



○ ○ ○ ○

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



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!

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)

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.