

# Christian Family Services, Inc.



A Christian Alternative

2021 ANNUAL REPORT

# One person gives freely, yet gains even more...A generous person will prosper; whoever refreshes others will be refreshed. Proverbs 11: 24, 25

### In 2021, CFS Birth Mothers



139

Expectant women reached out to CFS about their unplanned pregnancy

30

Expectant mothers worked with a CFS caseworker

14

**Expectant mothers** made an adoption plan

### Of the women who placed a child with an adoptive family:

- ♦ The average age of a mother was 28, and 30 for a father
- 60% of CFS Birth Mothers had other Children
- 40% of CFS Birth Mothers had significant financial need
- 50% were unemployed
- 20% were students
- 10% were employed

### **CFS ADOPTIVE FAMILIES:**

92 Adoptive Family inquiries were received in 2021

30% of these inquiries were offered an application to adopt **64%** of the applications given were returned

1 CFS waiting family received a child placement from another source.

The average wait time for a CFS family to receive a child for adoption in 2021 was 4 months

9 Christian families received a child placement in 2021

1 Eternal Placement

# **HOW CFS SUPPORTS BIRTH MOTHERS:**



**Court: 10%** 

Birth Certificate: 1%

Birth Father Search: 1%

Birth Father Contested

Placement: 8%

Personal Items: 2%

Transporation: 11%

Clothing: 1%

Benevolence: 2%

Housing: 30%

Food: 5%

Medical: 1%

Phone: 1%

Utilities: 3%

CFS PLACED 10 BABIES IN 2021

**6** Birth Mothers placed their child with an adoptive family

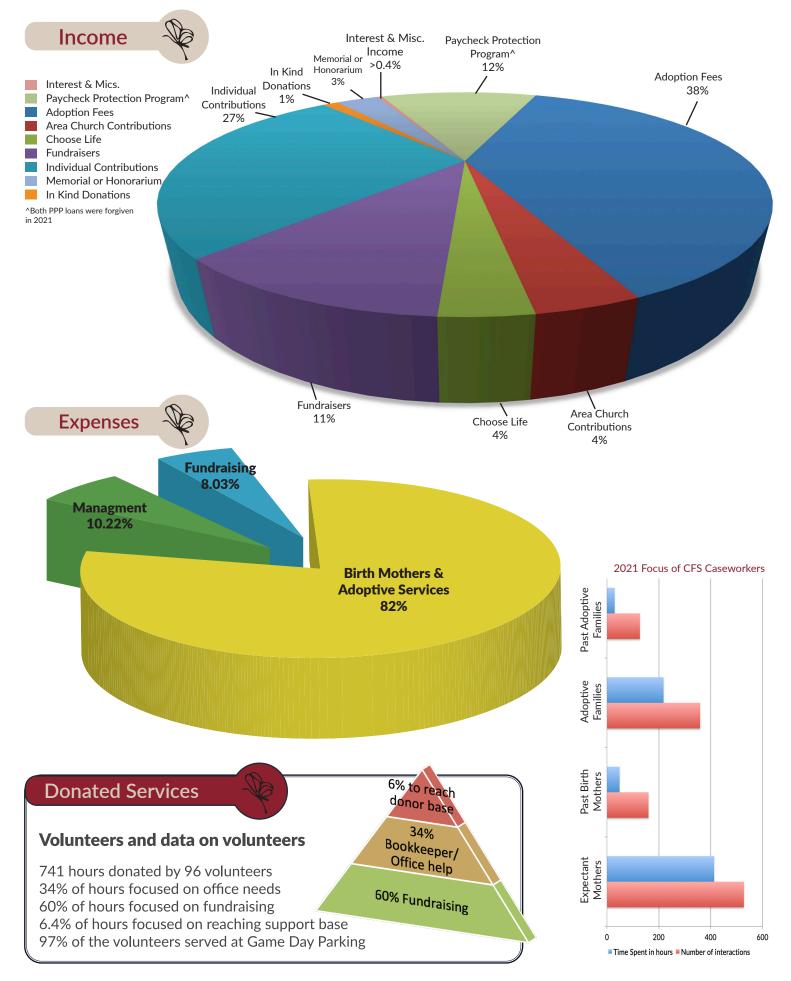
**3** Birth Fathers were involved with the adoption process for their child

**3** Birth Mothers chose the Safe Haven Law

1 Birth Mother experienced a Still Born 60% Caucasian

20% African American 20% Asian/Pacific Islander





"...I have successful drug dealers in my family. They have a fun looking life style. And that's attractive to kids. I don't want that for this baby. I don't want her to even see it. If she doesn't see it, she can't be attracted to it.... That's why I'm considering adoption. I don't even want this baby to see that (drug lifestyle) or be attracted to that.

Right now it's just me and my sister... I don't really have much family support. I'm the black sheep of the family. I'm the only one thinking in reality. But my sister is supportive. She's told me she knows she's never been in my shoes, but she's proud of me for even thinking of adoption...(In) These situations we normally just get an abortion. So she's proud of me for even thinking of adoption."

When I read the pamphlet I have on you (CFS), I saw that in you. I saw the stability I never had!"

A 2021 CFS Birth Mother who requests anonymity

In 2021, Christian Family Services remained true to the mission established for this ministry in 1978:

Religion that God our Father accepts as pure and faultless is this: to look after the Fatherless and widows in their distress and to keep oneself from being polluted by the world. James 1:27

We counseled 139 women with unplanned pregnancies. 14 of these women made adoption plans with a CFS Counselor.

Our God provided for CFS in overwhelming ways. Donors like YOU responded generously each time we reached out to you. A second Paycheck Protection loan was received and forgiven. When worship returned to meeting in person, one church held a Baby Bottle Boomerang Campaign. With gatherings returning to normal, the Game Day Parking Fundraiser became more successful than it ever has been.

Our Father provided this abundance to CFS as He used faithful and new CFS donors, the government, and football fans to bless women during their unplanned pregnancy. We look forward to what He will do in 2022!



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## "Thank you so much. I have no words. Thank you." -CFS Birth Father

after receiving assistance with an urgent need.

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