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JUNE 2025

LOVE HEALS



Message from the Founder

Thank you for choosing to be part of Love Heals Youth. Your support and dedication remind us that there is no such thing as too much love. Every act of kindness you extend helps us fulfill our mission of bringing hope, healing, and encouragement to foster youth. Together, we are changing lives, one heart at a time.

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



Volunteer Opportunities

Clothes Closet-

Weekly opportunities

Contact Emma Newkirk

(309)215-5174

- Host a donation drive for Welcome Home Bags
- Organize a clothing drive for our Clothes Closet

Love Heals Leaders-

Day of Counseling

06/30 10am-3pm

Current Impact

10,874 FREE Counseling Hours since January 2022

833 Clients Served since October 2022

16,582 Clothes Closet items given out since June 2023

511 Welcome Home Bags Delivered since 2022

For DAILY updates for our impact please visit our website.



Meet Amy LHY Counselor of the Month

Amy is a dedicated, compassionate counselor who consistently goes above and beyond for her clients and team. Her self-awareness, willingness to seek guidance, and commitment to professional growth make her an invaluable asset. Amy's dedication to quality care truly sets her apart.



Meet Debbie LHY Volunteer of the Month

Debbie is a passionate and generous volunteer who dedicates countless hours to serving our community in various ways. Through volunteering, she makes a meaningful impact at Love Heals Youth, where she plays a vital role in supporting our clothes closet. Thanks to her hard work, children in foster care are able to receive new clothing. We are incredibly thankful for her unwavering dedication and the difference she makes in so many lives.

Donor Spotlight

We're honored to recognize **The Woodlands Methodist Church** as our Donor of the Month! Beyond their annual support, they've also hosted drives to keep our Welcome Home Bags stocked with essentials like shampoo and towels for children in group homes.

We are incredibly grateful for the church leadership and the entire church family whose hearts are devoted to serving God's children. Your compassion and support make a lasting difference!



A Prayer for Belonging

Lord, place foster youth in homes where they feel loved and truly belong. Let them experience the warmth of family and community.

"God sets the lonely in families." (Psalm 68:6)

Upcoming Events

**Concert for Love
Sunday
September 28, 2025**



**The Power of Love Gala
Friday
January 23, 2026**



Let's Change the Statistics

This statistic resonates deeply with us, as we witnessed its impact firsthand this past month.



Foster Youth need your support...

In foster care, even basic needs can become barriers. One teen without a phone kept all her trusted contacts in a single school notebook. When she asked for another—to do her schoolwork—she was told no.

Foster youth are often denied personal belongings or duplicates of essentials. These small denials reflect a system that chips away at dignity and connection. This is why change is needed.

No child should have to choose between staying connected and doing their homework.