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LOVE HEALS

Message from the Founder

From the bottom of my heart—thank you. Our recent Love Heals Youth Gala was nothing short of extraordinary. For the second year in a row, the event sold out, and it was a powerful reminder of what happens when a community shows up in love.

The night opened with a moving message and candlelight vigil that set the tone for an evening filled with truth, testimony, and hope. We heard from board members and counselors whose stories reflect the very heart of our mission, and we were inspired by an unforgettable live performance from speed painter Tom Varano. God’s presence was undeniable. The Holy Spirit filled the room, and many guests shared how deeply moved they felt.

Because of your generosity, we exceeded our fundraising goal and welcomed new volunteers into our growing grassroots movement. There truly is no such thing as too much love—and this gala helped secure the future of Love Heals Youth as we continue to expand our outreach.

With more than 30 orphanages, four organizations serving aged-out foster youth, six homeless shelters, and multiple partner nonprofits requesting Love Heals Youth mental health services, the work before us is great—and so is the calling.



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!



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.



Meet Tiffany, LHY Counselor of the Month

We are excited to recognize Tiffany as our Counselor of the Month! She is determined, dedicated, and highly respected by her peers. Her commitment and professionalism make her a valued part of our team.



Meet Sarah, LHY Volunteer of the Month

We are grateful for Sarah, an incredible volunteer who serves faithfully as a board member, gala committee member, and more giving her time in countless ways throughout the year. Her heart for service and meaningful impact truly strengthens our mission.

Donor Spotlight

We are grateful to recognize Laura Sweatt as our Donor of the Month! Her generosity and heart for giving back to foster youth help make our mission possible. Through her support, we are able to provide counseling, resources, and meaningful opportunities that bring hope and healing to the lives of the youth we serve. We are truly thankful for her partnership and compassion.



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



A PLACE TO
CALL HOME

EXCLUSIVE EVENT

03/26/26 | 5:30 PM - 8 PM

Love in Action...

At 9:00 a.m. the morning after our Gala, several group homes called us with an urgent need—winter coats for the freezing temperatures ahead. Unsure how severe the cold would be, they reached out for help. Within hours, our team dropped everything and went into action. By the end of the day, 49 winter coats had been delivered to several group homes across our community.

It wasn’t planned, and it wasn’t easy—but it was love in motion. In moments of crisis, Love Heals Youth shows up to keep kids warm, supported, and reminded they are never alone.