



2021 ANNUAL REPORT



LOVE

CARE

HEAL

BOOST



LOVE

The **CARE** each child requires upon entering foster care can be overwhelming. In addition to the initial requirements for medical and dental appointments, behavioral health evaluations, court hearings, and numerous other appointments, caregivers are also responsible for getting the child set up in school or day care. Many find it necessary to take time off from work, or quit their jobs entirely to provide the highest quality of **CARE** for the child entrusted to them.

HEAL

Throughout this process, many kinship foster families find themselves in need of a **BOOST** to help them along the way. We at Boost a Foster Family work tirelessly to provide that needed **BOOST** to kinship families all over our State, making a lasting impact on those families devoting themselves to **LOVE**, **CARE** and **HEAL** the most vulnerable in our communities.

For relatives being asked by the Department of Child Services to take in their kin, the answer is easy. They say “yes” without hesitation because of their deeply rooted **LOVE** for the child in need. They may embark on this journey wanting to believe **LOVE** is “all you need” but are soon faced with the realities of all that this “yes” entails.

CARE

For a victim of abuse or neglect to **HEAL**, it takes time and a team of dedicated professionals and lay people willing to focus on each individual child’s needs. Visits with biological parents, counseling, and therapy are put in place to provide the child and family the means to **HEAL**.

BOOST

BOOST JOURNEY

Feb, 2014

After discerning foster care for years, Michelle and Bruce Noe begin the foster care process and attend training and are inspired by the kinship families they meet.



The Noe's foster son lived with them for over 5 years. He went on to graduate from Culinary school and remains a close member of the Noe family.

Aug, 2014

After becoming licensed, the Noes get their first foster care placement.



Shortly after incorporating, Alice Burba and Donna Olson joined the working Board.

July, 2016

With \$10,000 of seed money, Michelle reconnects with her former licensing worker, Jenny Cook, and starts Boost a Foster Family to support kinship families.



June, 2017

After one year of solid service, Boost a Foster Family becomes an AZ Qualified Foster Care Organization.



Spring, 2021

After Michelle's retirement from teaching, the Noes decide to reinstate their foster license and receive placement of a teenage girl.



Boost, 2022

Boost a Foster Family has grown tremendously and now has a \$250,000 budget having served over 3,500 families and 10,000 children since 2016.

MISSION

**Providing Assistance to Arizona Kinship Foster Families
Seeking Foster Care Licensure**

VISION

**Children will be placed in a safe environment with family,
and families will have the necessary
resources to care for the children.**



IMPACT

Since 2016

3,579

Families Served

10,350

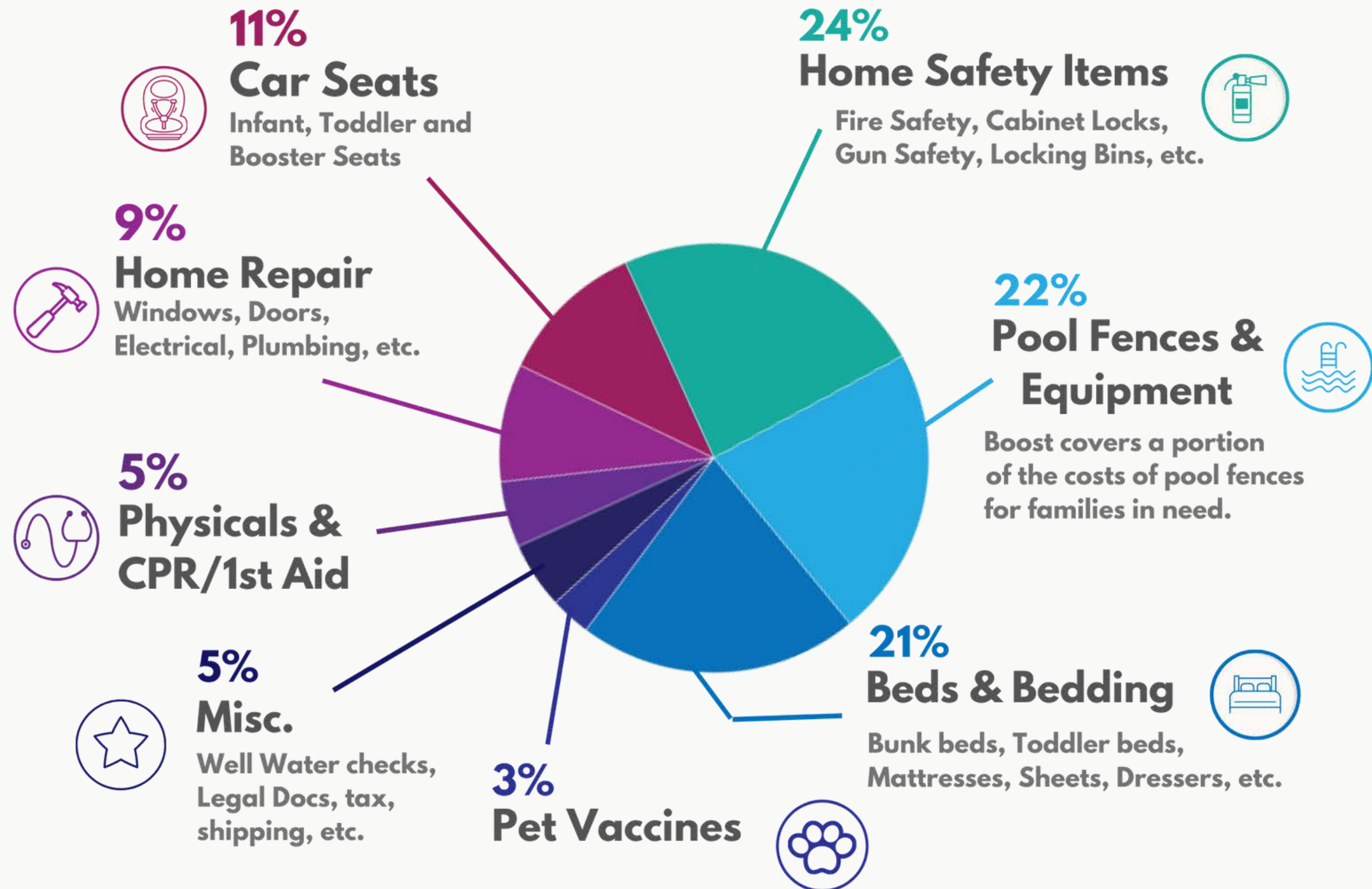
Total Children
Served

6,626

Foster Children Served



In 2021, Boost a Foster Family provided over \$186,000 in items and services to Arizona Kinship Foster Families*



*Percentages include contracted labor costs.



My niece and nephew were recently placed with me and being single with no kids I was really unprepared for some of their needs. BOOST A FOSTER FAMILY was very helpful and kind. Organizations like this are vital to kinship families. I'm very grateful for their help."

-BOOST Client

"BOOST is amazing. They helped my family get everything we needed to be able to become foster parents for our granddaughter. Jenny is a blessing. She helped me get in touch with the pool place for a fence. She made sure we had everything we needed. I can not thank BOOST enough. They truly are a blessing. Thank you BOOST."

-BOOST Client



FINANCIAL

Jan. - Dec., 2021

Income

Donations

\$165,880	Private Donations
\$11,876	Underwriting Donations
\$1,839	In-kind Donations

Grants

\$64,867	Grants & Interest Income
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\$244,462 Total Income

Efficiency

Performance Percentages

Program **92.7%**
Administrative **5.1%**
Fundraising **2.2%**

Expenses

Administrative

\$4,705	Insurance & Accounting
\$2,642	Web, Donor Mngmt & Volunteers
\$1,606	Office Supplies, Storage
\$1,247	Banking, Licensing, & Other

\$10,200 Total Admin Costs

Fundraising

\$2,340	Marketing & Printing
\$1,988	Donor Merchant Fees

\$4,328 Total Fundraising Costs


Client Services

\$41,475	Home Safety Items
\$38,247	Pool Fences & Equipment
\$34,625	Beds & Bedding
\$16,120	Car Seats
\$12,986	Home Improvements
\$5,204	Physicals, CPR/First Aid
\$3,751	Pet Vaccinations
\$830	Misc
\$24,750	Contracted Labor
\$8,564	Sales Tax & Shipping

\$186,552 Total Client Services Costs

\$201,080 Total Expenses





"My grandson was handed to my husband and me by DCS unexpectedly. Needless to say, my husband and I found ourselves ill-prepared to care for the physical needs and essentials for our beautiful grandson, not to mention the adjustment emotionally. I was informed by DCS of the Boost a Foster Family resource for essentials for our grandson. I was overwhelmed by the extraordinary kindness that was given to me and the very loving support of BOOST. They not only supplied us with the baby security gates and car seat, they gave to me the much needed encouragement and confidence that I can handle this unfortunate circumstance, also providing further resources that would be of further assistance to me. The emotional support was unexpected, however, and so much appreciated. I'm forever grateful for the extraordinary kindness that has been extended to me and my family. To say thank you does not seem to say enough."

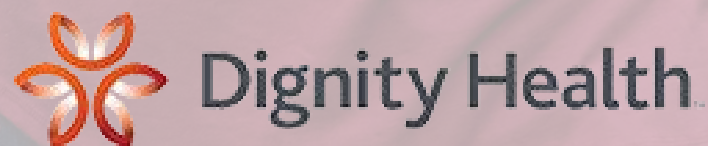
- BOOST Client

"I recently received a new baby in June and needed some things to get my house ready for my license approval. I was put in contact with this great organization and within a week I had all I needed to care for the baby. I also got three new windows put in! Without them it was going to be hard to get my home ready! Thank you all so much. We love you."

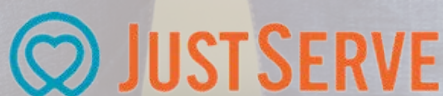
-BOOST Client



PARTNERSHIPS



**Kinship
Colaboration of
Southern AZ**



"Thank you so much for what you do. BOOST has been the single most important resource I have as a licensing worker for an overwhelming number of kinship providers. Keep doing amazing things on behalf of Arizona's foster kids and their caregivers!"

-Professional in the Field



Platinum
Transparency
2022

Candid.



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