

# RISE

In 2021, our impact was greater than ever. We can do so much more because of YOU.

**460**

YOUTH SERVED

**1,500**

NIGHTS OF SHELTER

**4,500**

MEALS PROVIDED

**16,000**

VOLUNTEER HOURS



# LINDSAY'S JOURNEY TO SELF-SUFFICIENCY

## TURBULENT TIMES

For years, Lindsay moved from one unstable housing situation to another. Lindsay lived in another state before fleeing domestic violence. She found herself and her three children in Orange County with nowhere to go and entered an emergency shelter in Orange County.

## HOPE RESTORED

While in the shelter, she was matched to the once-in-a-lifetime Emergency Housing Voucher opportunity and introduced to her housing provider, StandUp for Kids.

StandUp for Kids would assist her and her family in their housing search. With the help of her case manager, a mentor, and housing navigator, Lindsay secured a new apartment that she and her children could call home.

## BRIGHT FUTURE

Lindsay remains an active participant with StandUp for Kids. She receives continued mentoring, grocery deliveries, and other supportive services through the Journey To Self-Sufficiency program. She is looking forward to creating a healthy and fulfilling life for her children.



*Lindsay's 3 children getting to see their apartment for the first time.*

MADE POSSIBLE BY YOUR SUPPORT



## BE THE REASON: ADOPT A YOUTH TODAY

- Be the reason a youth has a safe, warm place to live.
- Be the reason a youth doesn't have to worry about their next meal.
- Be the reason a youth has clothing for their next job interview
- Be the reason a youth has the chance to take their GED.
- Be the reason a youth has transportation to school or jobs.

**\$29 PER MONTH CAN CHANGE A LIFE**

# ADOPT A YOUTH

— HOW YOU'RE MAKING A DIFFERENCE —

## How you made an impact



More than 460 youth were served in 2021



Our food pantry was fully stocked all year, ensuring hot meals & full bellies



Volunteers and staff were able to provide over 5,000 incidents of support



Over 1,500 nights of shelter were provided to youth in need



Calls to our crisis line increased by 52% vs. 2020

## Greatest accomplishments of 2021



Served 28% more youth vs. 2020



New contract with the OC Department of Education to serve the Access Schools countywide



New contract with the City of Garden Grove for our Work Activation and Readiness Program, teaching and preparing youth for employment



New contract with the City of Anaheim to provide Case Management & Housing Navigation for Emergency Housing Vouchers, & Rapid Rehousing



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