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.