

ADOPTION AT CHS

MAKING A DIFFERENCE ONE CHILD AT A TIME

FOSTER CARE ADOPTION

80 FOSTER CHILDREN

of all ages, races, and backgrounds worked with CHS toward the goal of permanency

- 38 girls & 42 boys
- 33 children who were part of sibling groups
- 39 children over age 10
- 15 had more than 5 foster placements
- 7 were in foster care more than 5 years
- 27 experienced physical or sexual abuse
- 40 experienced severe neglect or abandonment

13 PROSPECTIVE ADOPTIVE FAMILIES

completed comprehensive home studies to be considered for an adoptive placement

14 PROSPECTIVE PARENTS

completed a 6-week training course required to adopt

26 FOSTER CHILDREN WERE ADOPTED

by their new permanent families

28 FOSTER CHILDREN WERE MATCHED

with potential permanent families

44 FAMILIES

received post-adoption support services to help adoptive families stay strong

INFANT ADOPTION

6 AT-RISK INFANTS

were provided with temporary infant care by safe, CHS-trained families

257 DAYS OF CARE

were provided to at-risk infants following their births to mothers in crisis

55 BIRTH PARENTS

were offered free, unbiased, confidential pregnancy counseling

9 INFANTS

were placed and are now thriving in their new adoptive families

- including 6 special needs infants, born prematurely, with drug exposure, or other medical conditions
- for the past 3 years, more than 50% of infants placed for adoption at CHS have had special medical needs

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HELPING CHILDREN & FAMILIES

We impact children and families of all ages and stages by providing a full spectrum of adoption and adoption-related services and support, including:

- Foster Care Adoption
- Infant Adoption
- Post-Adoption Support & Counseling
- The Possibilities Project for Youth Who Have Aged Out of Foster Care
- Temporary Infant Care
- Free 24/7 Pregnancy Counseling
- Birth Parent Counseling
- Adoptive Parent Training
- Therapeutic Activities for Children & Families
- Heritage & Search Services for Adult Adoptees

CHS is also proud to be one of only three Virginia recruiters for Wendy's Wonderful Kids, a signature program of the Dave Thomas Foundation for Adoption—a national nonprofit finding forever families for children in foster care.

OUR MISSION

To build strong, permanent families and lifelong relationships for Virginia's at-risk children.

We're proud to be one of Virginia's oldest adoption agencies. Since our charter by the Virginia General Assembly in 1900, CHS has been guided by the fundamental belief that every child deserves a home.

To date, CHS has facilitated placement of more than 13,000 children into safe, permanent homes. That's enough to fill 160 school buses!