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Protecting Children, Strengthening Families, and Preventing Child Abuse, since 1977.

#### Letter from our Executive Director

The Family Support Center has proudly been serving the Salt Lake community and surrounding areas for over 40 years. This year has brought many challenges and the organization had to adapt quickly to mitigate the impacts of COVID-19 and the issues it brought with it, such as an increase in domestic violence, substance abuse, food insecurity, and much more. The Family Support Center provided much-needed support to the community and its children when it needed it most. I am humbled and honored to be part of an organization that looked forward with resiliency, focused on solutions, and was able to reach our most vulnerable populations.

I have always loved sunflowers and have felt connected to them, this year the sunflower was the symbol for our annual gala. Sunflowers consistently turn to the sun, and when there is no sun in sight they turn to one another. Our community is filled with sunflowers. During our difficult times this year we turned to one another, we turned to our community.

Now more than ever I am committed to the mission of the Family Support Center, we will continue to serve the families in our community, as this upcoming year brings brighter days we are eager to see our community come together and heal. We look forward to another year of service.



Jocelyn De La Rosa Executive Director

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# FAMILY SUPPORT CENTER



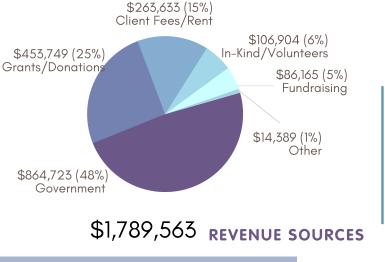
## Snapshot of Services

1,424 individuals

hours 22,395 of direct care

90% of Families using services are at or below the Federal Poverty Level

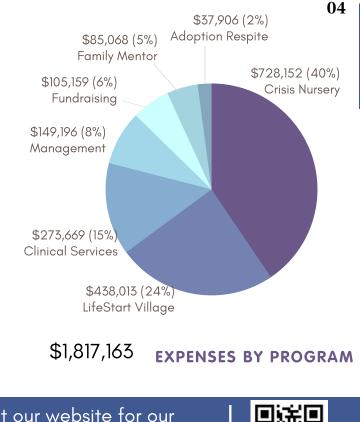
# Financials FY 2019-2020





Visit our website for our most recent Form 990 and Financial Audit.







## Crisis Nu<mark>rseries</mark>

4,463 stays 164 days at capacity

19,562 hours 816 children

#### What is a Crisis Nursery?

Trained childcare professionals offer free emergency care for children. Parents in crisis, stressed, or needing a break can drop their children off (11 years or younger) any time of the day or night.

#### Sugar House

#### West Valley City

2020 South Lake Street Salt Lake City, UT 84105 3663 South 3600 West West Valley City, UT 84119 777 West Center Street

Midvale

Midvale, UT 84047

Thank you for always being there when we need help the most. Last week when my wife was taken by ambulance to the hospital, you guys were able to give us an entire day and night to deal with it. There was literally no one else that could help and do what you guys do! I can't thank you enough! -Crisis Nursery Client 2020



**70%** strongly agree that "Without the crisis nurseries, today I would NOT have been able to find safe and reliable childcare".

73% strongly agree that "Today my overall ability to care for myself and/or my family has improved after using this service".



A SINGLE MOTHER OF TWO... fled to Utah to escape life-threatening domestic violence. With no support and insufficient income in her new location, this mother faced a pandemic, earthquake, homelessness, trauma, and continued threats from her abuser. The Crisis Nursery became a lifeline of support and respite. She described the nursery as

"a safe environment where my children can forget about the daily struggles of life. It is an opportunity for them to be children and grow within a safe, loving, supportive, childcare setting. I am grateful that I have a place I can call when I am feeling stressed out and need time to figure out my own issues." She broke free of her abuser and now has a stable job and is raising her children in an environment absent of abuse and fear.



# LifeStart Village



#### What is LifeStart Village?

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Individuals

A self-sufficiency based housing program for single parents and their young children.

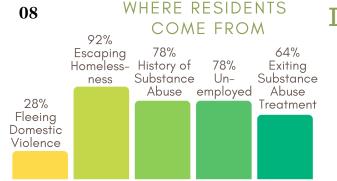


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92% of families leaving LSV move into stable, permanent homes.

LifeStart Village gave me so much more than just the resources to become financially responsible. It taught me that I am not alone, no matter how alone I feel. I was taught that, with accountability and motivation, I can get anywhere I want to in life. I was taught how to cook a homemade meal for my children and keep our home nice and clean. The program at LifeStart Village taught me the skills I needed to be a successful single father.

-LifeStart Village Resident 2020



#### LifeStart Families...

- Set goals with their case managers
- Participate in classes including financial literacy, life skills, and parent education
- Heal from past traumas
- Learn to trust again, and

### Become Self-Sufficient.





# **Clinical Services** Clients Families Sessions Who do we serve?

Our clinicians specialize in anxiety, depression, grief, family relationships, trauma, substance abuse, and more. An income-based payment sliding scale allows us to serve everyone in need of services.

My son is not easy to get to talk within sessions. My therapist has been amazing with him! She is so compassionate and fun, she gets him to open up and engage and really keeps his needs at the center and focus of sessions.

-Mother of Client 2020

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#### A New Partnership with the UTAH DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

OFFICE OF PRIMARY CARE & RURAL HEALTH

providing \$35 therapy sessions to uninsured and underinsured families.

\*Must be at or below 200% of the Federal Poverty Level.

#### COMMUNITY EDUCATION COURSES

- **3** Smart Steps for Step-Families
- **3** Parent Education
  - # of Families Participating
- # of Individuals Participating



# **In-Home Services**

#### **Family Mentor Program**





4 Families Served

#### What is the Family Mentor Program?

A 10-week parent education course offered in the comfort of the client's own home.



#### **Adoption Respite**



#### What is Adoption Respite?

Respite workers provide free in-home childcare, giving parents of state-adopted children a respite break.

The [Family Mentor Program] has improved the quality of my life. I feel happier when I am spending time with my children. I feel more confident on how to solve family problems and guide my children through their personal challenges. I would recommend this program to anyone that is trying to have a healthier, happier home life.

-Family Mentor Client 2020

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#### **VOLUNTEERS...**

come with a variety of skill sets, all of which can be used at the Family Support Center. Many volunteers tend children in our crisis nurseries, assist us with the maintenance and beautification of our properties, organize supply drives, and so much more!

#### **MAKE A DIFFERENCE!**



# Volunteers

250 Volunteers **12** Board Members 4,697 Hours Donated

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Harold Gooch Emilie Starr **Bruce Cutler** Kim Compagni Sam Thaller





# **Our Donors Make It All Possible**

66 Giving is not just about making a donation...it's about making a difference.

-Kathy Calvin



#### \$25,000 + DONORS

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#### **Child Abuse Prevention** Month April 2021



Every year, thousands of Salt Lake County children fall victim to child abuse and neglect.

#### Join Us...

In honoring these victims, and spreading awareness. Visit our website to learn more ways you can spread awareness.

# Art of Resiliency Gala

#### "The Power of Perseverance" Sept. 9, 2021

#### Join Us...

To honor all of those who strive to "protect children, strengthen families, and prevent child abuse", and to raise funds to allow the Family Support Center to continue to provide services.



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