



2019 ANNUAL REPORT



HELPING CHURCHES CARE FOR HURTING KIDS AND FAMILIES
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2019 has been the most exciting year in the history of Orphan Care Alliance! We have been blessed to serve through events and trainings across the state of Kentucky! We are meeting with churches, organizations, ministries, businesses, and new departments of government. It has given us the opportunity to communicate our uniqueness and our desire to see collaboration across the state when it comes to our vulnerable families and children. Our advancement in Indiana is progressing as well in the 5-county area we serve. We are excited for new relationships and new interest in what we do!

What we do at Orphan Care Alliance is all made possible by our donors! You are an essential and integral part of the work accomplished! Our sources of support come from individuals, businesses, churches, and grants. We are most thankful for everyone who helps OCA to fulfill our mission.

Looking back at 2019, we have had several “firsts” occur at Orphan Care Alliance in the course of the year:

- OCA was engaged in 10 events in communities around Kentucky to inform people about the needs of vulnerable children and families and ask people to take their next step:
 - o Collaboration with Focus on the Family to hold four Wait No More® events
 - o Collaboration with #WeAreKY! to hold five Uniting Kentucky events
 - o OCA held one community event ourselves, as well
- OCA began foster care training for the state of Kentucky – We started large with 24 trainings across the state. We were able to train over 220 foster families for Kentucky!
- OCA began Trust Based Relational Intervention (TBRI®) training for many people across Kentucky. We trained 100’s of people in churches, schools, early childhood development, foster parents, adoptive parents, and many leaders involved with children.
- We have also begun offering family and marriage counseling at an affordable rate where we target foster and adoptive families. We have watched this additional service steadily grow throughout 2019.
- OCA held our first Breakfast Fundraiser in 2019. The event was a success and allowed us to introduce new people passionate about families and children to the work of OCA.

Many relationships have been started that will result in positive collaboration and outcomes for years to come!

All these new activities occurred while continuing to grow our Life Coaching to teenagers in foster care, providing a Safe Harbor to vulnerable families at the risk of losing their children to foster care, and continuing to support foster and adoptive families on their journey of raising children.

As we look forward to 2020, our plan is to continue all the activities of Orphan Care Alliance and growing in our presence in Kentucky and southern Indiana. We are focusing more of our efforts to intentionally helping churches to develop their strategic plan to serve those in their congregations and their communities. Our vision is see the Body of Christ lead the efforts of caring for the foster and adoptive community in Kentucky and southern Indiana. We pray that you will continue this journey with us and invite others to do the same.

Darren Washausen
Executive Director



... a light in the dark for Alisha

“It gave me a chance when I didn’t see one,” that’s how Alisha describes Safe Harbor. When she was in a situation that looked hopeless, Safe Harbor was able to be a light that guided her and her girls to a haven of safety and love.

Donors just like you are able to help Safe Harbor do this for parents and kids. Safe Harbor volunteers can step in when crisis strikes and circumstances are overwhelming. When families in crisis that don’t have built-in family support, Safe Harbor becomes their family... It wraps around vulnerable families, giving them connection and stability to move forward through tough circumstances.

Alisha may have felt like she gave away her “heart” that day when she left to seek help with Safe Harbor. But, in the process, she was able to heal her own heart because of the help from OCA and her incredible Care Family, she was able to eventually become reconnected with her daughters, herself, and then even become connected for the first time with Jesus. What an incredible journey Alisha took through the work and dedication of herself and the team of Safe Harbor! This extended hand turned into an extended family.

OCA was, “a hand reaching out while I felt like I was drowning, and they pulled me back up where I needed to be and reminded me that I’m a mom, and I couldn’t just lay down and stop.”

But the greatest change in Alisha’s life was “introducing God into my life..... There’s nothing better than that.”

This is just one example of how OCA is making a difference in the lives of hurting kids and families throughout Kentucky and southern Indiana. And it’s all made possible by donors like you.

To learn more about OCA visit <https://www.orphancarealliance.org>

To learn more about Safe Harbor: <https://www.orphancarealliance.org/safe-harbor>

2019 Impact Report

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**FOSTER
YOUTH
MENTORED**

243
**CHURCH
EVENTS
AND TRAININGS**



\$83,500

**IN ADOPTION
GRANTS & LOANS**

6534

**ITEMS DONATED
TO FAMILIES IN NEED**

 **21**

**CHILDREN ADOPTED
WITH OCA FINANCIAL
SUPPORT**

SAFE 
HARBOR

56

**CHILDREN BENEFITTED
FROM SAFE HARBOR
FAMILY INTERVENTION**

30

**CHILDREN PLACED WITH
SAFE HARBOR VOLUNTEERS**

33

**FAMILIES PRESERVED
THROUGH SAFE HARBOR**



268

**PEOPLE SERVED THROUGH
PRE & POST PLACEMENT
SUPPORT AND EDUCATION**

225

**NEW FOSTER
FAMILIES TRAINED**

COUNSELING

48

CLIENTS SERVED

343

HOURS OF COUNSELING



2019 FINANCES

REVENUE

Individual	\$114,286
Church	\$73,350
Corporate	\$44,350
Grants	\$288,258

TOTAL **\$520,244**

EXPENSES

Church Engagement	\$134,351
Family Support	\$104,298
Life Coaching	\$28,846
Family Preservation	\$75,717
Development & Admin	\$155,253

TOTAL **\$498,465**