



2018 Annual Report

From The Board:

In 2018, we have continued to serve our foster youth in our community by providing a home and facilitating training for additional foster parents through our partnership with DSS. In our first complete year of providing a home, we have housed 11 different youth ranging in age from 8 to 18. The length of stay has ranged from 5 days to a year with most staying at least a month.

We thank all of our donors and supporters. Without your help and contributions, our success would not be possible.

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From your house at Homes for Youth

"This house is full of joy and wonderful glorious things. We laugh a lot. Funny things happen. Sometimes it is the opposite. Just like all homes." Age 10

"Our home is full of love and laughter. The uniqueness and diversity within it is what makes us a strong family. It is truly a blessing to be a part of it." Age 18

"Our big family is like every family out there. We have our ups and our downs. But everyday ends in laughter and you can't just see the love but you can feel it from miles away. All of us are different and we have our differences but at the end of the day we fit like puzzle pieces and no one can question that." Age 17

"I can't say enough about how appreciative I am for the opportunity Homes for Youth has given us. Because of the bigger house we have been able to reach out to so many more children than we would have been able to in our own home. The board has been so supportive. They have met every need that has come up and many that we never dreamed of. The love and support that we have received by so many has made this collaboration a real success. They have truly given us the resources to meet so many of the girl's needs. I look forward to our continued relationship " Susan and Keith

Foster Parent Training Classes have helped increase the number of foster families in our county substantially! Foster parents are always in need, as licensed families adopt their foster children or move to new communities. We encourage you to consider foster parenting and to support this important program.

And we wish to thank the congregations of the following churches for their efforts in supporting training for foster parents:

Trinity Presbyterian Church - 2015
Grace Lutheran Church - 2016
First Congregational Church - 2017
First United Methodist Church – 2017 and 2018
First Baptist Church, East Flat Rock - 2018.