

2020-2021



Foreverfamily Annual Report

Mission

To inspire hope in children of incarcerated mothers and fathers, to help the children become successful adults, to strengthen their families and to share our considerable experience with communities worldwide to do the same.

Impacting the World

Foreverfamily works to ensure that, no matter what the circumstances, all children have the opportunity to be surrounded by the love of family. It focuses its efforts on some of the most marginalized children in our society—those with an incarcerated parent or parents. Foreverfamily also aims to support them as they, their parents, caregivers and extended families work to remain a family. Over the past 12 months, in-depth qualitative data have been collected from former AIM and Foreverfamily participants who graciously shared their firsthand accounts of experiences with the organization and the ways in which they were impacted by them. These narratives and the meanings ascribed to them are presented in the 2021 brief. Following is a sample quote that serves to highlight Foreverfamily's enduring legacy on those it served. In it, the participant expresses gratitude for having the opportunity to maintain a connection to loved ones and reflects on the most memorable aspects of the Family Visitation Program.

“I remember our little packed lunches and the snacks they gave us on the bus. And the most memorable thing I'll say is, my sister's face and my nieces' face when they saw one another. ‘Til this day, that image is very clear in my mind. I don't remember the sound of slamming doors or having to be searched, or any of those things that they say are traumatic for children going into prison.”

- Former Ff participant

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Virtual Learning



Foreverlearners was a year long virtual program that took 15 children, each semester, on a 12 week course of study to assist them with homework, e-coaching and teach them study skills.

Over 200
sessions
offered

50 students
provided with
tablets

100%
students
promoted to
next grade

"I learned to never give up on anything you put your mind to"
- Foreverfamily Scholar

"He never liked Spanish before, now it's all he talks about and he even received an A".
- Foreverfamily caregiver

Maintaining Connections and Strengthening Families



1000

connections via phone
(on average each child had 4 contacts a month with their parent via phone)

250

connections via email
(on average each child had at least one contact with their parent every month via email)

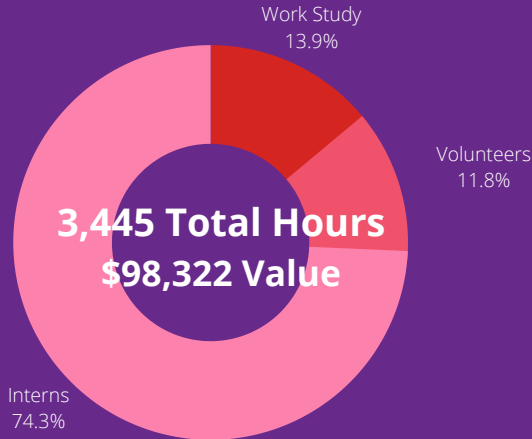
500

connections via letters
(on average each child had one contact a month with their parent via letter writing)

5

mothers released and reunited with children

Interns, work-study students, and volunteers provide administrative and programmatic support to supplement the small staff that Foreverfamily employs to provide the best services to our children and families.



Interns: 2560 Hrs

Volunteers: 405 Hrs

Work Study 480 Hrs

\$73,063 Value

\$11,559 Value

\$13,700 Value

This fiscal year we have received great support from and offer our sincerest thanks to: Our donors and sponsors, Staff and volunteers, The National Board of Directors, The National Advisory Board, The Young Professionals Board, and the youth and families we have the great opportunity to serve as they grow into who they are called to be.

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