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MAY 2026

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

May is National Foster Care Month! If you feel called to serve this month please visit our Upcoming Events calendar to help!



www.LoveHealsYouth.com/events-calendar

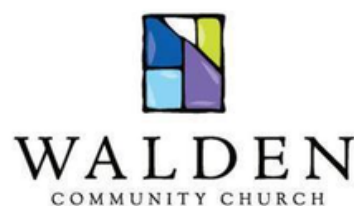
Current Impact

15,194 FREE Counseling Hours since January 2022
1,029 Clients Served since October 2022
31,112 Clothes Closet items given out since June 2023
758 Welcome Home Bags Delivered since 2022

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

Donor Spotlight

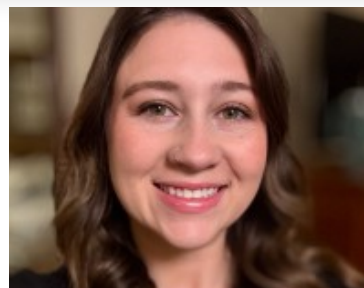
We are grateful for our Donor of the Month: Walden Community Church. Through their support, we are able to continue providing counseling, resources, and opportunities that bring hope and healing. We are truly thankful for their partnership in advancing the mission of Love Heals Youth.



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 Eden, LHY Counselor of the Month

Eden engages groups with creativity and purpose, bringing topics to life in meaningful ways. She has been a go-getter from the start. Her ambition to learn, grow, and make the most of every opportunity makes her a strong and impactful member of our team.



Meet Heather, LHY Volunteer of the Month

We are grateful to recognize Heather as our Volunteer of the Month! Her faithful service and countless hours spent behind the scenes in our Clothes Closet help ensure every youth has access to the items they need. Her dedication and willingness to serve make a meaningful difference in the lives of the youth we serve.

Upcoming Events

CONCERT 4 LOVE



September 27, 2026

2:00pm-4:00pm

The Table at Madeley



Changing the Statistics

Far too many youth aging out of foster care face incarceration, homelessness, and hopelessness—but research shows one relationship can change everything.

Join us in growing this mission—because every child deserves someone who shows up, stays, and helps rewrite their story.

Love in Action: Prayer Gathering

Last month, our prayer warriors gathered in the quiet of the morning to lift up the heartfelt requests of the youth we serve—prayers for healing, family, and the hope of going home. It was an intimate and emotional time, meaningful for all who attended.

We don't know if these children have someone praying for them, which makes it an honor to hold their requests and intercede on their behalf. With faith, we brought each need before God—trusting Him to restore, protect, and move in ways we cannot see.