



A family for **every**
child in our lifetime.



MIRACLE
FOUNDATION

2021 Annual Report

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Message from our CEO

In years to come, I think 2021 will be seen as a pivotal year for Miracle Foundation.

Yes, the pandemic dragged into Year Two, and the second wave roared across the globe. But it was also a time where we applied our two decades of experience to create initiatives with truly global potential.

We adapted our Thrive Scale™ for our work uniting children with families, allowing us to measure and ensure every child thrives when they're back home where they belong.

We also launched our new FosterShare™ app, developed with the aid of case managers and foster parents, working to help stabilize the US Foster Care System. Beta-tested at top agencies across Texas, we are now rolling this revolutionary platform out state-wide.

These technologies are infinitely scalable and have the potential, in the future, to ensure stable homes all over the world.

We hope this report provides a glimpse into the heart of Miracle Foundation, the work we do, and the amazing team behind it.

As big as our vision is, it's also always the size of a single child who needs help. For all of the children dreaming of family, we thank our many supporters who stand beside us as we show the way home together.

Warmly,

Leslie Beasley
CEO, Miracle Foundation

Our 2021 Accomplishments



Directly
supported
12,942
children and
families

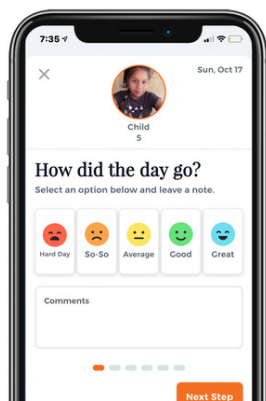


Awarded **4** Youth
for Social Impact
grants to youth
from **3** different
countries



Trained **2,490** social
workers and
government officials
impacting the lives
of more than
124,500 children

Created & launched
FosterShare™,
a revolutionary
phone-based app that is
helping to stabilize
children in
US Foster Care



21 agencies and
900 families
implemented the new
FosterShare™ App



Kept **2,683** families
together with COVID
support with food
and provisions during
the worst of COVID
in India



Our Core Initiatives

Our mission is to empower orphans and vulnerable children to reach their full potential, and our vision is a family for every child in our lifetime.

Our Initiatives:

Miracle Foundation has two primary ways we achieve our vision:

1) We unite children with families

Children do not belong in orphanages, they belong in families. As we lead the transition of children away from institutions, our job is to make sure this work is done in a safe, stable, permanent and scalable way.

2) We prevent children from entering the system

Every day around the world, social workers, caregivers and government officials make decisions that impact millions of vulnerable children. We provide highly specialized training and educational resources for these “boots on the ground” workers in the childcare ecosystem, allowing them to identify and support at-risk children long before separation is even an option.



We unite children with families

All children are entitled to an education, nutrition, health and protection. Over the past twenty years, we have developed our proprietary Thrive Scale™ methodology, based on the UN Rights of the Child, to measure and improve life for more than 15,000 children in nearly 300 orphanages.

Today, our focus is helping these same children return to families. And so we've adapted our Thrive Scale™ to measure and activate a child's rights after they return home.

Across India, the Covid crisis sent 64% of children in orphanages home to their families. Miracle's rapid response provided much needed case management and family support to ensure children were safe at home and stayed at home.

Now, our proven processes are being shared with other countries, helping to bring more and more children home. Whether through training sessions with UNICEF or video resources on our website, we welcome all partners who can help us create a family for every child in our lifetime.



We prevent children from entering the system

Every day around the world, social workers, caregivers, and government officials make decisions that impact millions of vulnerable children. That's why we work along with UNICEF and other partners to provide highly specialized training and educational resources for these “boots on the ground” workers in the childcare ecosystem.

Miracle Foundation has trained 2,400+ government officials and caregivers and activated community and youth led initiatives. All of this outreach works to identify and support at-risk children and vulnerable families long before formal interventions become a necessity. Our goal is to end the need for institutional care by stopping the flow of children before they enter the system.



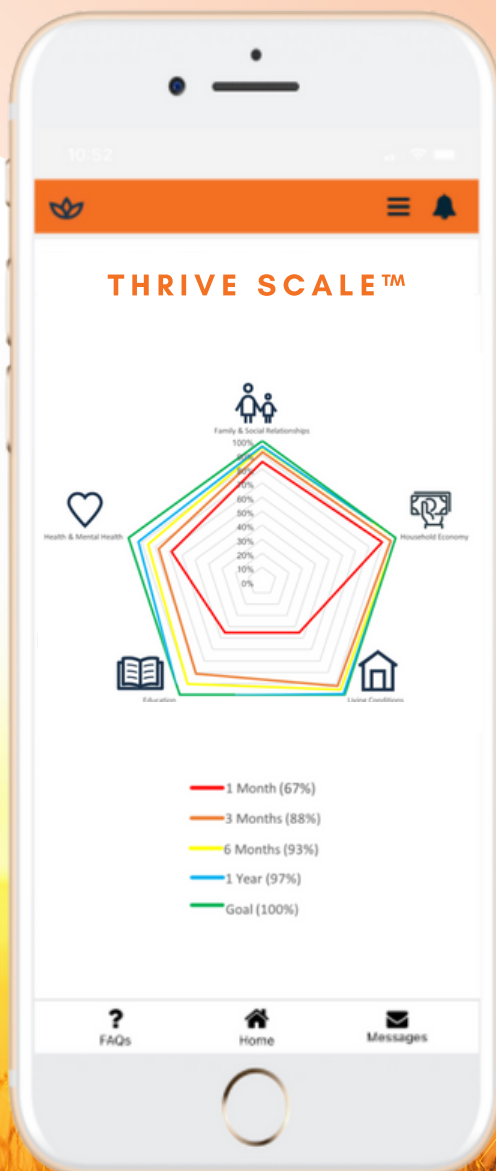
THRIVE SCALE™ METHODOLOGY



This revolutionary tool helps take the guesswork out of child placement.

Our Thrive Scale™ is how we measure, track and improve wellness areas during home assessments, both for orphaned children returning to families and for at-risk families who need support before child separation is necessary. This versatile tool is infinitely scalable, allowing us to train partners and share with case managers worldwide as we seek a family for every child in our lifetime.

Everyone knows children belong in families. But how do you bring them home safely?
The Thrive Scale™ is the way.





New Ideas for Foster Care

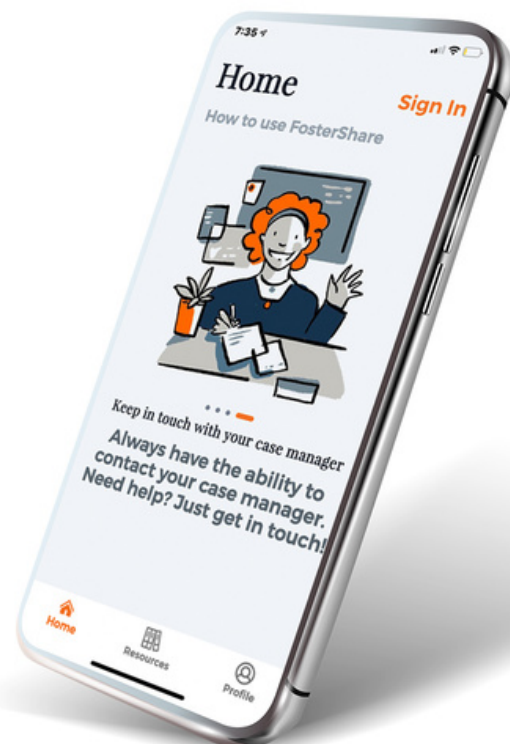
Vulnerable children are not just confined to orphanages in far off parts of the world. Here in the United States, our Foster Care System has children bouncing from home to home an average of seven times, disrupting any sense of stability in these young lives.

After extensive research with both foster parents and case managers, working hard to understand the underlying issues and greatest challenges, our development team came up with a big idea. What emerged we call FosterShare™: a revolutionary phone-based app that is changing the way case managers and foster families communicate. Now, following real-world beta testing at three top agencies in Texas, we will be launching FosterShare™ across the state in early 2022.

Offering one-touch reporting, shared online calendars, resource libraries and so much more, the impact has been powerful so far, all of which aims to create more stability for the children who find themselves in the system.



A revolutionary new app that is changing the way foster parents and case managers communicate.





Youth Take the Lead

Miracle Foundation believes in empowering young people, and this year, we launched many initiatives that put the ideas and energy of the world's youth at the forefront of our work.

Here in the USA, our Student Ambassador Program offered a 7-week campaign of social impact and leadership training to motivated high school students. Team building, fundraising, marketing, time management and mentorship was provided from our professional development staff. It's the stuff that future leaders are made of!

Around the world, our Youth For Social Impact project offered \$4000 grants and training to qualified, motivated participants. Like a series of mini pilot programs, this initiative helped develop Sinet's orphan community podcast in Cambodia, Grace's Life Skills Training program in Kenya, Adonyo's vocational training for girls in Uganda and so much more.



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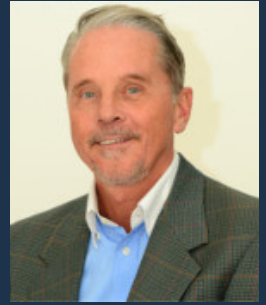
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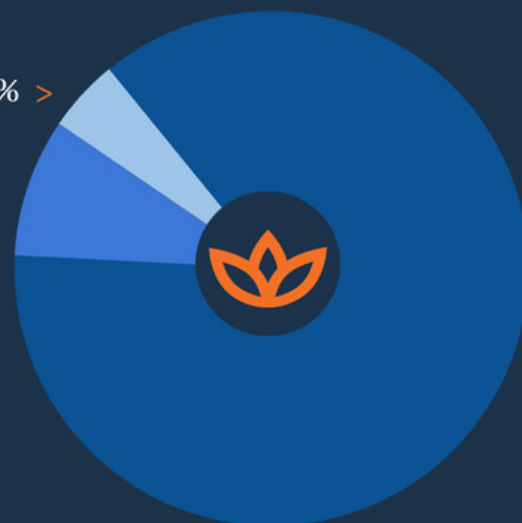
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Nonprofits

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87% of every dollar goes
directly to programs

Fundraising - 4% >
Administration - 9% >
Programs - 87% >



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