

# Annual Report

2022

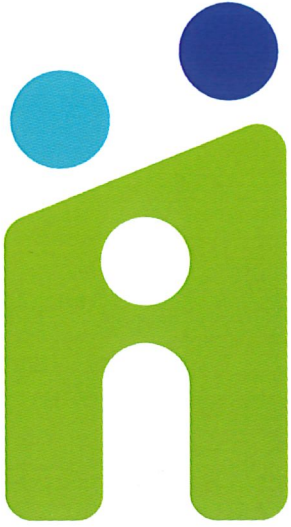


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# Key Accomplishments



**The COVID-19 pandemic did not slow us down during 2020. Working from home and meeting remotely, our amazing staff helped 52 more children go home with permanent families.**

**A record number of families inquired about adopting kids in foster care in 2020. Many of them are now active with our Families for Kids programs.**

**Our new OAKS: Ongoing Adoption and Kinship Support program assisted 14 families and 40 children with family counseling and parent education services.**

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## AAN Success Story

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Bill and Terri's hearts were always open to adopting children who had more extensive problems and were having a difficult time finding a forever family. They felt called to adopt due to their faith and to the fact that they really enjoy being parents and spending time raising their seven children. Each child has so many gifts and talents to share.

They learned about Adopt America Network through AdoptUSKids. Through AAN, Bill and Terri adopted siblings Daniel and Isabel. They were Daniel's fifth placement and Isabel's second. Daniel was seven years old when they adopted him, and Isabel was five. While Daniel came into the foster system when he was only two years old, Isabel had been in since birth. Both of the children have medical and developmental needs which made it more challenging to find a family who could adopt them. When Bill and Terri first learned of the children, they were initially concerned about whether they would be able to meet their needs. Since Terri has a nursing license, she was asked to consider taking them in for a few months until they could find a medically licensed home.

After spending time with the children, the Steimle's knew they were meant to be part of the family. Both of the children have experienced trauma, but with love, patience and a sense of humor, Bill and Terri have been able to work with them and let them know that they are loved, and they aren't going anywhere. Daniel suffered from severe anxiety but has since blossomed into a wonderful caring young man. Isabel just wanted to be loved and to know that she had a forever family. Her favorite thing to say is "we do things together cause we are a family." Both children have settled in and get along well with their siblings. Daniel is best buddies with their son, Leo, whom they adopted three years ago. They are the same age, and like most siblings, some days they are catching bugs together and other days they are arguing over a toy car. Bill and Terri's older children feel very blessed to have their new siblings and to be part of their life journey. Bill and Terri realize the beauty of sharing their lives with these beautiful children and the honor of being their parents.





# Program Outcomes

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Families Served

52 Children Placed with Permanent Loving Families

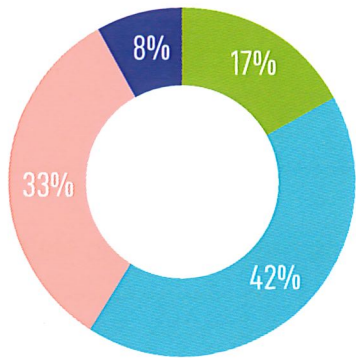
148 New Children Served

50 Home Studies Completed

3261 Staff Referrals for Children

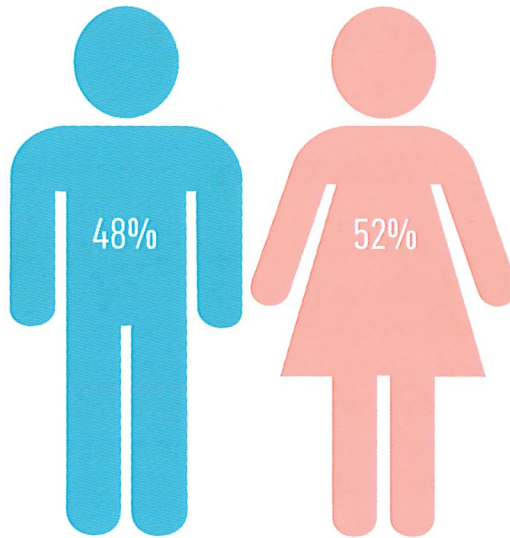
## Demographics of the Children Placed

Age

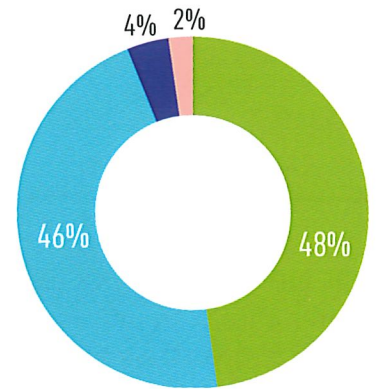


- 0 to 6
- 7 to 10
- 11 to 14
- 15+

Gender



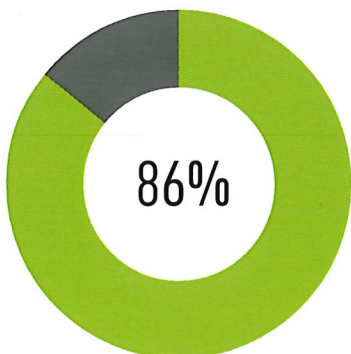
Race



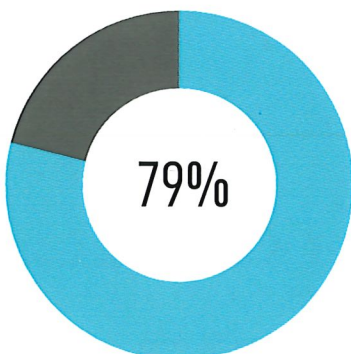
- African American
- Caucasian
- Hispanic
- Biracial

## Special Challenges of the Children Placed

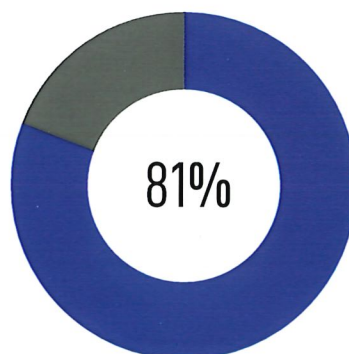
Physical/Sexual Abuse



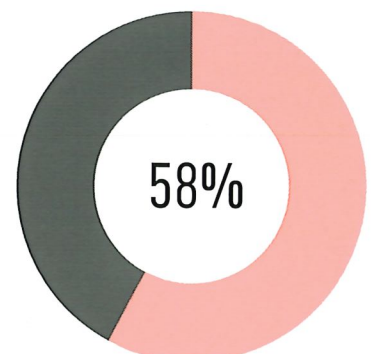
Neglect



Mental Health Issues

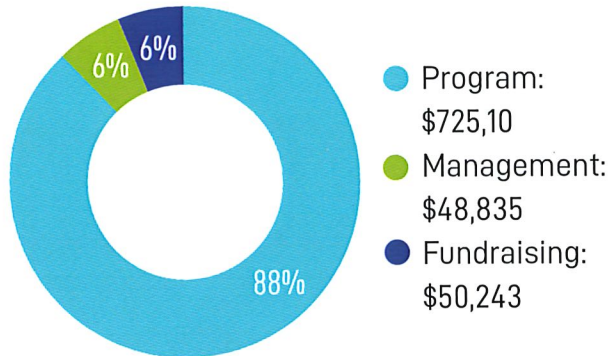


Siblings

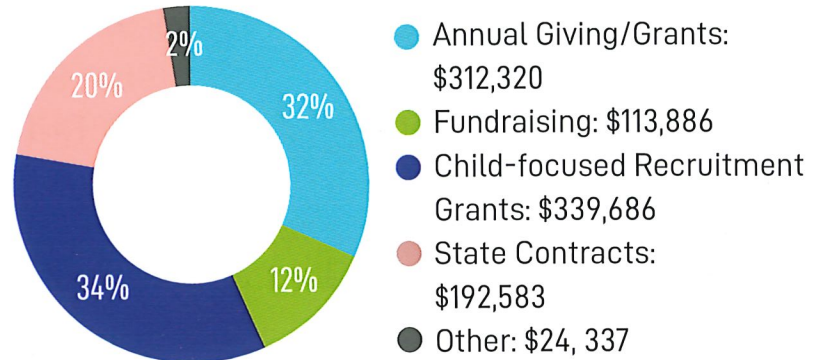


# Financial Results

2020 Expenses: \$824,588



2020 Revenue: \$982,792



2020 Net Ending Assets: \$354,730

## About AAN

Adopt America Network believes every child deserves to grow up in a family. We connect children who wait in foster care with permanent families, providing support before, during and after the family is united. Adopt America Network was founded in 1983 by Richard K. Ransom, also the founder of Hickory Farms. Mr. Ransom dedicated his life to ensuring children were in safe, loving homes. AAN is a national charity and licensed agency in the State of Ohio, providing adoption services to children and families throughout the country, without charging fees to families. Through our national network of public and private agencies, AAN collaborates with both lay and faith-based organizations to offer adoption and kinship services to people interested in providing a permanent family for children in U.S. foster care.

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