





"I want to raise their awareness about the reality kids in foster care experience. What I want kids to know is they should find someone - a teacher who cares, a janitor at school, a neighbor down the street - someone to talk with who affirms your existence."

### **DEBORAH'S STORY**

With six siblings, Deborah Wilson entered foster care at age 6. When her first caregivers failed to live up to their responsibilities, she came to feel like an outcast. Deborah said she thought no one understood or appreciated her.

After a failed adoption, Deborah was placed in a relative foster home through Spaulding for Children. The youngster discovered people who understood her and what she was experiencing. Through Spaulding, she said, she developed a new mindset and stayed positive in her home, reunited with two sisters, and at school. Deborah received scholarships through Spaulding and Western Michigan University, where she received a bachelor's degree in communication.

Today at 26, Ms. Wilson works full time as a corporate recruiter in Detroit. She plans to earn a master's in counseling psychology to help young people realize they can get through tough childhoods. She also wants to help them know they aren't alone - and what they need to do, so they can set their own course in life and make a difference for others.







# **2019 FACTS**

For more than 51 years, we have been committed to families and children. Today, Spaulding is a national leader in developing and providing resources and training for foster and adoptive families and those who serve and support them.

ALMOST CHILDREN
REFERRED TO
AGENCY FOR
PLACEMENT

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NEARLY CHILDREN
ENTERED IN
FOSTER CARE
PROGRAM

**160** 

FAMILIES, INCLUDING PROSPECTIVE & EXISTING FOSTER AND KINSHIP FAMILIES



#### **HOW WE BUILT STRONGER FAMILIES**

We kept children from entering foster care by teaching and supporting their parents to safely care for them in their homes.

We supported and empowered families to overcome their challenges and eliminated safety concerns so that their children could be safely reunited with them.

We provided mentoring support for foster youth.

We found permanent families for children and youth who needed one; they are now thriving in the care of their adoptive families.

We provided scholarship funds to support foster youth interested in higher education.

Through grant projects, we created products and materials to equip families caring for children with a history of trauma.

90% KEPT SAFE IN THEIR HOMES

OF CHILDREN REUNITED
WITH PARENTS

**FORMER FOSTER YOUTHS** RECEIVED SCHOLARSHIPS





# INSTITUTE FOR FAMILY AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

#### H-BASS

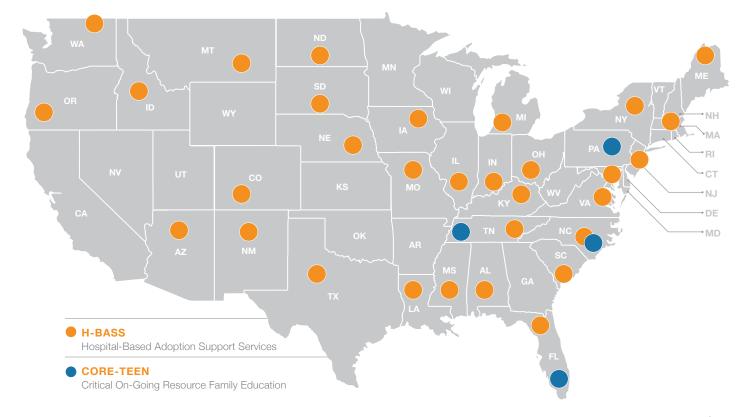
The Hospital-Based Adoption
Support Services (H-BASS) helps
ensure pregnant women who wish
to place a child for adoption have
access to well-trained staff and
comprehensive supports in hospital
settings throughout the adoption
process. The Understanding Infant
Adoption training curriculum helped
build and develop the capacity of
hospital-based staff to respond to
pregnant women.

H-BASS team reached out to 3,699 individuals in approximately 1,850 hospitals in the 31 states.

#### **CORE-TEEN**

The Critical On-Going Resource Family Education (CORE-Teen) program serves as a state-of-the-art training program to equip resource parents to meet the needs of older youth who have moderate to severe emotional and behavioral challenges who require intensive and coordinated services and may be at risk for more restrictive congregative care.

The CORE-Teen team trained caregivers in Florida, Tennessee, Pennsylvania, the Eastern Band of Cherokee, and North Carolina.



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# THE ACADEMY FOR FAMILY SUPPORT & PRESERVATION

NTDC

#### QIC-AG

The National Quality Improvement Center for Support and Preservation (QIC-AG) provided evidence-based support and intervention to achieve long-term, stable permanency in adoptive and guardianship homes for waiting children. The models are replicated and adapted by child welfare systems across the nation.

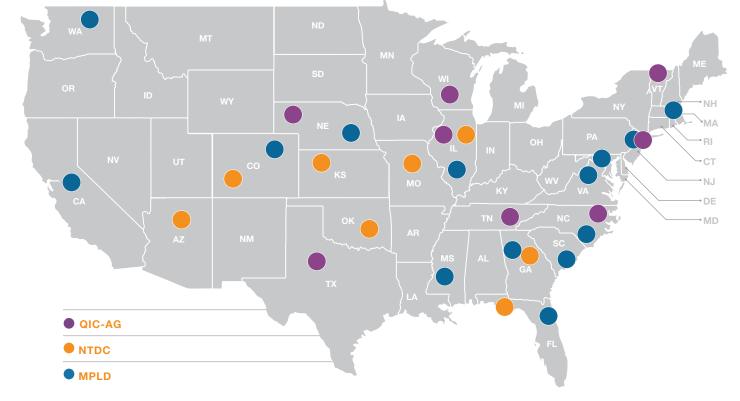
The National Training and Development Curriculum (NTDC) is being developed to prepare foster and adoptive parents to effectively parent children exposed to trauma and to provide these families with ongoing skills development needed to understand and promote healthy child development.



#### **MPLD**

The Minority Professional Leadership Development (MPLD), a program of the AdoptUSKids project that promotes leadership development of minorities in the adoption field. There is no fee to participate in the structured program, which provides hands-on experience, exposure to national experts, and mentorship opportunities.





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# MATERNAL, INFANT, AND EARLY CHILDHOOD HOME VISITING (MIECHV)

#### A HEALTHY FAMILIES AMERICA - WAYNE PROGRAM

With the focus on the prevention of abuse and neglect through the provision of home and community based services, the Center has been successful in the prevention of out-of-home placement in 99% of the families served. This program provides home visitation, family support services, child development screening and referrals, parent education and linkages to community resources for low income families.

ENGAGED IN SERVICES

GRADUATED/ LEFT SERVICE REMAINED ENGAGED IN SERVICES



WENDY'S WONDERFUL **KIDS** (WWK)

Through support from the Dave Thomas Foundation, Spaulding or Children

hosts two Wendy's Wonderful Kids recruiters who work with smaller caseloads to ensure they can provide children with the attention, resources and support they need to find the adoptive families they deserve. Our WWK recruiters also participated in a statewide conference with Wendy's store franchisee managers.

OF THE MATCHED GOALS REACHED

ACHIEVED PERMANENCY

# CELEBRATING 50 YEARS Spaulding commemorated our 50th anniversary with Families In Bloom. The free, family focused event demonstrated how strong families build strong communities. Participants included public safety officials, health care providers, arts and cultural organizations, educators, corporate and individual volunteers, members of the community at large, Spaulding staff, volunteers and board members, plus Roary from the Detroit Lions. Huel Perkins, Fox 2 Detroit news anchorman, served as emcee. 14 SPAULDING.ORG

#### IN HONOR OF THOSE WHO HELPED US REACH 50

# FOUR AWARDS WERE PRESENTED TO COMMEMORATE THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY. THEY INCLUDE:

#### THE JOHN AND BETTY BARFIELD ANGEL AWARD

Their success in business was built on a foundation of faith. family, tireless enterprise and uncompromising commitment to doing their best. John and Betty Barfield applied those principles to Spaulding for more than 20 years.

#### THE ROBERT 'BOB' AND MARJORIE DANIELS LIGHTHOUSE AWARD

Robert Daniels and Marjorie Daniels were beacons, helping found the organization and bringing many companies and individuals to support SFC.

#### THE MIKE LUCCI AMBASSADOR AWARD

Michael Lucci. Detroit Lions star linebacker, was an ambassador for the children and SFC for more than 30 years. His annual golf tourney raised more than one million dollars to fund Spaulding and to provide scholarships for our children.

#### THE DAVE THOMAS SPIRIT OF ADOPTION AWARD

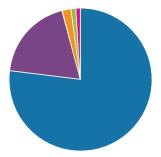
Mr. Thomas dedicated his life to helping children get adopted. SFC continues to work with his foundation, supported by Wendy's franchisees.

The inaugural awards were presented to Mr. Lucci and members of the families and organizations for whom they are named. The awards will be presented each year to recognize the people and organizations who support Spaulding for Children and our work on behalf of families. children and communities.

Families in Bloom II will be held on May 16, 2020.



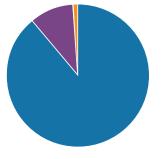
# **FUNDING**



# **TOTAL REVENUES** \$11,029,551

Government Grants 77% Services 19% Foundations 2% Other 1% 1% Contributions

# **SPENDING**



# **TOTAL EXPENSES** \$10,904,130

Programs & Services 89% Management 10% Development & Other 1%

# **SUPPORT**









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