



# 2020 GRATITUDE REPORT

Throughout the COVID-19 pandemic, Foundations' donors have removed financial barriers to mental health care and made sure children and adults in their community had access to counseling.

Supporters also rallied around children in foster care, with an unprecedented number of new families joining the Foundations Foster Care Family.

hope

resilience

human  
spirit

connection

community

**BEEES ARE EXPERTS AT WORKING TOGETHER, COMMUNICATING,  
ADAPTING & BEING SERVANT LEADERS – ALL THINGS A COMMUNITY NEEDS TO THRIVE!**

# COUNSELING

12,992

individual mental health counseling sessions

5

therapists served the unique needs of children & teens



1,393

clients received mental health counseling

of those clients, 1,015 were uninsured or under-insured

73%

of our clients could not afford their therapy

our compassionate donors helped remove financial barriers to care so clients could receive the counseling they needed to heal

52

therapy sessions used language interpreters

we

translated therapy forms to Hmong & Spanish

FOSTER CARE

225

children & teens served in foster care

5

foster care offices serving all of Wisconsin

GREEN BAY  
SHEBOYGAN  
APPLETON  
JANESVILLE  
MILWAUKEE

39,004

census days of foster care



53

new licensed foster homes

112

total licensed foster homes



4

addiction counselors



at the beginning of the COVID pandemic, we launched video therapy options to ensure clients had access to mental health counseling

5

therapists embedded in community clinics

we removed barriers to mental health care by providing counseling at social service organizations:



- ◊ Aging & Disability Resource Center (ADRC)
- ◊ Boys & Girls Clubs (2)
- ◊ N.E.W. Community Clinic (3)
- ◊ New Community Shelter
- ◊ Freedom House
- ◊ House of Hope
- ◊ Micah Center/St. John's

more support for foster parents

- Foster Parent Champion experienced foster parent serves as a resource for other foster families
- Foster Family Navigators licensed therapists helps foster parents with self-care



celebrated 10 outstanding individuals who created healthy neighborhoods, workplaces & schools

8

adoptions



1

receiving home provided children a safe haven during

8

emergency placements



Ethics in Action

for details on the 2020 Ethics in Action Recipients, visit [WeAreFoundations.org/ethics-in-action](http://WeAreFoundations.org/ethics-in-action)

Foster Care by  
**foundations**  
health & wholeness

2020 started off like a typical year, with the Foundations team ready to implement its vision of a caring and connected community that embraces the health & wholeness of all people.



In March, the COVID-19 pandemic took everyone by surprise and challenged us to truly innovate. Mental health challenges rose to the forefront as the second pandemic. Our communities struggled together in the same storm, but in different boats.

Our donors and supporters showed extraordinary compassion for others, ensuring the 73% of children and adults who couldn't afford mental health counseling received the help they needed.

Because of our donors, we were able to fully support clients who lost their jobs and health insurance during the pandemic. We also implemented video therapy so clients could receive the care they needed while staying safe and healthy.

The uncertainty of the pandemic didn't stop dozens of Wisconsin families from becoming licensed foster homes with Foundations. In 2020, we served the most children in foster care in the history of our organization. Our supporters made it possible for many children and teens to find safe havens in their homes.

Throughout it all, other tenacious donors came together to create a Mural of Joy so that everyone who walks or drive by our Green Bay mental health clinic on Mason Street feels valued and joyful.



Our Donors & Supporters  
made sure that



**RESILIENCE, HOPE,  
COMMUNITY, HUMAN SPIRIT & CONNECTION**  
were present in everything we accomplished.

Thank you for caring some much for so many people!



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