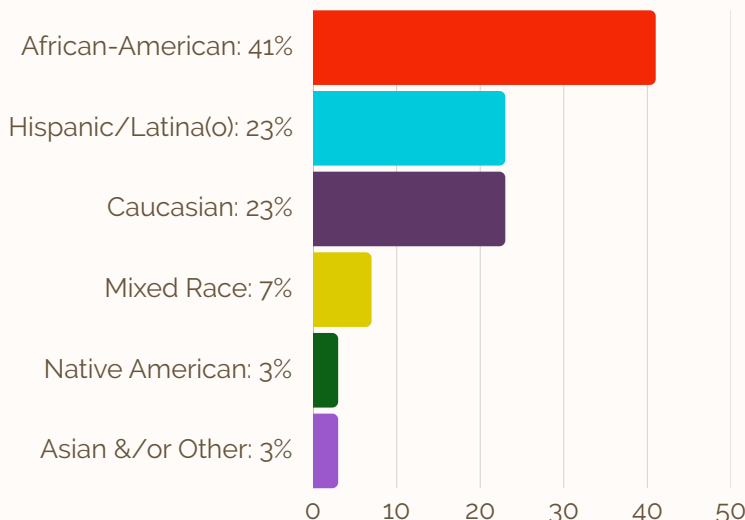
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STAFF

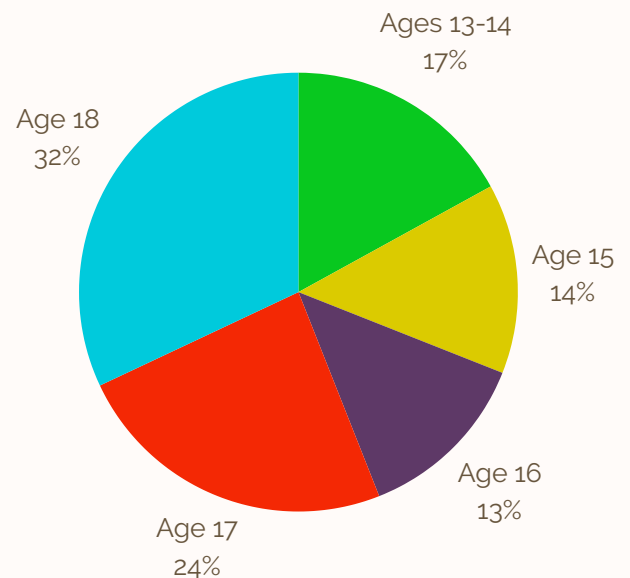
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VOLUNTEERS

RACIAL AND ETHNIC DEMOGRAPHICS (%)



PARTICIPANTS AGES (%)



83% of Participants are Youth (13-18 years old)

OUR CORE VALUES



Ensuring Healthy FAMILIES

- We believe healthy families are at the core of thriving communities.
- Because family is the most basic institution of society, we understand the importance of taking care of families as a whole unit.
- We know children function best and thrive within the structure of a stable, healthy family.

Creating Lifelong CONNECTIONS

- We understand the instinctive need for children and youth to have individuals with whom they can rely on for nurturing and support.
- Having a connection to a trusting, lifelong support person is imperative to the success and well-being of young people.
- We connect the hearts and minds of like-missioned individuals and entities to achieve child and family well-being.

Performing the HEARTWORK™

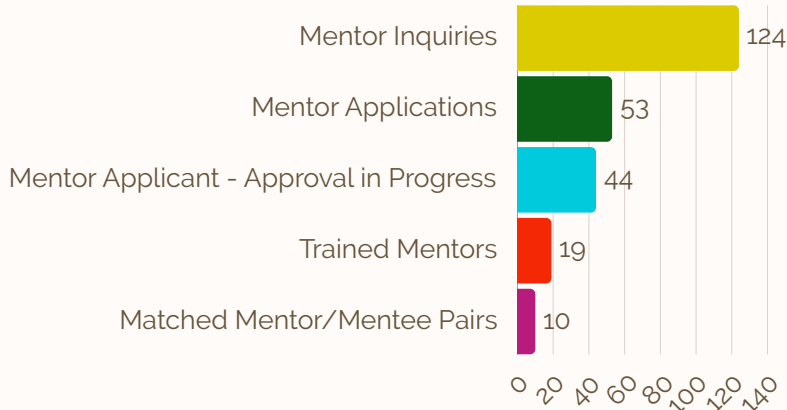
- The work we do is central to the heart of people.
- Our work is emotional and touches the hearts of those involved.
- A healthy heart and mind are crucial for an individual to achieve full potential.

Cultivating COMMUNITY through COLLABORATION

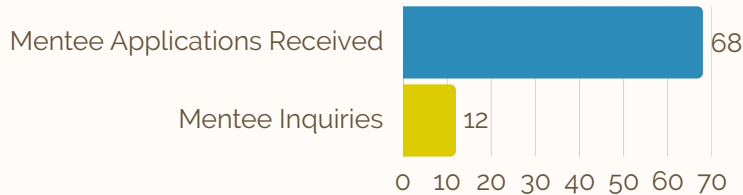
- Developing essential networks and strategic partnerships are critical to ensure an overall well-functioning community.
- We believe an engaged and inclusive community is best for individuals and families to thrive.
- When entities within the community work together – collaboratively, everyone wins.

2024 PROGRAMS & SERVICES

Roots and Wings Program - Mentors



Roots and Wings Program - Mentees

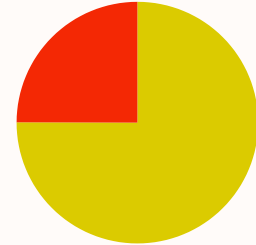


Hopes and Dreams Program

Life Skills Classes + Vision Boarding Workshops

Unduplicated Participants

283



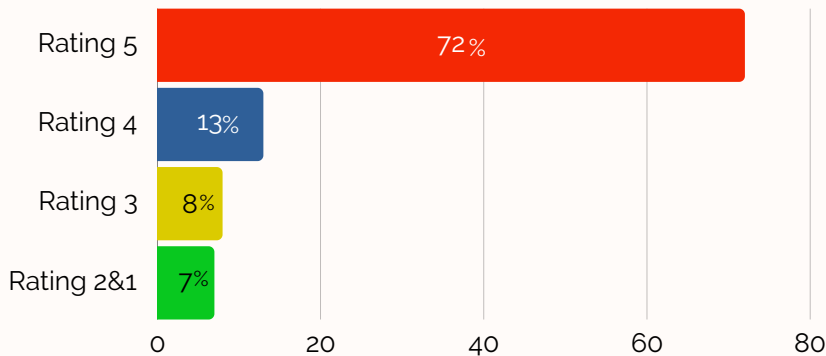
Total Participants

851

Youth/Family-Serving Partner Organizations

9

Life Skills Classes - Participant Satisfaction (%)



85%

of Life Skills Class
Participants Rated the
Class at 4 or 5

14

Total Partner
Organizations

298

Total Program
Youth/Young Adults
Served (Unduplicated)

127

Life Skills Classes/
Small Groups + Vision
Boarding Workshops

Heart Strings Family Finding and Support Services Birth Parent Support Group

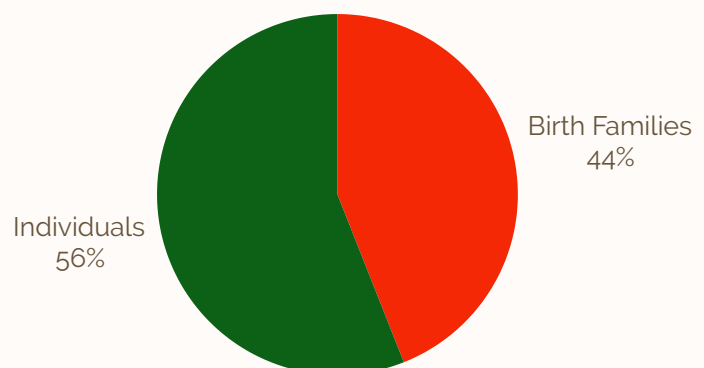
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Inquiries

20%

of Individual Participants are
Young Adults (18+ years old)

Heart Strings Family Finding and Support Services Birth Parent Support Group (Participants)



2024 PROGRAMS & SERVICES

Opportunity Youth Workforce Development Endeavors



Youth Served

34

CPS PAL Aging-Out Seminars and Teen Conference Presentations



Level-Up and Learn Participants Served

116

Living Legends Centenarians Recognized

3

Coaching, Consulting, and Training Presentations

4

Professional Memberships



2024 LEADERSHIP

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