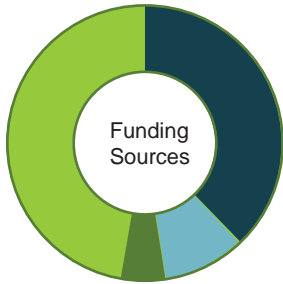








# Joy in the Journey to *Healing and Home*

## JOY MEADOWS **2021** ANNUAL REPORT

### Community of Generous Hearts



	Individual	\$427,000
	Foundations	\$110,500
	Business	\$56,670
	Churches	\$533,447



### Total Revenue

<b>FY 2018:</b>	<b>\$153,030</b>
<b>FY 2019:</b>	<b>\$594,879</b>
<b>FY 2020:</b>	<b>\$770,453</b>
<b>FY 2021:</b>	<b>\$1,127,143</b>

### Total Assets

<b>FY 2021:</b>	<b>\$2,400,331</b>
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**Capital Campaign**  
**\$926,602.83**

**Three New Homes**  
**Summer 2022**



### New Construction



## The Impact of Your Generosity



1st Home  
3 New Builds



Second Saturdays  
245 Families Attended



New Road  
Parking Lot



12 Church Partners



350 Children Served  
Clothing



1500 Onsite Therapy Visits



3,238 Volunteer Hours



Animal Activities/  
1,000lbs Produce



33 Advocate Churches  
42 Care Communities

### Mission Statement

*It is the mission of Joy Meadows to provide foster families with community support, housing, and resources, so that children in foster care can find stability, healing, and joy.*

### Privacy Statement

We respect your privacy and pledge to protect the confidentiality of the personal information you provide to us. Our full donor privacy policy can be viewed online at [joymeadows.org](http://joymeadows.org)



*Justin Oberndorfer  
Executive Director*

What an amazing year it has been for Joy Meadows! We have seen hundreds of children and foster families find hope and healing this year. Children who have experienced brokenness and loss beyond anything we could imagine have found Joy Meadows as their place of refuge. We view all foster families as missionaries, putting the lives of others above their own. I continue to be amazed at the work of the Lord through these missionaries, daily providing a healthy family environment and sense of belonging to the most vulnerable children. We are also blessed to see God at work through the therapists, volunteers, businesses, and church groups that have stepped in to partner with us in ministry to foster and adoptive families at Joy Meadows.

*Religion that God our Father accepts as pure and faultless is this: to look after orphans and widows in their distress and to keep oneself from being polluted by the world. - James 1.27*

The call is clear. The good news is that everyone can do something! You may be called to foster or adopt. Others will be called to support these families. At Joy Meadows people will pray, churches will serve, some will give, and all will be fulfilling scripture by caring for God's children.

Blessings,

*Justin*

## **YOU CAN HELP BRING JOY ALL YEAR**

### **Through Prayer**



Include our foster families, guests, staff and volunteers in your daily devotions. Ask God to give them wisdom and guide their path. Join the prayer team.

### **Through Financial Contributions**



Our greatest need is undesignated financial contributions. Respond to the mailings you receive from Joy Meadows or give securely on our website. Or consider becoming a monthly giving partner.

### **By Sharing Our News**



Follow Joy Meadows on Facebook, Instagram, and Youtube for inspiring testimonies, urgent needs, volunteer opportunities and fundraising events.

### **By Giving Your Time**



From picking apples to mentoring children, volunteers are needed in all areas of Joy Meadows. Go to [www.joymeadows.org/volunteer](http://www.joymeadows.org/volunteer)

## **JOY IN THE JOURNEY**

**Community Support** - Through the Church Advocacy program (Fostering Joy) we have engaged dozens of churches in the Kansas City area. With 36 participating churches we are joining together with the Church at large to make a huge difference in the foster care community.

**Housing** - We provide foster families with housing onsite at Joy Meadows Community. Phase One was accomplished with the remodel and buildout of Home #1, providing placement for siblings. Funds raised in the 2020-2021 Capital Campaign allowed us to begin construction on 3 new homes for foster families to move in the summer of 2022. In 2021 we also worked to upgrade the infrastructure of water, electricity, and roads to lay the groundwork for the future development and additional homes.

**Resources** - It is an important part of the mission of Joy Meadows to provide foster families with resources so they can do their best for the children they serve.

\*In 2021 we had over 1600 therapy visits with nine therapists onsite. All which have made a huge impact in the lives of the children we serve.

\*We doubled our garden area producing over one thousand pounds of produce that was given to families. Significant improvement in the orchard adding 15 trees and irrigation hydrants throughout the property.

\*The farm animals continue to be a great asset for families and therapists to get the kids outside and interact with nature. We also love having the animals onsite for the pure entertainment and fun they provide.

\*The Second Saturday program launched. Every month we host foster and adoptive families on the farm to enjoy dinner, themed activities from hayrides to bounce houses, get items from the Clothing Closet and even haircuts. They strolled through the 23 acre property on the trails, pet the barn animals, enjoyed the produce from the garden and orchard. This program allowed families to spend some time connecting with their family in a safe, relaxed, outdoor environment.

