JULY 2026

LOVE HEALS

Message from the Founder

I am excited to announce that on Thursday, October 15, 2026, Love Heals Youth will launch LHY Church—a weekly church service created specifically for foster youth.

For years, our youth have shared that they want to attend church but often feel like outsiders. At LHY Church, they'll have the opportunity to worship alongside peers who understand their journey, read Scripture, share their testimonies, pray together, and actively participate in each service.

We're inviting churches and community pastors to partner with us by providing a 15-minute message during one of our Thursday services. LHY has always been powered by volunteers, and we hope this ministry will be a community-wide effort to share the hope of Christ with some of our most vulnerable youth.

If you'd like to serve, text 281-630-4121 with your name and let us know you're ready to help launch LHY Church this October. Together, we can help foster youth discover hope, belonging, and the love of Jesus.

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



We are out of clothes and in need of help with clothing drives for older foster youth.

www.LoveHealsYouth.com/events-calendar

Current Impact

15,194 FREE Counseling Hours since January 2022
1,047 Clients Served since October 2022
30,628 Clothes Closet items given out since June 2023
764 Welcome Home Bags Delivered since 2022

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



Meet Colby, LHY Counselor of the Month

We are proud to recognize Colby for truly going the extra mile—literally. She drives hours to attend our counseling events and spends hours in serving our group homes. Her dedication, servant heart, and willingness to step in wherever needed make her an incredible team player and a meaningful source of support to those we serve.



Meet Linda, LHY Volunteer of the Month

We are grateful to recognize our Volunteer of the Month for her support to Love Heals Youth. She has supported our mission in many ways, one of our favorites being her handhand journals for the youth we serve. They add a special touch! Thank you Linda.

Donor Spotlight

We are deeply grateful for Patricia Spore and her faithful support of Love Heals Youth. Through her time, energy, resources, and constant encouragement, she continues to make a meaningful impact in the lives of the youth we serve. Patricia is a fervent supporter of our mission and a true prayer warrior for our counselors and foster youth. We are so thankful for the many thoughtful ways she shows up and pours into this ministry.



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

2:00pm-4:00pm

The Table at Madeley

PRAYER GATHERING

August 21, 2026
8:00-8:30am

Free Community Event to pray for foster children.

Love in Action...

Recently, we connected with a group home in need of care and restoration. Wanting to create a more comfortable space for the youth living there, our community stepped in immediately. One generous volunteer delivered furniture to the home, a local business donated a picnic table, and Lowe's donated and installed new shower heads so the youth could shower comfortably.

The work is still ongoing, but this has been a beautiful reminder of what happens when a community chooses to show up with compassion and love.

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

21, 269 FREE Counseling Hours since January 2022
1,138 Clients Served since October 2022
26,842 Clothes Closet items given out since June 2023
819 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.



Upcoming Events

CONCERT 4 LOVE

September 27, 2026

Tickets on Sale now on our website!

LOVE HEALS CHURCH

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

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.

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)

SEPTEMBER 2026

LOVE HEALS

Message from the Founder

I would love to personally invite you to join us for our Concert for Love on Sunday, September 27, 2026, from 2:00–4:00 PM at The Table at Madeley!

This is so much more than a concert, it's a celebration of the incredible people who make the mission of Love Heals Youth possible. We'll honor our Volunteer of the Year, present medals to every one of our amazing kid volunteers, and recognize two outstanding foster youth who have demonstrated extraordinary leadership over the past year. These are moments you will not want to miss. 💜

🎶 We are thrilled to welcome Payton Riley as our headliner, with Brylie Renee opening the afternoon!

We'll also be sharing something especially close to my heart, the launch of Love Heals Church on October 15, 2026, a church created specifically to give foster youth a place to belong, worship, grow in their faith, and experience what it means to have a church family of their own.

Come celebrate these incredible kids, volunteers, and the community that continues to surround them with love. It is going to be a heartfelt and amazing afternoon, and we would love for you to be part of it!



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

22,081 FREE Counseling Hours since January 2022
1,152 Clients Served since October 2022
40,060 Clothes Closet items given out since June 2023
842 Welcome Home Bags Delivered since 2022

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

Donor Spotlight

We are so grateful to celebrate Caroline & Bobby Gonzales as our Donor of the Month! Your generosity makes it possible for us to continue providing hope, healing, and support to the youth we serve. Thank you for believing in our mission and investing in the lives of children and teens. Your kindness truly makes a difference!



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)



Meet Michelle B., LHY Counselor of the Month

A warm thank you to Michelle! Her compassion, dedication, and heart for the youth we serve are evident in all she does. Thank you for showing up with patience, encouragement, and genuine care, helping each client feel seen, valued, and supported. We are so glad to have you on our team!



Meet Michelle, LHY Volunteer of the Month

We are so grateful for Michelle, whose heart for service shines through in all she does. She generously gives her time, talents, and energy to support Love Heals Youth in countless ways throughout the year. Her dedication and willingness to serve make a lasting impact on the youth we are blessed to serve!

Upcoming Events

CONCERT 4 LOVE

September 27, 2026

A Look at the Stats

Nearly 20,000 youth age out of the foster care system each year, often transitioning into adulthood without the same family support many of their peers have.

Love in Action...

For a child who has experienced loss, trauma, or instability, consistency can be one of the greatest gifts we can offer. Love Heals Youth is made possible by counselors, volunteers, donors, and community partners who continue to show up. They show up for counseling sessions, leadership days, clothes closet events, care packages, and countless moments in between.

Every time we show up, we send the same message: You are worth our time. You are worth our effort. We haven't forgotten you.

Healing doesn't always happen in one big moment. Sometimes it happens through hundreds of small moments of love, repeated over and over again.

OCTOBER 2026

LOVE HEALS

Message from the Founder

What an incredible celebration of love! Our Concert for Love was a tremendous success, with nearly 100 foster youth in attendance! For some, it was their very first concert—an unforgettable experience filled with music, joy, and memories that will last a lifetime. A heartfelt thank you to Payton Riley and Brylie Renee for sharing their incredible talents and helping make this night so special!

One of the most meaningful moments of the evening was presenting Outstanding Leadership Awards to two remarkable foster youth and recognizing 11 additional nominees for their leadership, courage, and positive impact. Celebrating these incredible young people reminds us why we do what we do! Mark your calendars and join us next year for Concert for Love on Sunday, September 26, 2027!

And the excitement doesn't stop there! We have something VERY exciting planned for our Power of Love Gala: Made to Bloom, on Friday, January 22, 2027! Not only will we announce and gift a very special surprise, but we will also debut our newest original song, "Made to Bloom," written by Rebecca Smith! This beautiful song celebrates the hope, healing, and transformation that can happen when a child is surrounded by love.

Get your gala tickets before we sell out! You won't want to miss this extraordinary evening filled with inspiration, celebration, and unforgettable surprises!

Because every child deserves to know they are loved, chosen, and never forgotten.

Through love, we heal.



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

Scan here for tickets & sponsorship opportunities for the gala

Volunteer Opportunities



Clothes Closet-
-Sorting Donations:
Tuesdays @12:30PM

Love Builds Leaders-
Day of Counseling
11/23 9:00AM-3:00PM

For more detials please visit our Upcoming Events Calendar:
www.LoveHealsYouth.com/events-calendar

Current Impact

23,300 FREE Counseling Hours since January 2022
1,210 Clients Served since October 2022
40,916 Clothes Closet items given out since June 2023
874 Welcome Home Bags Delivered since 2022

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



Meet Kassidy, LHY Counselor of the Month

Congratulations to Kassidy! We are incredibly grateful for the way you consistently go above and beyond for the youth we serve. Your commitment, compassion, and willingness to give your best make a meaningful difference in the lives of your clients. Thank you for all you do!



Meet Payton, LHY Volunteer of the Month

We are so grateful for Payton! She has faithfully served through her music, time, and many talents. It is always a special treat for the kids to spend time with her, and her joyful presence makes a meaningful impact. Thank you, Payton, for being such a wonderful role model and for sharing your gifts with the youth we serve!

Donor Spotlight

xfinity

We are incredibly thankful for Xfinity, our Donor of the Month! Their generosity helped make the Concert 4 Love a meaningful event for both our community & the children we serve. Because of supporters like them, we can continue creating opportunities for healing, connection, and hope. Thank you for being part of what makes our mission possible!

A Prayer for Comfort

Heavenly Father, You see each child and understand what they are going through. Remind their hearts when they get overwhelmed to come to You knowing You hear their prayers for comfort.

"Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies and God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our affliction." 2 Corinthians 1:3-4

Upcoming Events

The Power of **LOVE** *Gala*
JANUARY 22, 2026
Ticket are Now Available

SLEIGH THE SEASON
Community Event collecting gifts for Foster Youth
December 5, 2026

A Look at the Stats

More than 30% of youth ages 13 to 18 in foster care live in group or institutional settings at any given time.

Love in Action...

Our community came together for Concert for Love, a meaningful evening dedicated to showing up for foster youth living in group homes across our community. Each participating home nominated a young leader to be recognized for their positive growth, perseverance, and efforts.
It was an honor to celebrate these remarkable young people publicly, surrounded by community members who came together to encourage, support, and champion them. Their stories remind us of the impact that happens when young people know their community believes in.