jonathan’s place
beyond their past
a safe, loving home for
abused children

KID NET FOUNDATION
FISCAL YEAR 2013
ANNUAL REPORT
At Jonathan’s Place, we see children every day who have suffered from abuse, abandonment, and neglect. Thanks to our faithful donors and supporters, these children can begin healing and move beyond their past in a safe and loving environment.

We are proud of the tremendous growth of our Foster Care & Adoption program. We doubled the amount of care days provided to our children, licensed 16 additional foster families, and, because of your continued support, matched eight children with forever homes.

Our Residential Programs (Emergency Shelter & Girls Treatment) continued to provide a soft bed, warm meals, and a team of experienced counselors and case managers for each child that enters our doors.

In addition to continued collaboration with Child Protective Services and the area agencies that help abused children, Jonathan’s Place established a partnership with National Safe Place. We are now the Dallas County agency to educate teens about the dangers of running away and provide them with resources they can use before making any decisions.

We are able to accomplish these things and continue in our mission to provide a safe, loving home for abused, abandoned and neglected children because of your generous support.

Thank you!

Allicia Graham Frye
Chief Executive Officer

With your support, Jonathan’s Place was able to produce incredible results in FY 2013.

3,131 children & youth served

INFANTS (0-5): 42%
CHILDREN (6-12): 29%
YOUTH (13-18): 69%

African-American: 19%
Caucasian: 50%
Hispanic: 28%
Other: 3%

The children in our care have never had a chance to learn about art, much less create their own masterpieces. Katie’s Corner (pictured here) helps children reduce stress, increase self-esteem, and develop an appreciation for the visual arts.

Our children came from 21 counties across Texas.

Dallas: 31%
Tarrant: 14%
Collin: 8%
Denton: 11%
Gregg: 9%
All Other: 27%

15,339 days in care
child abuse in texas

Child abuse and neglect is a problem of epidemic proportion. Below are some startling statistics on the scope of child abuse and neglect in Texas.

- Texas has the most fatalities from child abuse and neglect and ranks last in per capita spending on child-abuse prevention, according to a study conducted by Texans Care for Children, a child-advocacy agency.
- Studies reveal that children who have been abused and neglected are 25% more likely to experience problems such as delinquency, teen pregnancy, low academic achievement, drug use, and mental health problems.
  - As many as 80% of young adults who had been abused met the diagnostic criteria for at least one psychiatric disorder at age 21 – including depression, anxiety, eating disorders and suicide attempts.
  - 1/3 of abused and neglected children will eventually victimize their own children.

shelter stats

In January 2013, six siblings (four boys and two girls) were removed from their home by Child Protective Services. Their mother was addicted to drugs and their home was uninhabitable. The Emergency Shelter at Jonathan’s Place was the only place they could call home and stay together.

Due to their size and age range, there were no foster homes available and splitting them up was not an option.

Days turned to weeks. Weeks into months. In fact, these children stayed - together - at Jonathan’s Place for six months until they were all placed with an aunt.

Your financial support helps provide a safe, loving home, 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. Our staff and volunteers spend each day - including holidays - with the children in our care and your donations help ensure each child has warm meals, a soft bed and a caring adult to tuck them in every night.

DALLAS' ONLY emergency shelter
FOR CHILDREN AGE NEWBORN TO 17

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66,398 confirmed victims of abuse in FY 2013

$1,157,158,173 State of Texas Child Protective Services FY 2013 Budget

119 children stayed in our emergency shelter totaling 3,655 days

3 children die EACH WEEK from abuse or neglect

every 8 minutes a child is abused in Texas

622x396 shelter stats

ETHNICITY
- African American - 31%
- Caucasian - 44%
- Hispanic - 24%
- All Other - 1%

AGE
- 0 to 5: 37%
- 6 to 12: 36%
- 13 to 18: 27%
The Foster Care & Adoption program recruits, trains and supports foster and adoptive families. With new investments in additional staff in FY 2013, the program saw an exceptional increase in the number of families that were verified. As a result, we were able to provide a loving foster home to 98 children, a 300% increase within two years. We are also proud to find “forever homes” for children as they move beyond their past. This includes families like the Cockburns (pictured above).

Meredith and Jason struggled with fertility issues, but when they thought about their lives, and parenthood, they realized that what their family looked like wasn’t important.

“There are children out there that just need a safe place to land. We have a safe place – we can help,” Meredith said.

“We have adopted two amazing children (Vaden and Dominick) who make us better people every day. We have a support system with Jonathan’s Place that is unrivaled by other agencies.”

To the donors who support Jonathan’s Place, Meredith expresses her heartfelt gratitude, “You have enriched and, frankly, saved the lives of children.”

Watch a video of our superheroes at jpkids.org/annualreport.
January 2013 marked the first year Jonathan’s Place became the Dallas County partner with National Safe Place, a runaway awareness and prevention program.

With support from local foundations and companies, like QuikTrip and Southwest Airlines, Jonathan’s Place hit the ground running.

As a National Safe Place partner, Jonathan’s Place staffs a 24-hour phone hotline. Our on-call staff are available to receive calls from teens and Safe Place locations no matter the time of day. Your donations help provide cards for each child we see with texting and hotline information. It’s simple to use: Text HELP to 69866 with your city or zip code and you’ll immediately receive a response with the closest Safe Place location. Youth also have the ability to call or text someone immediately to talk through their situation.

Our girls residential treatment program experienced some incredible results in FY 2013. The program is a home for up to eight girls ranging in age from 10 to 17. They have all been victims of multiple abuses, such as sexual and/or physical abuse, exposure to illegal drugs, and neglect. In short, they need intensive therapy that our team of experienced counselors can offer in a secure environment that encourages their personal growth through engagement at school and outside activities.

Our program encourages girls to participate in extracurricular activities, improve in their studies, try new things, and experience a world beyond their past. For most of their lives, our girls were told “no.” No to soccer, no to music, no to hugs, and no to a life without abuse. Because of your support, we are able to say “Yes.”

If you operate a business or community organization in Dallas County that is interested in becoming a Safe Place partner, please contact us at 214-870-9806.
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Meet Jonathan.

Yes, the Jonathan of Jonathan’s Place, pictured with Lisa Matthews, founder of Jonathan’s Place.

He’s all grown up, in college and has the world in front of him. We’ll stop ourselves before we get too sentimental. Just know there are thousands of children like him in Texas - and that’s why we keep going.

Your support gives us the ability to help children everyday - like Jonathan.