



Together we grow...



# 2022 Annual Report

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**Serving Arizona's  
Kinship Foster  
Families since 2016**



**Together we grow. . .**

**The seed that was planted in 2016 when Boost a Foster Family began, has flourished and grown in a deeply rooted belief that children will thrive and blossom when placed with kin.**



**Mission:** To provide assistance for Arizona Kinship Foster Families and those seeking Kinship Foster Care Licensure.

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

Boost a Foster Family was created to meet the needs of low-income kinship families applying for foster care licensure. We receive referrals from Arizona Department of Child Safety and Arizona licensing agencies that are working with families experiencing financial difficulties. We believe that by helping to provide in-kind donations and services, (such as fire extinguishers, smoke alarms, fees for CPR classes), we can remove some of the obstacles that slow down the licensing process while at the same time making a home safe for these vulnerable children.

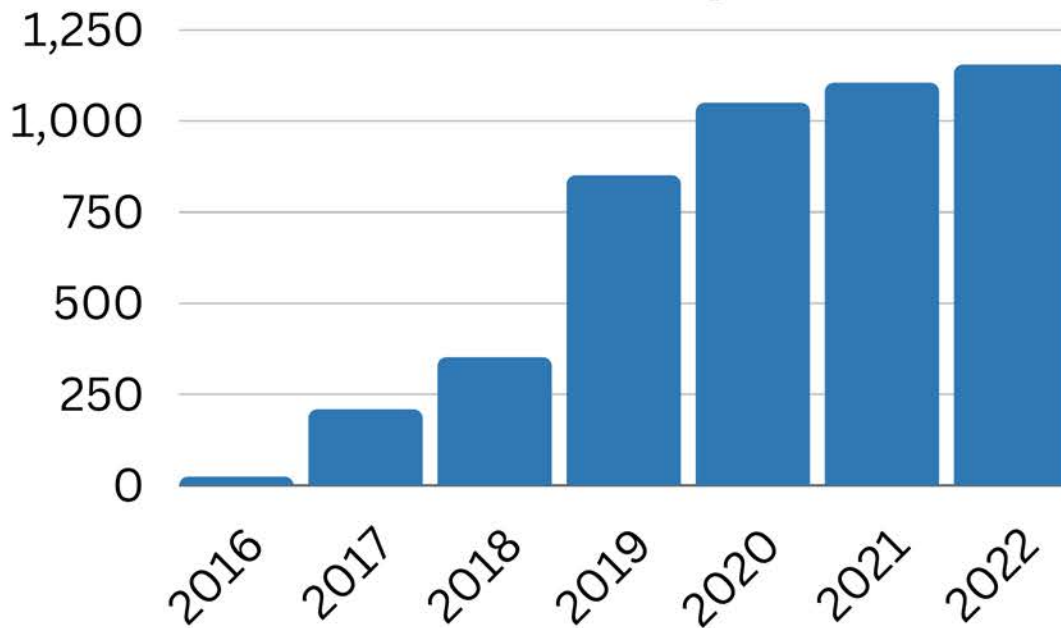


Our hope is that our work will help foster children to be placed in a home in a timelier manner, avoiding lengthy stays in shelters and group homes. Prospective foster families will fulfill their state requirements and be granted licenses quicker, thus allowing them to begin receiving much needed resources only available to licensed caregivers.

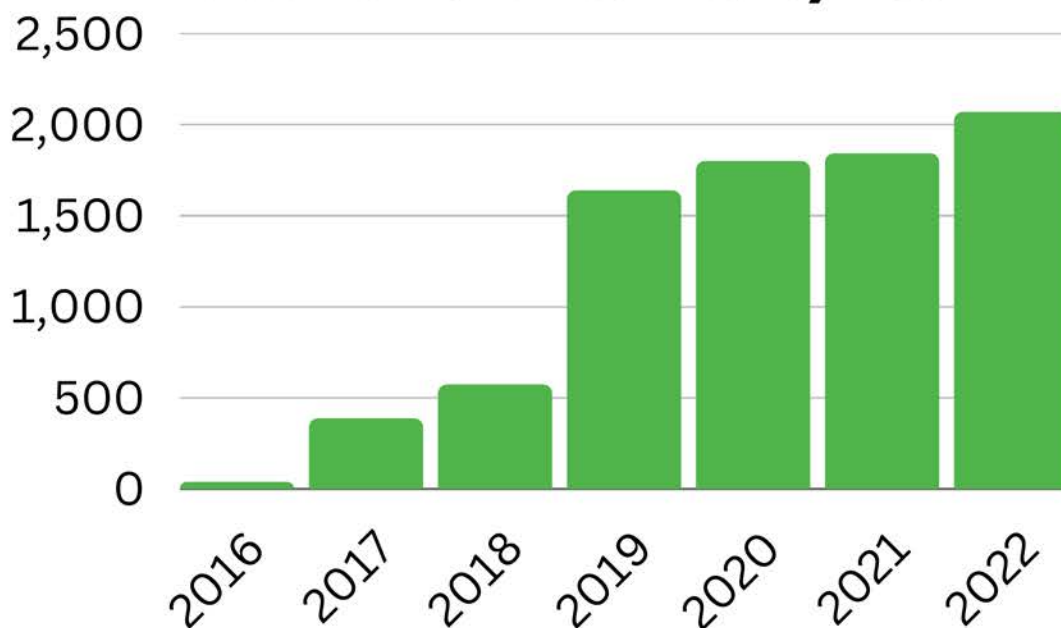


See how we've grown . . .

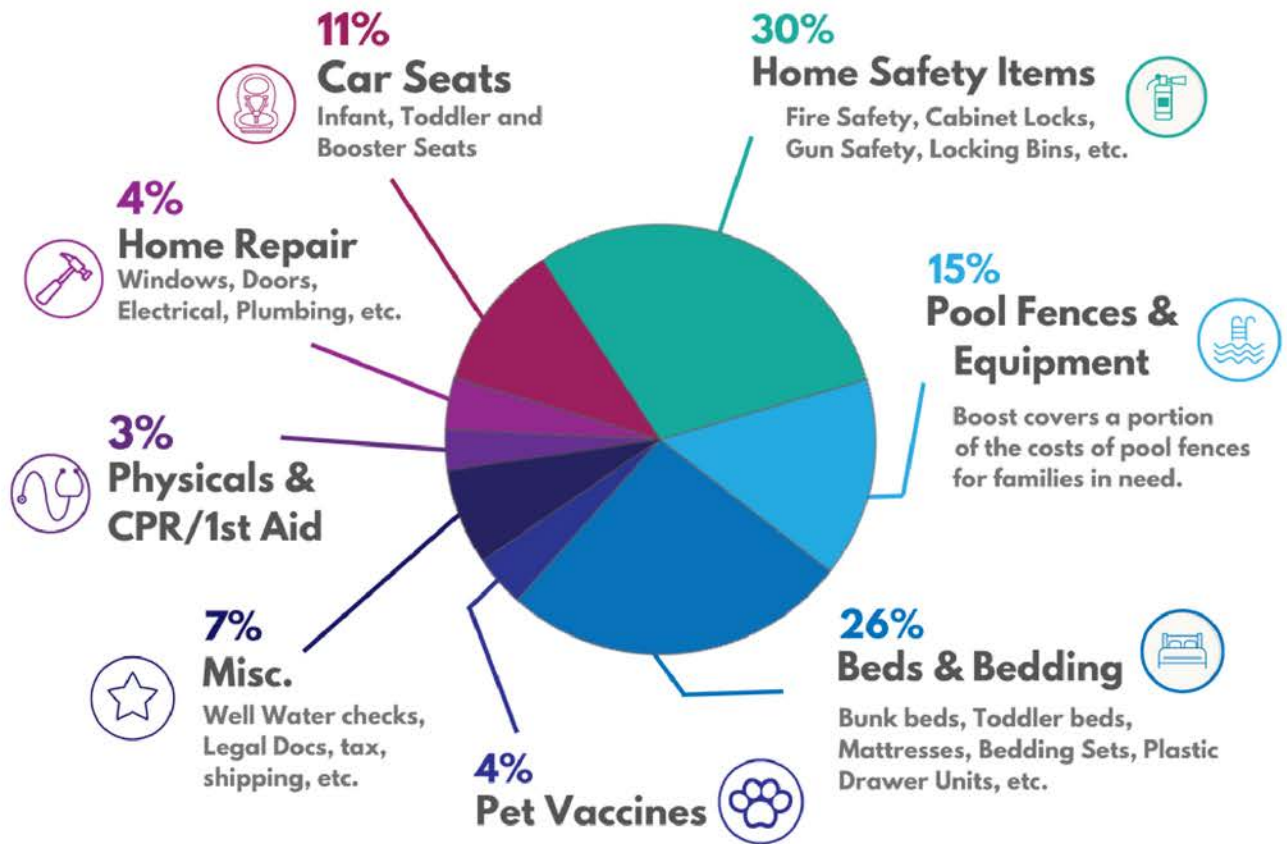
**Families Served by Year**



**Foster Children Served by Year**



In 2022, Boost a Foster Family provided over \$200,000 in items and services to Arizona kinship foster families.\*



\*Percentage included contracted labor costs



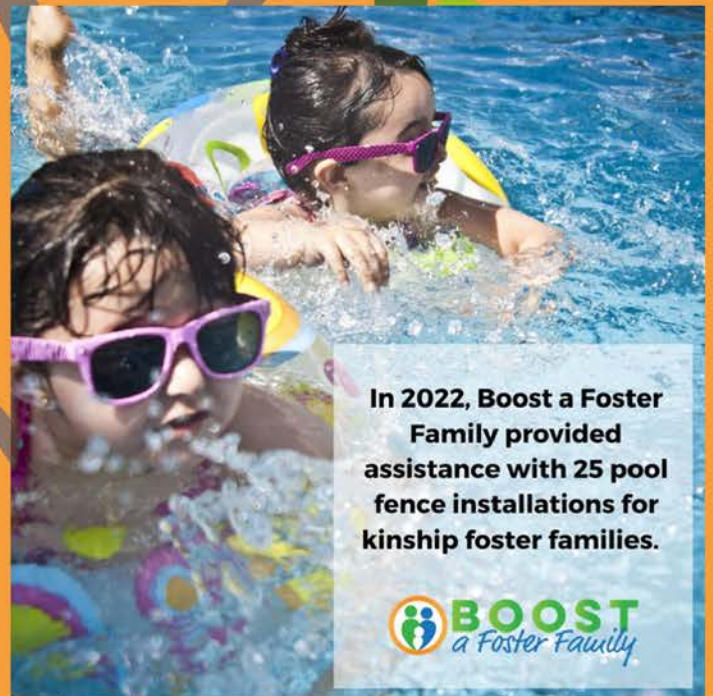
# 2022 Impact



In 2022, Boost a Foster Family provided 117 bunk beds & 65 toddler beds with bedding to kinship foster families!

*"We had to fence our pool after our foster teen gave birth and Boost A Foster Family made it SO much easier for us to afford this unexpected expense! We are so grateful for their help in making sure our house is safe for everyone who lives here."*

**-Boost Client**



In 2022, Boost a Foster Family provided assistance with 25 pool fence installations for kinship foster families.



*"Our granddaughter (we have had her in our care since birth) received a Toddler Bed with Minnie Mouse bedding, her favorite character. She puts her baby dolls to sleep and she'll lay down for a nap on her own."*

**-Boost Grandmother**

In 2022, Boost a Foster Family provided over 355 car seats to kinship foster families in need.



*"I have had the sincere privilege of working with Boost A Foster Family to provide my clients with one of the last barriers to reunification--car seats. It might sound crazy that something like a car seat would keep a family apart, but it can and often does. Any help a parent can get is a lifesaver, and so is this organization."*

**-Child Welfare Attorney**

***"I never really considered the unexpected, costly, and somewhat daunting task of complying with all the requirements necessary to qualify as a foster family. Boost a Foster Family provides foster families the kind of support and assistance that just isn't available anywhere else. . . . so foster families can get on with the more important job of fostering a child."***

**-Boost Supporter**



**In 2022, Boost a Foster Family provided 274 first aid kits to kinship foster parents throughout Arizona.**

***"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 foster/kinship families."***

**-Boost Aunt**

***"Unexpectedly I became a kinship foster parent to a little boy. Boost a Foster Family stepped in and provided a car seat for him and bunk bed for him to share with our son. I so appreciate this help. This agency has been such a blessing to us."***

**-Boost Kinship Foster Parent**



**In 2022, Boost a Foster Family provided 98 adults with CPR & First Aid Training and also provided 50 doctor's physicals.**



# 2022 Financials

1/1/2022 - 12/31/2022



## Income



Underwriting Donations	\$ 19,169
Individual Donations	\$ 166,994
Grants	\$ 25,000
In-Kind Donations	\$ 1,472
Interest income	\$ 279

**Total Income \$ 212,914**

# Expenses

## Administrative

Accounting & Insurance	\$ 5,430
Web, Donors & Volunteers	\$ 2,260
Office Supplies, Storage	\$ 1,594
Banking, Licensing, & Other	\$ 835

**Total Administrative Costs \$ 10,119**

## Fundraising

Marketing & Printing	\$ 2,291
Donor Merchant Fees	\$ 2,294

**Total Fundraising Costs \$ 4,585**

## Client Services

Beds & Bedding	\$ 42,792
Car Seats	\$ 17,490
Home Improvements	\$ 6,066
Home Safety Items	\$ 49,042
Misc. Requests	\$ 388
Pets Vaccines/Licenses	\$ 5,690
Physicals & CPR/First Aid	\$ 5,176
Pool Fences & Equip	\$ 24,919
Contracted Labor Costs	\$ 38,250
Sales Tax & Shipping	\$ 10,510

**Total Program Costs \$ 200,323**



## Efficiency Performance Percentages

Program 93% Administrative 5% Fundraising 2%



**We expect to continue  
growing . . .**

**In 2023, Boost a Foster Family expects to serve over 1300 families impacting over 2,500 foster children with a increased budget of \$270,000. In response to this 10-15% growth, Boost a Foster Family is developing a Community Board of Directors to faciliate needed strategic planning.**



# Partnerships

*"Whenever I am fulfilling a request involving kinship or foster situations, BOOST A Foster Family is my go-to resource to provide the necessary car seats, bedding, toddler & bunkbed frames, and home safety items. BOOST workers have a genuine heart for what they do! The requisition process is efficient, flexible, and responsive . . . even outside of traditional working hours & days of the week. It is always a pleasure to work with BOOST A Foster Family."*

-Community Volunteer

Platinum  
Transparency  
2022

Candid.



Dignity Health



Keeping Kids with Kin



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