



BOOST
a Foster Family

2024

Annual Report

Soaring to new heights

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





With each **BOOST**, a family rises higher.

This year, Boost a Foster Family soared to new heights thanks to a community that believes in the power of support, compassion, and family.

Together, we've made it possible for more kinship foster families to open their homes and hearts to children in need. With your help, we expanded our reach, provided essential resources, and made the foster care journey just a little lighter for those carrying the weight.

Every act of kindness—from donations to volunteer hours, from shared stories to silent support—lifted us higher. And with each new height we reached, we saw families grow stronger, children feel safer, and hope stretch further.

As you explore this year's report, we invite you to celebrate what we've achieved—together. Because when a community rallies behind its most vulnerable, there are no limits to how high we can go.

Warm regards,
Michelle Noe, President and Founder





Up Up *and away*



2024 brought new heights for Boost a Foster Family and, with that, new challenges as well. With the goal of increasing placements with family members, Arizona Department of Child Safety created a new contract dedicated to supporting kinship foster placements and encouraging kinship caregivers to become foster home licensed. This statewide programmatic change instituted in February of 2024, created a greater focus on kinship care, and as a result, Boost a Foster Family experienced a 33% increase in completed requests in the 2024 year.

This rapid growth confirmed the need for the services Boost a Foster Family provides, validating its mission and vision. In response to this growth, Boost added two new staff members, explored new funding streams, and began dialoging with the BFF Community Board and other partners about the need for strategic planning to build infrastructure to ensure sustainability and capacity building.

Boost a Foster Family continues its commitment to serving kinship families, building strategic partners, and equipping foster families to step into their role with confidence, stability, and strength.

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.

Values:

1. Family First

We believe children thrive best in the care of family.

2. Dignity in Every Step

We treat every family, child and community partner with respect, empathy, and understanding.

3. Empowerment Through Support

We provide tangible resources that remove barriers and open doors.

4. Community-Driven Impact

We are powered by the belief that real change happens when communities come together.

5. Urgency with Compassion

We respond quickly to meet immediate needs, knowing that timely support can make the difference in a placement.

6. Transparency and Trust

We operate with integrity and openness.

7. Good Stewardship

We are careful, thoughtful stewards of every dollar entrusted to us. We value frugality and stretch resources creatively.

8. Hope for Every Child

We believe every child deserves a safe, loving home and the opportunity to thrive.



Reach *for the skies*

1,814 requests completed in 2024

7,906 requests completed since 2016

2,859 foster children are safer in 2024

13,463 foster children are safer since 2016



In 2024, Boost provided:



192 Bunk beds
116 Toddler beds
465 Plastic Drawer Units



28 Mesh Pool Fences
26 Ring Buoys and
Shepherd's Hooks



761 Fire Extinguishers
1,397 Smoke Alarms
147 CO Alarms



273 CPR/First Aid Classes
146 Physicals

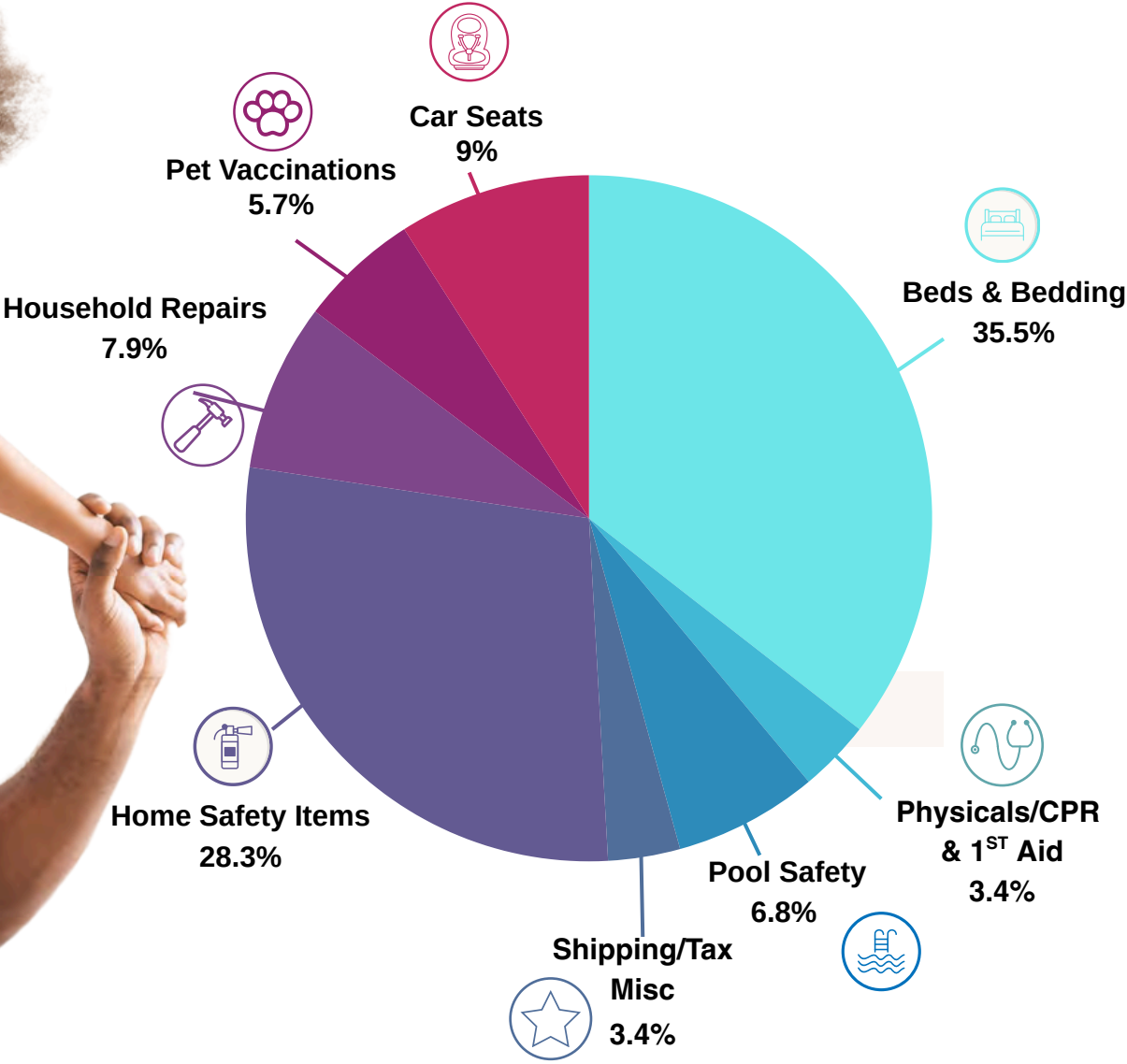


406 Car Seats and
Booster Seats



478 Rabies Vaccinations

In 2024, Boost a Foster Family spent \$305,998 safety items and services for kinship families.



*Percentage included contracted labor costs



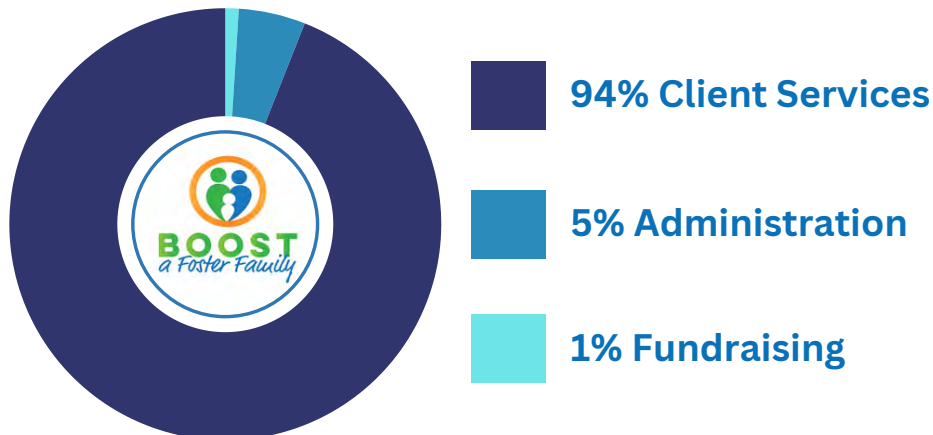
Financials

that lift

Income

Underwriting Donations	\$ 18,000
Individual Donations	\$ 269,162
Grants	\$ 72,191
Interest income	\$ 1242
Total Income	\$360,595

Performance Indicators



Expenses

Administrative

Accounting & Insurance	\$ 8,552
Web, Donors & Volunteers	\$ 3,265
Office Supplies, Storage	\$ 1,009
Banking, Licensing, & Other	\$ 2,850

Total Administrative Costs \$ 15,646

Fundraising

Marketing & Printing	\$ 2,414
Donor Fees & Event Costs	\$ 959

Total Fundraising Costs \$ 3,373

Client Services

Beds & Bedding	\$ 98,568
Car Seats	\$ 25,081
Home Improvements	\$ 20,829
Home Safety Items	\$ 79,915
Misc. Requests	\$ 1,044
Pets Vaccines	\$ 15,570
Physicals & CPR/First Aid	\$ 7,198
Pool Fences & Equip	\$ 18,084
Contracted Labor Costs	\$ 33,475
Sales Tax/Shipping/Rebate	\$ 6,234

Total Program Costs \$ 305,998

Fly *into the future*



As Boost a Foster Family continues to flourish and expand, our commitment to supporting kinship families in Arizona grows stronger. With each new step forward, we recognize the importance of enhancing our infrastructure to better serve the needs of these families. This involves not only increasing staff to provide personalized care and guidance, but also refining operational procedures to ensure efficiency and effectiveness.

By bolstering our resources and capacity, Boost a Foster Family aims to maintain high standards of support for kinship families, empowering them to thrive in their vital role within the foster care system. As the Boost family soars, so too does our dedication to fostering a nurturing environment where kinship families receive the assistance and encouragement they deserve.

Partnerships that climb

"Thank you so very much for the IMMEDIATE help and responses you were able to make for M's family! I can't say that enough!!! We just heard of your organization recently and are amazed at the service you offer, especially for these kinship families that already have the kiddos. Your assistance helping provide for all these licensing items will get "M" that financial assistance to meet the home inspection standards and we can move forward with getting her licensed ASAP so that the financial assistance will come to her sooner. Bless you and the organization as you continue your very meaningful and worthwhile work for families."

-Community Member

"As a Kinship worker, being able to have a solid resource to help families right away and knowing that there will be a response filled with kindness and professionalism is invaluable. This agency has helped so many families with barriers in our community and I hope each and every individual who works here or donates here understands the impact!"

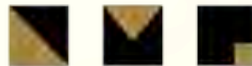
-Kinship Caseworker

"We have received the responsibility of caring for my two granddaughters. Everything seemed overwhelming but Boost a Foster Family has been a great help. The car seats we received was such a blessing to us. Thank you."

-Kinship Caregiver



"KIDS ARE OUR GAME"



NINA MASON PULLIAM
CHARITABLE TRUST



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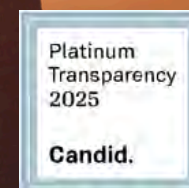
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Keeping Kids with Kin





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