June 1, 2022 - May 31, 2023

OCJE Connecting # Futures

changing The Culture Of Foster





PURPOSE

PROVIDE OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE FAITH & BUSINESS COMMUNITIES TO IMPACT THE LIVES OF FOSTER CHILDREN AND YOUTH AS THEY JOURNEY THROUGH THE FOSTER CARE SYSTEM.

MISSION

OCJ KIDS MISSION IS TO EQUIP FOSTER AND AT- RISK CHILDREN AND YOUTH WITH TOOLS, RESOURCES AND HEALTHY RELATIONSHIPS TO SUCCEED AND EXCEL IN EVERY AREA OF LIFE.

VISION

CONNECT FOSTER AND AT-RISK CHILDREN AND YOUTH WITH CARING COMMUNITIES FOR SUPPORT AND ASSISTANCE.

CREATE

A FOUNDATION OF FAMILY FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH WHO HAVE NONE.

CULTIVATE

FOSTER AND AT-RISK CHILDREN AND YOUTH WITH PURPOSE, DIRECTION, HOPE, AND A BRIGHTER FUTURE.

IMPACT HISTORY

POINTS OF	IMPACT
2005	140
2006	309
2007	430
2008	233
2009	310
2010	739
2011	946
2012	1,565
2013	1,654
2014	2,449
2015	2,897
2016	3,222
2017	5,673
2018	7,830
2019	7,639
2020	12,989
2021	21,146
2022	17,827

IN 2005, OCJ KIDS (THEN KNOWN AS OFF CAMPUS JAMS) BEGAN PROVIDING RESOURCES TO ARIZONA FOSTER CHILDREN.

WE ARE HONORED TO HAVE PROVIDED MORE THAN 83,000 POINTS OF IMPACT FOR THE CHILDREN WHO HAVE JOURNEYED THROUGH FOSTER CARE IN ARIZONA.

WE INVITE YOU TO JOURNEY WITH OCJ KIDS AND WITH THE CHILDREN WHO WILL WALK THROUGH FOSTER CARE IN THE FUTURE.



POINTS OF IMPACT



10,074







RESOURCES

Cell Phones	77
Clothing / Shoes	568
Cuddle Bags	585
Diapers / Wipes	516
Go-Kits	2,676
Interact Project Kits	434
Literacy Initiative Sets	20
Misc Supplies	2,127
Misc Baby Items	952
Transition Suitcases	234
Welcome Kits	1,885
PROGRAMS 3	,746
Adulting Summit	73
Bearizona Adventure	58
Cowboy Camp	211
Day At The Park	155
One Bright Star Christmas	1,600
Summer Reading Program	814.
Tools 4 Success Back To School	835



COMMUNITY PARTNER LOCATIONS





Flagstaff 206 Yuma 59

These are direct points of impact provided by teams in these cities. Additional resources were provided to these communities and communities all across Arizona through the Phoenix location.

GROUP HOME VISITS

3.742

Arch Angel Michael American Coptic	144
Cross of Christ Lutheran Church	384
Generation Church	576
Good News Assemblies of God Church	180
Individual House Mentors	808
Johnson and Associates P.L.L.C.	50
Northern Arizona University	1,360
Sonrise Assemblies of God Church	240

OCJ Kids provides resources to children from the moment they enter foster care until after they have aged out of the system. In many instances, we do not have the opportunity to meet the children we serve because resources are provided through the Department of Child Safety, group homes, kinship families, etc. We record our Points of Impact every time there is a resource provided, a group home visit or participation in a Big Event.

VOLUNTEERS

IT TAKES A COMMUNITY TO PROVIDE A SAFETY NET AROUND ARIZONA'S FOSTER CHILDREN. OUR VOLUNTEERS DEDICATE COUNTLESS HOURS TO BUILDING RESOURCE KITS, VOLUNTEERING IN THE GROUP HOMES, AND INTERACTING ONE-ON-ONE WITH THE CHILDREN AND YOUTH AT OUR BIG EVENTS.















STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL STANDING

INCOME

Public Support -	\$691,682
Grants -	\$505,951
Non-Cash Donations -	\$286,060
EXPENSES	
Program/Projects -	\$993,649
General / Admin -	\$154,795
Fundraising -	\$175,435

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As of fiscal year end, \$505,000 remained in the OCJ Kids accounts to be used for program and project expenses, as well as administrative responsibilities.

75 cents of every dollar directly impacts Arizona foster children.







OCJ Kids met Michael and Emma in early 2022. Michael came to our office to sign-up for our phone program. He recently aged out of foster care. Emma came with Michael and we met her for the first time, just weeks before their baby was due. After providing them with phones and resources for their baby, a donor family provided a car for them! We were able to assist Michael with finding a job to support his young family. We have been blessed to bless this young family as they navigate their journey beyond foster care.

CURRENT STANDING OCJ KIDS BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Gary Webb, Founder Tamara Webb, Co-Founder Shevaun Sullivan Jason Brown Mark Johnson Malia Wycoff Jerry Owen

HONORARY BOARD MEMBERS

Kris Anest Dr. John Atkinson Harry Calivas





Betty Dukeman was a founding board member and supporter of OCJ Kids until her passing on February 27, 2023. Betty, served as the Liason for the Prescott Valley programs out of Mission Church, Mayer, AZ. Hundreds of foster children were impacted directly through her love and service at OCJ Kids. Betty was the Mother of Co-Founder, Tammie Webb and Mother-In-Love to Co-Founder and President of OCJ Kids, Gary Webb.



The Restoring Dignity Room has been designed to create a safe place for foster teen girls to be empowered and regain the control they have lost due to trauma and abuse. In this safe, friendly setting, they learn how to size and fit themselves for bras, and receive resources to better understand who they are and how to care for themselves.

The Restoring Dignity Room opened its doors in March, 2023 and has served more than 75 teen girls to date.







OCJ Kids first met Elizabeth when she was 14 years and in need of a mentor. She worked with her mentor for a year when she was moved to another placement. At 15, we reconnected with Elizabeth during one of our

connected with her over the next few years. At 18, Elizabeth received an OCJ Kids Transition Suitcase and we remained connected with her through the Pizza Follow-Up Program. She received assistance and support including another mentor who assisted her with finding her birth certificate, and state ID. She became a part of the Cell Phone Program and we journeyed with Elizabeth through homelessness to her own apartment. She is now working and attending college. We will continue journeying with Elizabeth as she finds her way!

big events and remained

Life as a teen mom in foster care can be a challenge. It comes with all of the new Mom challenges, trauma that led to foster care, and very little support. When OCJ Kids met this young momma, she was learning to walk out this journey despite all of the negative things that she had faced. We provided her with handmade quilts for both Mom and baby, and clothing because these teens often come into care wearing only the clothes on their back.

As our staff became acquainted with this young mom, we listened to her story. Her story needed to be heard and OCJ Kids made sure that the appropriate people listened. Our team has become her voice and justice is being served for this young Mom and her sweet baby girl.

The cycle stops here! The future is bright for them now.













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