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Devoted To The Strength Of Family



2016 FISCAL YEAR ANNUAL REPORT



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## LETTER FROM OUR CEO

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Dear friends,

Another year has come and gone for TFI Family Services, Inc. and our family of companies. We are proud to announce that we were re-accredited through the National Council of Accreditation in 2016. This is just one example of how we continue to enhance and improve the services we provide to children and families. It is hard to believe just how far TFI has come since Maxine Johnson first opened a day camp for youth outside of Emporia, Kansas more than 51 years ago.

TFI is now serving over 5,000 children and families a year in seven different states through a wide range of services including foster care, psychiatric residential care, independent living, adoption, family visitation, parenting classes, mental health, substance abuse and child placement services, technology and back office services. Our greatest service growth continues to be in Oklahoma. Over the past 3 years, we have now grown to over 250 foster homes serving over 350 children per day.

The Texas Family Initiative, LLC continues to do well. We are now serving approximately 35 children in foster care each day primarily in the Denton and Fort Worth areas. Kansas continues to be a core center for TFI services where we continue to serve over 650 kids in Foster Care on a daily basis.

Our Visitation and Exchange Centers located in Wichita, Lawrence and Topeka provided over 2,500 supervised visits and monitored parental exchanges each year. Our Pathway Family Services, LLC served over 150 youth at our Psychiatric Residential Treatment Facility in Topeka and another 50 plus youth through our independent living sites in Topeka and Wichita.

Our Foster Care Technologies, LLC, a company TFI created in partnership with the Bioscience & Technology Business Center at the University of Kansas, is marketing and supporting our Every Child a Priority (ECAP) placement software throughout the United States. ECAP is now utilized in Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas, Nebraska, Washington, Wisconsin, and Maryland. We are continuing to work with new partners for further expansion into more states next year. Most recently, the Annie E. Casey Foundation, one of the largest and most influential private charitable organizations in the United States dedicated to helping build better futures for disadvantaged kids, promoted ECAP as a way to transform foster care in their most recent report, "A Movement to Transform Foster Parenting."

Nonprofit Solutions, Inc., (NSI) our administrative support company was created three years ago in collaboration with our friends at EmberHope, Inc. located in Wichita KS. NSI is now providing administrative/back office services to over 20 nonprofit agencies. We plan to continue our progress and serve even more non-profits in additional states in the coming year. We are very grateful to all of the donors, volunteers and employees who have supported us over the past 51 years. We are very proud of our hardworking staff and volunteers who bring new meaning each and every day to our mission — "Devoted to the Strength of Family." Without your support we could not provide the high quality services to children and families that we do today.

Thank you all,

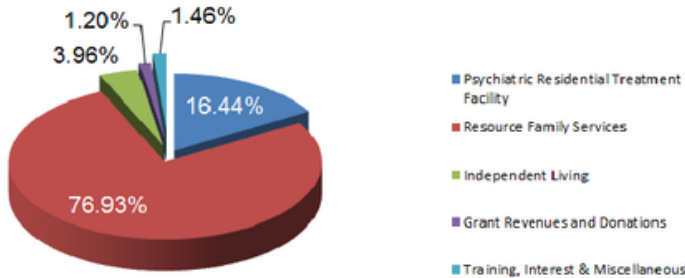
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Michael Patrick, MSW  
Chief Executive Officer  
TFI Family Services, Inc.

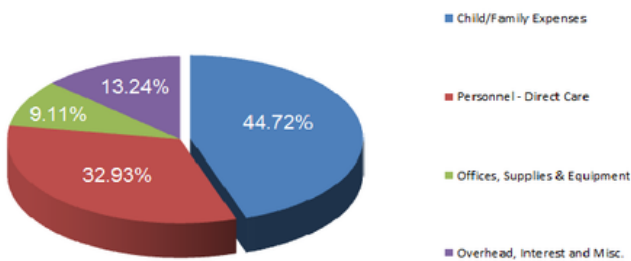
# Financial Report

July 1, 2015 - June 30, 2016

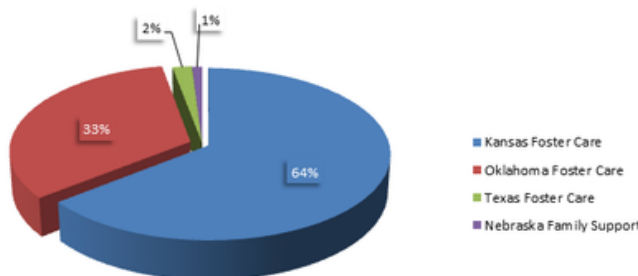
FYE 2016 Revenue By Percent



FYE 2016 Expense by Percent



Foster Children Served



## 2016 Grant Accomplishments

TFI Family Services had a 40 percent success rate in approved funding through grants submitted in fiscal year 2016. This is 20 percent higher than the national average of 20 percent\*.

Six new sources of funding were also secured thanks to Volunteer Kansas, Priddy Foundation, Derby Community Foundation, Kansas Health Foundation, Ross Stores Foundation, and Quick Trip.

Grants submitted 55  
Grants received 22  
Total funding \$215,553

\*According to nsf.gov "Proposal Success Rates"



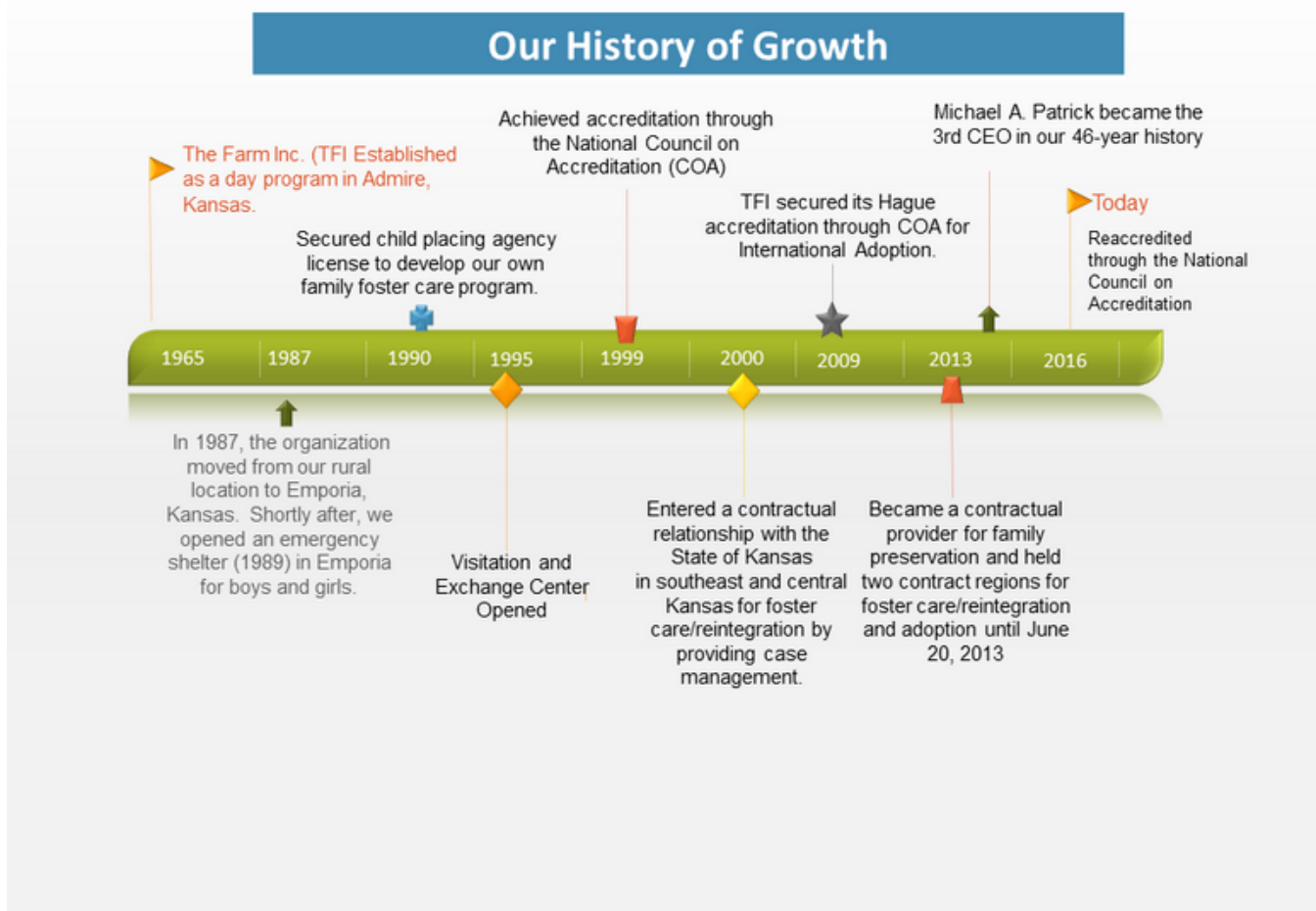
# Expansion in Texas And Nebraska

TFI Family Services had a busy and productive year in its efforts to broaden support of children and families to other states.

In Nebraska, TFI worked on two main initiatives.

We first relocated the focus of our services to the south central part of the state near Kearney to take advantage of the great staff in Kansas by having them assist with the work in Nebraska. That effort led to the success of our second initiative of starting a family support services contract. By providing supervised and goal oriented supports during family and child visitations, we were able to help seven families participate in productive and safe visitations. We also continue our efforts of supporting foster homes and have new families in process to help Nebraska kids.

TFI also finalized a contract with the state of Texas in September 2014, and began verifying homes in early 2015. This jump start helped us grow from one home with one placement, to having eight foster homes and 14 children placed by June 2016. TFI served 16 total youth with two facilitated into a relative placement. Further movement began through a partnership with other agencies as we began work in underserved counties in the rural areas outside of Fort Worth. We have great hope and excitement for continued growth and (





# The TFI Family

# Success STORIES

2016

**Mr. and Mrs. Cruz** accepted placement of a male infant who was 1 month old at the time of placement. The baby boy was hospitalized for subdural hematoma, rib and femur fractures, and retinal hemorrhages. The Cruz family previously had a full house and could not accept placement. The day the baby was discharged from the hospital was the same day the Cruz family had an opening. Within hours of the Cruz family having an opening, Ms. Cruz was on her way to the hospital to get the baby. When Intake contacted the worker about this little boy, she immediately thought of the Cruz family, as Ms. Cruz is a nurse and does very well with infants. Ms. Cruz informed the worker recently that it is unlikely the baby will function normally. He may not walk or speak, and if he does it will be very limited. She also informed the worker that his eyesight was damaged due to the abuse and it is uncertain if he will gain his eyesight back.

The Cruz family has taken the child to appointments with neurologists, endocrinologists, orthopedic appointments, and other service providers. The baby is on medication as well to help manage seizures. Even with all this, the Cruz family is dedicated to continue to provide love and care for this child.

**Tasha Blue** is a single foster parent with two jobs. When Tasha enrolled to foster, she wanted only one placement between ages 3 and 9 years. She, however, accepted placement of four boys ages 8, 10, 10, and 10. All four boys came from another TFI home where they had been placed together for no less than 7 months. These boys had developed a bond like brothers. Though only two of these children were related, Tasha accepted placement of all four to keep these together and lessen the trauma of losing those connections. She is always organized and on point with what she needs, what the children need, and getting it all done. She has proven herself to be a true treasure to the TFI team.

**Nicole and Josh Mize** have really stepped up to care for Oklahoma's foster children. Nicole is a stay at home mom to one bio child and 5 foster children all under the age of 5 and she loves it! She requested an approval to increase her bed capacity so she could have the children. She calls her worker weekly and sometimes more just to let her know how things are going. She is very informative with all the workers. She and Josh work hard at making sure all the children in their home are well fed, clothed and taken care of as they were their very own. She never misses a doctor's appointment or counseling appointment, even with 6 children.

# Kids Need Special People Like You!



There has never been a better time than now for you to change a child's life and become a foster parent. More than 6,000 children in the state of Kansas are in foster care due to abuse or neglect and need a safe and loving home to welcome them in. In Oklahoma, over 11,000 children are in foster care. Everywhere you look, there are more children in need of care than there are homes to take them in. You don't have to be rich, and you don't have to be perfect to make a child's dream of a safe home a reality.

In our efforts to make sure our foster families feel cared for and appreciated, TFI provides fun incentives like respite night events. The children are entertained, fed and cared for by staff and volunteers while foster parents are treated to an evening out or provided a gift card for dinner. Meals are also provided for families at TFI-hosted parties and often include door prizes and small gifts for each family.

"All kids deserve and need a loving place to call home," foster parent Cathy Hunter said. "Our biggest reward is just knowing that we are making a difference in the kid's life."

Let TFI's professionals help you get started. Open your heart and home to someone in need of a better chance at a stable life.

Visit [tfifamilyservices.org](http://tfifamilyservices.org) or call 800-279-9914.

**FOSTER** *hope* **FOSTER** *love* **FOSTER** *care*  
tfifamily.org

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# YOU

## Can Make A Difference!

When you contribute to TFI, you are making a difference in the life of a child. Funds raised help children participate in school activities and sports, purchase extra clothing, take driver's education class or go to summer camp. Other donations may go towards educational scholarships, independent living programs, parent training programs for foster families or respite care.

You can be a champion for our children - it's easy! To contribute, visit, [www.tfikidsfund.org](http://www.tfikidsfund.org) or contact Dianne Ensminger, Vice President of Fund Development at [densminger@tfifamily.org](mailto:densminger@tfifamily.org) or 785-608-3944. Together we can make a difference one child at a time.



Recognizing 50 Years of Service



The Miller Group  
2015

Friend of TFI Award Winner



Darol Rodrock  
2015 Heather Award Winner

## Our Giving Funds:



**KIDS4Kids Fund**....\$5, \$10, \$25,\$50, \$100 per month. Our KIDS4Kids program is designed to help other children by donating to our monthly giving program, KIDS4Kids.

**Children's Greatest Needs Fund**.....\$100. When children have to be removed from an unsuitable or abusive home, they come to TFI Family Services with nothing – only the clothes they are wearing. In these emergency situations, we provide basic clothing, toiletries, medical and dental assistance they may need.

**Healing Fund** \$500. Grief – depression, tears, and overwhelming sadness can take a huge toll on children who have experienced mental or emotional trauma. At our TFI/Pathways, psychiatric residential program children and their families are provided with a variety of structure, supports and therapies individualize to their own needs.

**Heart of Gold Fund**...\$10,000. The average cost of a foster care child is \$25,780 per year. Foster families receive a VERY modest stipend to take care of these children and do so because they have Hearts of Gold.

# OUR DONORS, SPONSORS & VOLUNTEERS

THANK YOU FOR MAKING A DIFFERENCE IN THE LIVES OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES!

The Saxton Group  
Dustin Hendricks- Exploration Place  
Robby Hudson- Sedgwick County Zoo  
Bonnie Graham  
Shirley Dwyer  
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Charming Charlie LLC  
Dianne Ensminger  
Mike Coughlin Walmart  
Sonic  
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Hopkins Manufacturing  
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Kim Redeker The Sweet Granada  
Karen Cole Panera Bread  
Punch Productions  
Riverside Garden  
Stephanie Wilhelm  
Pete Iseman Iseman Photography  
ESU Summer Theatre  
Kansas City Chiefs Football Club  
Hair-Krafters  
Junque Drawer Emporium  
Otterbox  
American Girl  
Wild Bird House  
Kim Swearingen Great Life Golf & Fitness at  
PrairieView  
Kansas Childrens Discovery Center  
Alex & Ani  
Lora Williams Silpada  
Barbara Terry Campbell  
Richard Emporia Floral  
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PTs Coffee  
Staci Wilhelm  
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KC Improv  
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Coopers Hawk  
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Crown Center Ice Terrace  
Kansas City Zoo  
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The Durham Museum  
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Performing Arts Series  
Christine Allen Hotel at Waterwalk

Music Theatre Wichita  
Pam Renteria Schlitterbahn  
Rachelle and Mike Roosevelt  
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Botanica Wichita  
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The Coterie  
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 Sams Club  
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SFC David J Dunbar Kansas National Guard  
 Cara Carver Walmart Supercenter  
 Topeka Community Foundation  
 Wanamaker Elementary 6th grade class  
 Don Scholl Topeka Bible Church  
 Capital City Bank - Operations Dept  
 Kenneth Fox  
 Barbara Gray  
 Westar Energy  
 Trevor Swanson Hilton Garden Inn - Tulsa South  
 Kevin Cantrell Patriot Ford  
 Andy & Linda Knapp  
 Richard Ellis American Theatre Company  
 Renee Roberts  
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 Nilsa Gonzalez US Army  
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## Community Involvement



- Firework Stand Fundraiser – Topeka, KS
- McAlisters Fundraiser – Manhattan KS
- Charming Charlie Fundraiser – Leawood KS
- Pittsburg ArtWalk – Pittsburg KS
- Foster Care Retreats – Wichita, Overland Park KS, Norman OK
- Nancy Perry Day of Caring – Topeka KS
- KU Volunteer Fair – Lawrence KS
- 50th Anniversary Celebration, Emporia KS
- Sonic Fundraiser – Overland Park, KS
- Recruitment event at Argentine Silver City Day Celebration
- McAlisters Deli Fundraiser, Topeka KS
- Project Fear Haunted House fundraiser, Parsons KS
- Jake Gill, Foster Care Kick off Event – Tulsa, OK
- Brad and Jennifer Stallbaumer awarded TFI Family Services' Foster Parents of the Year
- 3rd Annual TFI Kickathon, Garden City KS
- Topeka Active 20/30 Club Coats for Kids – Topeka, KS
- Launch TFI Kids Fund
- "Talk of Emporia" visit and Orange Leaf Fundraiser, Emporia KS
- #GivingTuesday Proclamation , Leawood KS
- #GivingTuesday 2015
- Silver and Gold Anniversary Gala and Auction
- Christmas Dinner at Gradient Financial Group in Topeka KS
- Valentine's Day Non-Event Gala
- Chili's Fundraiser – Wichita, KS
- iRise Fundraiser with Earnest Jackson – Shawnee, KS
- Wichita Thunder Hockey Game Fundraiser – Wichita, KS
- Pizza Hut Fundraiser – Chanute and Parsons KS
- TFI Volunteers at Garmin Run
- McAlisters Fundraiser – Wichita KS
- Salsa De Mayo – Tulsa, OK
- Vintage Market Days – Wichita KS
- Jake Gill at Scottish Rite – Wichita KS
- Foster Care Appreciation Month – events across the state
- Topeka Gives 2016 – Topeka, KS
- Jake Gill at Prairie Fire in Overland Park, KS
- Recruitment Booth at New City Church in Shawnee KS

## Affiliations

Alliance for Children & Families

Children's Alliance of Kansas

Missouri Coalition of Children's  
Agencies

United Way of the Flint Hills

Combined Federal Campaign

Nebraska Association of Behavioral  
Health Organizations

## Accreditations

TFI is accredited in adoption, foster care and kinship care services, case management and outpatient mental health services.

Council on Accreditation

Hague Accreditation through the Council on Accreditation

The Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities

# 2016 Leadership

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Board Members

## EXECUTIVE TEAM



Michael Patrick, MSW  
Chief Executive Officer



Shirley Dwyer, LMSW  
Chief Operating Officer



Rachelle Roosevelt, LMSW  
Executive Director of  
TFI Family Connections &  
Texas Family Initiative  
& VP of Foster Care



Dianne Ensminger MBA  
Vice President of Fund Development

# Values

**Integrity** - We do the right thing. We conduct our business with transparency, honesty and the highest standards of professional behavior and ethics.

**Child Safety** - We believe every child should have a childhood where they are nurtured body, mind and soul; are safe, protected, and loved; and have hopes, dreams and opportunities.

**Acceptance** - We acknowledge and honor the fundamental value and dignity of all individuals. We pledge ourselves to creating and maintaining an environment that respects diverse traditions, faiths, cultures, and experiences.

**Leadership** - We have confidence that everyone can make a difference today and contribute to where we go in the future.

**Family** – We honor family as each person defines it.

**Quality**– We commit to excellence through evidenced based practices and innovative service delivery.

## Licensure

State of Kansas Department of Health & Environment, License 766

State of Nebraska Department of Health & Human Services License CPA038

Oklahoma CPA License #K860000352

Texas CPA License #1533903-9631

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