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Creating Brighter Futures



Annual Report
July 2023-June 2024



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Dear Friends,

This year, the Children's Home Society of Virginia proudly celebrates an extraordinary milestone: 125 years of building strong, permanent families and lifelong connections for Virginia's at-risk children and youth. Since 1900, CHSVA has evolved to meet the changing needs of individuals, families, and communities, all while staying true to our mission.

This past year has been particularly transformative. We have expanded our core services ensuring more children and families receive the support they need to thrive. We have also launched Family Check-Up, our first evidence-based prevention service, offering additional tools and support to adoptive families who are at imminent risk of disruption. These efforts do more than change lives—they strengthen the very fabric of our communities.

Our work would not be possible without you—our donors, volunteers, and community champions. Your generosity and commitment bring hope and opportunity to children and families across Virginia. Whether through financial support, time, or advocacy, you are the heart of our mission.

As we honor 125 years of service, we are inspired to continue evolving and innovating to meet the challenges ahead. With your support, we can create a future where every child has the chance to flourish, every family has the tools to grow, and every community is stronger because of it.

Thank you for being part of this incredible journey. Here's to the next 125 years of transforming lives, one connection at a time.

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Every child deserves a home.

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Virginia (CHSVA) is a full-service, private, nonprofit 501(c)(3), non-sectarian, licensed child-placing agency, and one of Virginia's oldest adoption agencies. Since our charter by the Virginia General Assembly in 1900, CHSVA has been guided by the fundamental belief that every child deserves a home. To date, CHSVA has served more than 17,000 Virginia children, youth and families.

OUR MISSION

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

OUR VISION

A thriving family for every child.

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Together:

Cherishing Every Little Moment with Everett

Sara and Mollie decided to expand their family and turned to CHSVA, seeking an agency known for guiding families through the adoption process with care and expertise. CHSVA's team was incredibly responsive and understanding, ensuring a smooth experience and answering their questions throughout the process.

Initially, they planned to adopt from foster care, but in December 2023, their journey took an unexpected turn. They received a call from CHSVA about a birth mother seeking adoptive parents. A few days later, they met their son for the first time at the hospital—a moment forever etched in their hearts.

“Everett is amazing—he has the most infectious laugh, and his smile lights up the room.” -Sara

The adoption took about six months to complete. Although Everett was adopted at birth, the training sessions from CHSVA gave Sara and Mollie invaluable knowledge

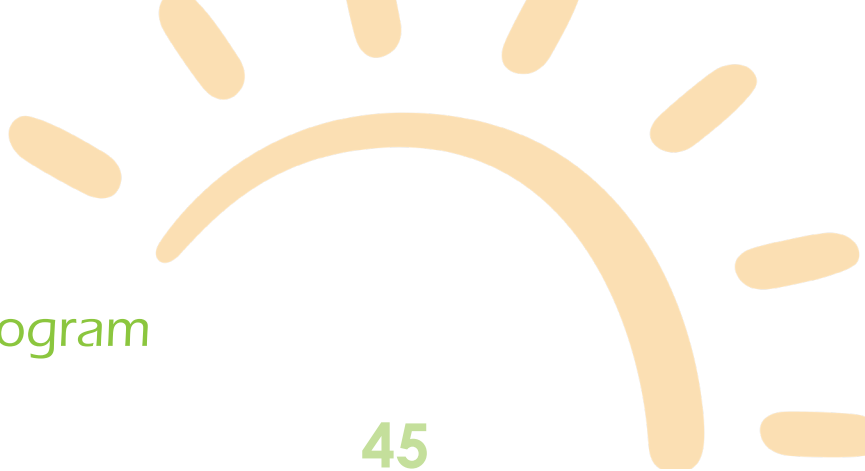


about adoption. They felt better prepared to address its complexities, understand potential developmental challenges, and support Everett emotionally as he grows.

Everett, now 13 months old, fills his parents' days with joy and wonder. “Everett is amazing—he has the most infectious laugh, and his smile lights up the room.” Whether flipping through books, exploring every nook of their home, or marveling at twinkling Christmas lights, Everett's

adventurous spirit brings endless delight.

Sara and Mollie are deeply thankful for Everett, and parenting has taught them patience and the importance of slowing down to enjoy life's little moments. “Parenting is challenging but incredibly rewarding,” Sara said. “We are extremely grateful to Everett's birth mom for choosing us and to CHSVA for helping us complete our family.”



Foster Care Adoption Program

141

Foster youth served across
the state of Virginia

108

Foster youth served by CHSVA
were placed with a family

45

Finalized adoptions with the
assistance of departments
of social services agencies
across Virginia



Highlights

- » In Fiscal Year 2024, a total of 198 children and adoptive parents were served by CHSVA's Foster Care Adoption program.
- » 35 prospective adoptive parents received our Core Training series, which covers topics like trauma and its impact on the brain, attachment and bonding, the stages of child development, the importance of permanency, and Trust-Based Relational Intervention (TBRI).
- » In Fiscal Year 2024, CHSVA's private adoption program served 32 children, birth parents, and adoptive parents.

Virginia has more than 700 children waiting in foster care to be adopted. Children are placed in care due to abuse or neglect and need well-equipped families to help them feel safe, learn to trust, and thrive within a family. CHSVA partners with local departments of social services to find adoptive families for children, youth, and sibling groups in foster care. We train families about trauma and its impact on behavior and brain development.

Thriving Together:

How Post-Adoption Support Transformed Our Family's Journey

When we first welcomed Lachlan into our home as foster parents, he was just 14 months old and, at the time, he was quiet and reserved. Now, at 4 years old, he's grown into an energetic and silly little guy who keeps us on our toes every day. He enjoys music, baseball, and books, and he loves to

make other people laugh. Like many children with early trauma, Lachlan faced challenges. He struggled in traditional daycare, but our post-adoption team helped us find a therapeutic preschool where he could thrive. The difference for him and our family has been incredible. Beyond that, the sense of community we've found has been invaluable. The social events have been a joy for our family, giving Lachlan a

chance to grow up surrounded by other adoptive families who look like ours.

We've also learned so much through the educational opportunities provided, from an interracial adoption workshop to collaborative

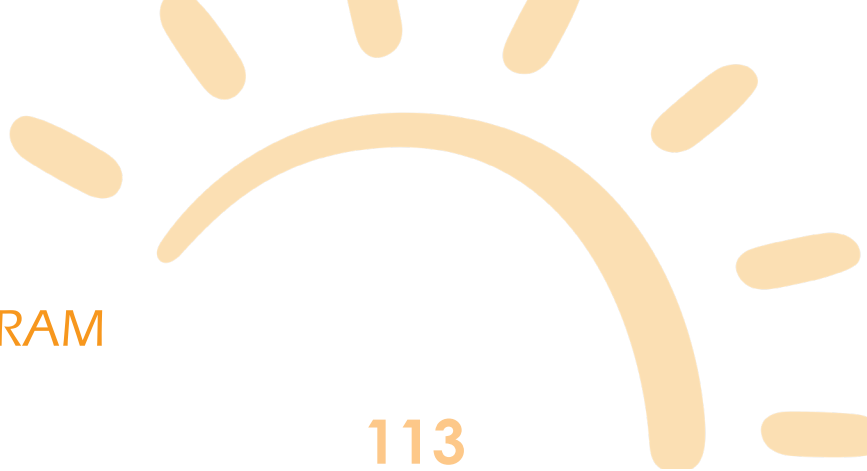
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problem-solving classes. These resources have not only strengthened our parenting skills but also deepened our understanding of how to best support Lachlan as he grows.

I would encourage every adoptive family to explore post-adoption services, even if you feel like you have everything under control. You never know what challenges may arise, and having a team to guide and support you makes all the difference. Knowing CHSVA can help us navigate the unknowns ahead gives us peace of mind.

Having the right support and resources means Lachlan is thriving—and so are we.



POST ADOPTION PROGRAM

229

Children, youth & adoptive parents served through our facilitation of adoptive family peer support activities

172

Clients received individualized family services, including case management, coaching, and clinical support

113

Children, youth & families served through provision of day-respite and family-fun events



Highlights

- » In Fiscal Year 2024, CHSVA organized 17 events to support children and families post-adoption. These included family fun activities and respite drop-off opportunities.
- » Post adoption services are now available to families with a signed Adoptive Placement Agreement (as opposed to adoption finalization) to help support more families.
- » Six families completed an eight-week Collaborative Problem Solving Parent Class.

Our post-adoption services are designed to support families through challenges like attachment issues, behavioral struggles, and more. From training and advocacy to day-respite events, we're committed to building strong, permanent families and providing high-quality, personalized support services. Our well-rounded program is designed to meet the individual needs of each child and family.

Levi's Journey:

A Story of Resilience, Hope, and Teamwork

Levi's journey to independence is a story of resilience, hope, and the dedication of a team committed to his success. Levi aged out of foster care and was first introduced to CHSVA when he was 20 years old. During his two years in CHSVA's My Path Forward Legacy Program, Levi always stood out for his loving spirit and determination. He embraced every opportunity to learn and grow, eagerly participating in the program's activities and workshops. He especially loved the holidays and remained open to building relationships.

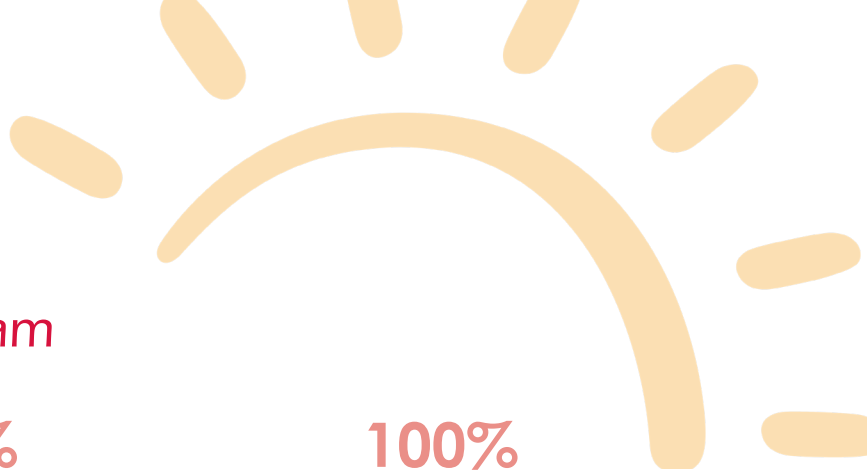
Levi worked diligently at Kroger, where his kind nature made him a favorite among customers and coworkers. Due to his cognitive disabilities, it became clear to the CHSVA team that Levi would need 24-hour support beyond the age of 25. The CHSVA team, in collaboration with social workers from Chesterfield County DSS, stepped in to help him navigate the programs available to him. They assisted him in setting up Social Security,



completing a DD waiver, and ultimately securing housing in Chesterfield, giving Levi the stability he needed to live independently yet supported. Before transitioning to his new home, Levi faced a personal loss when his biological mother passed away. Because Levi had formed such strong bonds with his care team, a social worker traveled with him to Texas to attend the funeral offering him support and companionship during this

challenging time.

Levi's journey reflects not only his resilience but also the unwavering support and compassion of the My Path Forward team, who walked alongside him every step of the way.



My Path Forward Program

34

Youth provided with safe, quality housing

88%

of youth connected with a permanent adult mentor

100%

of youth maintaining health insurance & accessing medical care



Highlights

- » The team offered coaching and tools that strengthen youth's existing skills and build in areas where youth may have challenges. Recent events included nutrition and cooking activities, as well as mental health and financial workshops.
- » Youth engaged in fun activities, including a bowling night, community festival, and water activities at a Wake the World event sponsored by one of our partners.
- » We proudly celebrated three high school graduates, and in June, one youth graduated from Level Up, an audiovisual program.

My Path Forward is a collaboration between Children's Home Society of Virginia and Better Housing Coalition, Richmond's premier community development organization providing high quality affordable housing and building vibrant communities.

Our experienced staff tailors service plans for each youth — to meet their unique needs and develop their individual talents — to ensure they are getting ahead in life and able to thrive as independent adults.

Reuniting Brittany with Her Past—

Giving Her Daughter a Brighter Future

Brittany found herself in the midst of a medical crisis with her daughter, Jane, a collegiate athlete who had been battling unexplained health issues for the past year. As Brittany prepared to send Jane back to school, the uncertainty surrounding Jane's condition weighed heavily on Brittany's mind. Determined

to leave no stone unturned, Brittany, a CHSVA 40-year-old adoptee, reached out to us in hopes of gathering crucial health information that might hold the answers Jane's medical team needed.

With the guidance of Kristy, CHSVA's Search and Reunion social worker, Brittany submitted an Application of Disclosure to Virginia Dept. of Social Services, and the case was quickly assigned to CHSVA. The primary goal was to locate Brittany's biological family and gather medical history.

Through their research, CHSVA discovered that Brittany's birth mother had passed away, but two of her maternal uncles were alive and fully aware of the adoption.

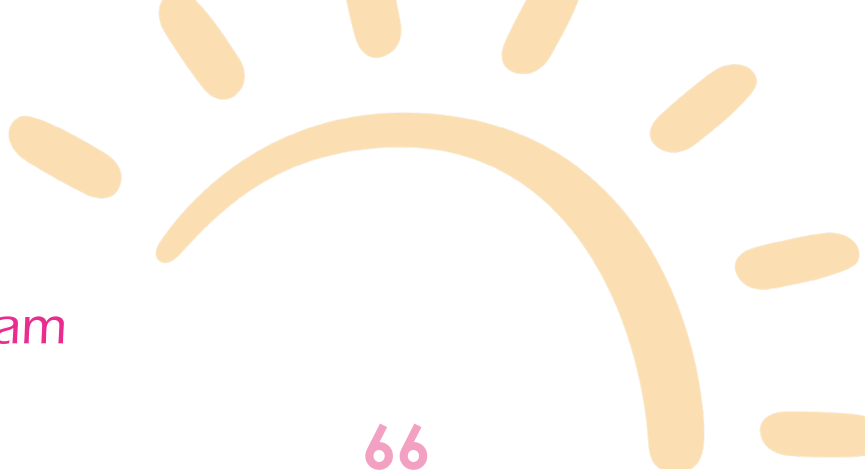
Without hesitation, her uncles provided a comprehensive health history. This invaluable information not only brought

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much-needed clarity to Jane's health challenges but also provided a foundation for her treatment. What began as a search for medical answers turned into something much more meaningful: a reconnection with family.

As a bonus, Brittany's relationship with her uncles has grown, bringing joy and newfound connections to her life. Thanks to CHSVA's support, she was able to build lasting bonds with her biological family and help her daughter get care.



Search & Reunion Program

105

Individuals served via inquiry calls

43

Individuals served via adoptive and/or birth family updates

66

Individuals served via search & reunion



Highlights

- » In Fiscal Year 2024, CHSVA received the most Adoption Disclosure cases of any local or private agency in the state of Virginia.
- » This year, there were six reunions where adoptees and their birth parents had the opportunity to meet in person.
- » With the technology and search methods that CHSVA subscribes to and uses, we continue to have a 100% success rate locating and speaking with birth family members (not all agree to participate in a reunion).

Our Search and Reunion program offers education and counseling to adult adoptees, birth families, and adoptive parents when they inquire about connecting. Whether they seek heritage information, medical history, or the possibility of connecting directly, they receive one-on-one assistance. CHSVA plays a critical role by submitting necessary applications, conducting research to locate key relatives, and facilitating communication with expertise and compassionate support.

Advocates for Change—

Creating Stronger Communities

In January 2024, CHSVA hosted its most impactful Foster Care Advocacy Day yet at the Virginia State Capitol. With more than 50 dedicated participants, this year saw our largest turnout, bringing together families, youth, and advocates to raise awareness for children in foster care. The day began with a session at the Foster Care Caucus meeting, where legislators shared key updates on initiatives impacting youth in foster care.

Following the caucus, our group met with more than 30 legislators, making a strong case for the needs of Virginia's foster youth. Two of our My Path Forward youth spoke eloquently with legislators, sharing personal experiences and advocating for meaningful change. Over

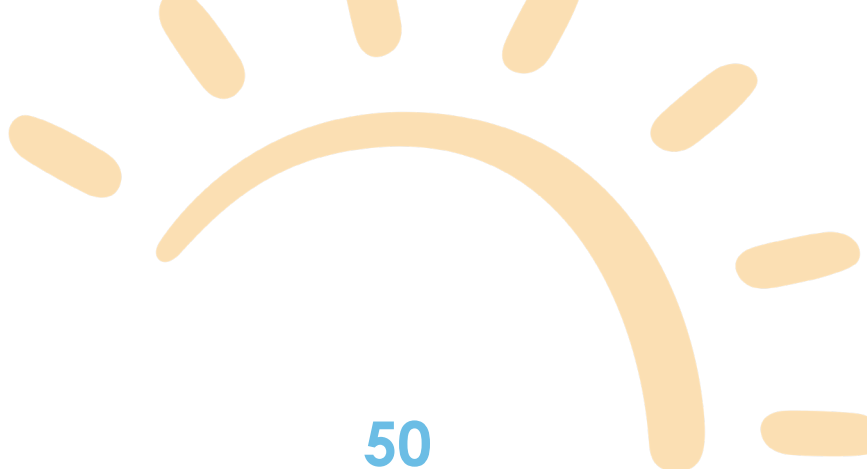


the course of the day, we ensured all 140 legislators were provided with resources, information, and highlights of key bills to support. Foster Care Advocacy Day is

a crucial part of our mission, and the voices heard at the General Assembly represent a powerful call for increased support. We thank everyone who participated and encourage others to join in our advocacy work in the future. This work is vital to creating a better future for all youth in and aging out of foster care in Virginia.

“In terms of making systemic change, we need to spread more awareness to the general public. As a state, we have so many youth aging out of foster care, and it’s something the general public needs to be aware of.”

***– Cassie Plevelich,
CHSVA Chief Operating Officer***



Advocacy Program

100

Legislators educated on
foster care & adoption

60

Youth & families engaged in
advocacy work

50

Participants for Foster Care
Advocacy Day



Highlights

This year, we celebrated several key legislative victories that will significantly impact Virginia's youth in foster care and adoptive families:

- » Establishing the Training Academy of Local Department of Social Services Workers
- » Expanding Kinship Care through the Parental Child Safety Placement Program
- » Providing funding to increase access to driver's licenses for youth in foster care
- » Providing additional funding to pilot new programs to increase foster care adoptions

CHSVA's Advocacy work includes collaborating with state and local leaders on foster care and adoption best practices. We engage families and youth with lived experience and work to amplify their voices. We provide advocacy trainings and opportunities to meet with legislators to share stories and perspectives, including our annual Foster Care Advocacy Day.

Let Love Grow— 2024 Annual Event



On April 28, 2024, we had an unforgettable afternoon at Lewis Ginter Botanical Garden, enjoying great weather, delicious food, and inspiring stories from speakers dedicated to CHSVA's mission. Guests heard from Quantavious, a youth in our independent living program, who shared how My Path Forward has shaped his transition to adulthood, and from Pete, who highlighted the importance of our post-adoption events in bringing adoptive and foster families together. We are grateful for everyone who attended and for their support in our mission to ensure the children, youth, and families we serve receive the essential support they need. The time with friends, families, and supporters was very encouraging for our staff.



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Clean-shaven and full of gratitude! In fiscal year 2024, CHSVA received a \$10K check from M4K thanks to Bruin's annual mustache-growing. We are deeply thankful for the generosity and dedication of M4K. If one lone mustache raised \$10K for CHSVA, imagine what we could achieve with even more hairy heroes! Consider joining Bruin for November 2025.

CHSVA Financials



Revenue = \$2,412,724

- 36% Earned Revenue
- 24% Contributions
- 21% Foundations, Grants and UW
- 8% Endowment
- 7% Government Reimbursement
- 4% Trusts and Bequests



Expenses = \$2,385,255

- 38% My Path Forward
- 29% Foster Care Adoption
- 19% Administrative
- 14% Post Adoption

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Amber, Kristina, and Justina represented CHSVA at the 12th Annual Children's Services Act Conference in Roanoke.



Our Post Adoption team hosted a 'Made for Love' pottery event for adoptive families. Each child took home a personalized pottery piece, an affirmation gift, a goody bag, and lots of smiles!



Students in the 'Adopt a Cause Club' at Glen Allen High School collected supplies for the My Path Forward program and helped raise awareness of our mission.



Bowling and bonding! Our Post Adoption program hosted a family bowling event filled with pizza and laughter. (Photo Credit: Drew Geyer)



The CHSVA team wrapped gifts generously donated to the MPF youth's holiday wish lists.



Mt. Olivet Baptist Church donated a large collection of food and supplies to support My Path Forward.



Adoptive families in our Post Adoption program enjoyed a breezy day of kite flying, connecting, and quality time with their kids!



The youth in MPF enjoyed a day on the river thanks to the collaboration between Wake the World and the Stone Harbor Neighborhood! (Photo Credit: Drew Geyer)



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