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AUGUST 2026

LOVE HEALS

Message from the Founder

There’s so much happening at Love Heals Youth this fall! We’re excited to introduce “Here Am I”, our new counselor-guided curriculum designed to help foster youth learn how to safely and confidently tell their stories—reminding them that their experiences matter and their voices have purpose.

And don’t forget what’s coming up! Concert for Love is happening this September, Love Heals Church launches in October as a place created especially for foster and aged-out youth to worship, belong, and build community, and our Power of Love Gala returns in January 2027.

We are so grateful for everyone who continues to help us create opportunities for foster youth to be seen, heard, known, and loved.

I invite you to continue this journey with us. Please consider getting involved, volunteering, or supporting Love Heals Youth so our most vulnerable know they are seen, valued, and deeply loved. Above all, please pray—for protection, provision, and that the hearts of those we serve would be drawn closer to our Lord.

Through love, we heal.

With heartfelt gratitude,
Rebecca Smith-Nash
Licensed Professional Counselor & Supervisor



Volunteer Opportunities

Our donations are full again! We need volunteers to sort clothes and restock our Clothes Closet. Visit our Upcoming Events calendar to help!

www.LoveHealsYouth.com/events-calendar



Current Impact

15,194 FREE Counseling Hours since January 2022
970 Clients Served since October 2022
23,690 Clothes Closet items given out since June 2023
589 Welcome Home Bags Delivered since 2022

For DAILY updates for our impact please visit our website.
www.LoveHealsYouth.com/our-impact-1



Meet Jasmine, LHY Counselor of the Month

We are proud to recognize Jasmine as our Counselor of the Month! Jasmine is eager to learn, open to new opportunities, and consistently goes above and beyond for her clients. Her dedication, compassion, and commitment to providing meaningful support make her a valued member of the Love Heals Youth team.



Meet Roux & Alexa , LHY Volunteer of the Month

We are grateful for Roux & Alexa Kreikemeier, incredible volunteers who serve faithfully as a board members. They generously give thier time in countless ways throughout the year. Their heart for service and meaningful impact truly strengthens our mission.

Donor Spotlight

We are grateful for Kate Bihm, whose generosity and support help make the Love Heals Youth mission possible. Through their commitment, we are able to provide counseling, resources, and meaningful opportunities for foster youth. Their partnership reminds us that lasting change happens when a community comes together to show children they are seen, valued, and loved.



A Prayer for Protection

Heavenly Father, watch over foster youth and protect them from harm. Surround them with Your angels and keep them safe.

"For He will command His angels concerning you to guard you in all your ways." (Psalm 91:11)

Upcoming Events

CONCERT 4 LOVE



September 27, 2026

Tickets on Sale now on our website!

PRAYER GATHERING



October 15, 2026
5:00 pm @ Moss & Co

Free Community Event to pray for foster children.

Love in Action...

For the first time, Love Heals Youth delivered a Champion Bag—a resource designed to support youth as they step into adulthood. Filled with essentials like laundry detergent, a budgeting guide, and a \$50 gift card to help meet personal needs, this bag represents more than supplies—it represents support for the journey ahead.

What made the moment even more special was seeing the youth receive. As he opened each item, he took time to look at everything and expressed genuine gratitude for each gift. It was a beautiful reminder that every act of kindness communicates the same message: you are supported and you are not alone.