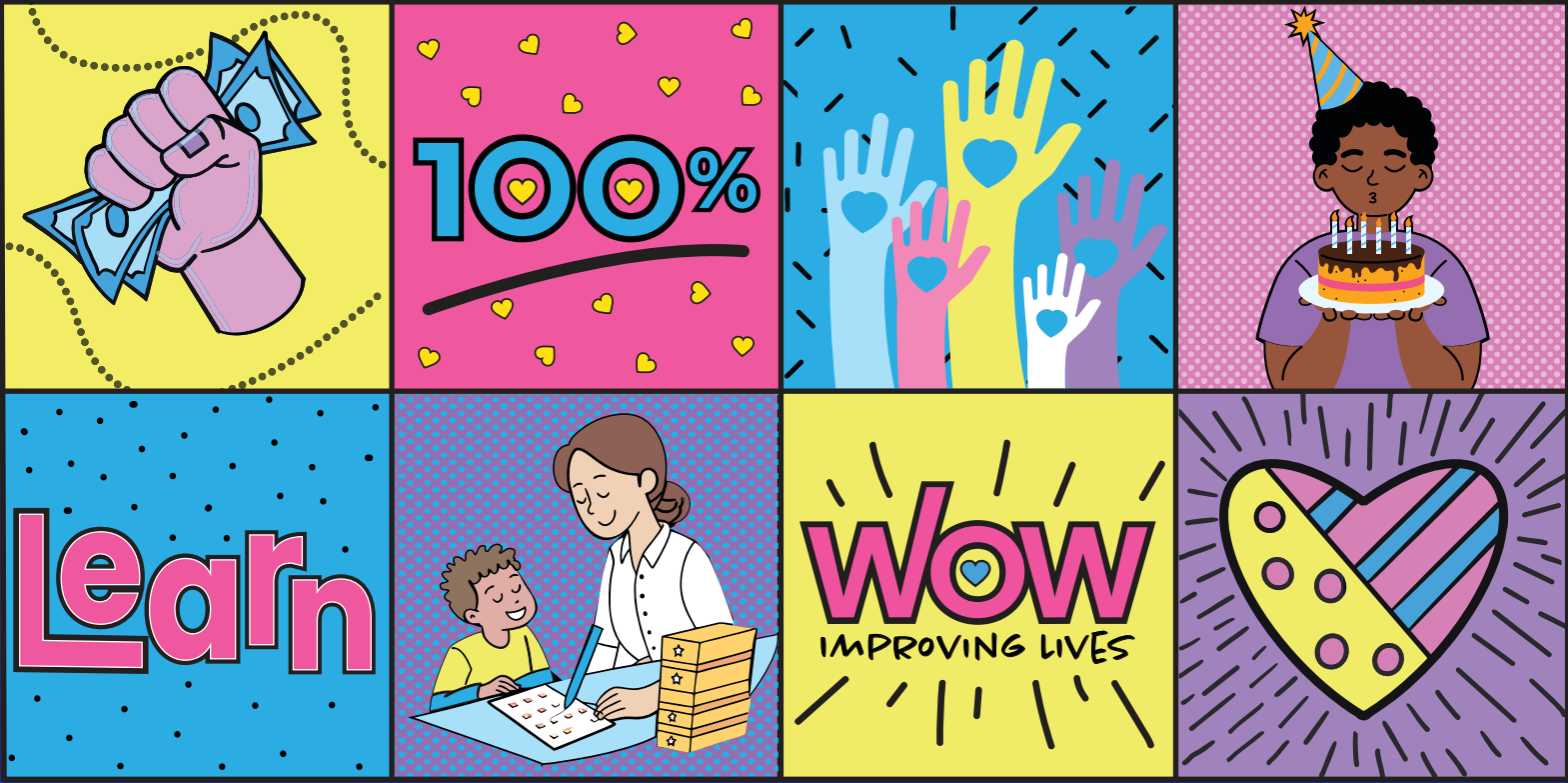


2025 ANNUAL REPORT



2025 THE YEAR IN REVIEW Message From The CEO And Board Chair



Together, we are proving that generosity has the power to create opportunities and transform lives.

Dear Friends,

As we reflect on 2025, we are filled with gratitude for the remarkable generosity of our supporters, partners, volunteers, and community. Because of you, SOS Children’s Villages Florida continues to provide children and young adults with the stability, support, and opportunities they need to build brighter futures.

2025 was one of celebration and meaningful progress. Together, we achieved a historic milestone as our annual gala raised **\$1.6 million**, the most successful fundraising event in our organization’s history. This extraordinary accomplishment is a testament to the unwavering commitment of a community that believes every child deserves to grow up in a safe, loving, and nurturing family.

We also celebrated important investments in our campus that enhance the daily lives of the children we serve. The opening of our new playground created a joyful space where our children can play, explore, and simply enjoy being kids. We are equally grateful to Cleveland Clinic Florida for their generous renovation of our children’s therapy office, providing a warm and welcoming environment where healing and hope can flourish.

As we look ahead, our vision remains clear: to expand our reach, strengthen our programs, and ensure that every child and young adult who comes to SOS Children’s Villages Florida has the opportunity to thrive today, and for generations to come. By continuing to invest in innovative services, strong community partnerships, and sustainable resources, we are building a future where more children experience the permanence, belonging, and opportunities they deserve.

None of this would be possible without your trust and generosity. Your support fuels every milestone we celebrate and every life we help transform. Thank you for believing in our mission and for standing beside us each step of the way.

On behalf of our Board of Directors, staff, our children, and young adults, thank you for making 2025 an extraordinary year.

With gratitude,

Jillian Smath
Jillian Smath, MSW
Chief Executive Officer

Ivan Velez-Leon
Ivan Velez-Leon
Board Chair

THE YEAR IN NUMBERS

Residential Program

48	New Admissions
36	Discharges
16	Reunifications Parents and Family Members
3	Adopted or Placed in Pre-Adoptive Homes
17	Number of Sibling Groups Served
1	Aged Out At 18 Years Old



NEXT STEPS Program

204	Young Adults In The Program
127	Employed
47	Attending School And Working
5	Post-Secondary Education



NEXT STEPS is a program designed to provide a continuum of services to young adults who have aged out of foster care. Our program supports both SOS and non-SOS young adults in the areas of employment, affordable housing, financial literacy, education, and more.

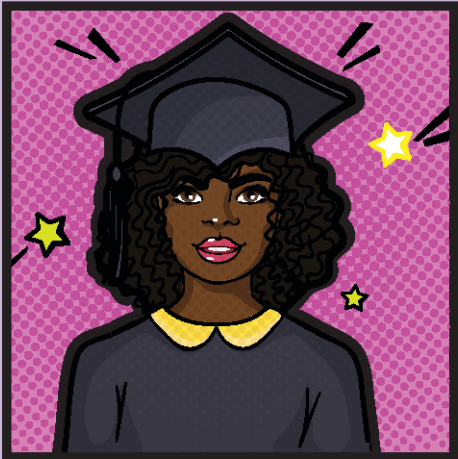
2025 PROGRAM OUTCOMES

Goal: 75% of the children will improve or maintain their academic level.
RESULT: 90% attained this goal.



Goal: 75% of the children will improve or maintain their independent living skills.
RESULT: 95% attained this goal.

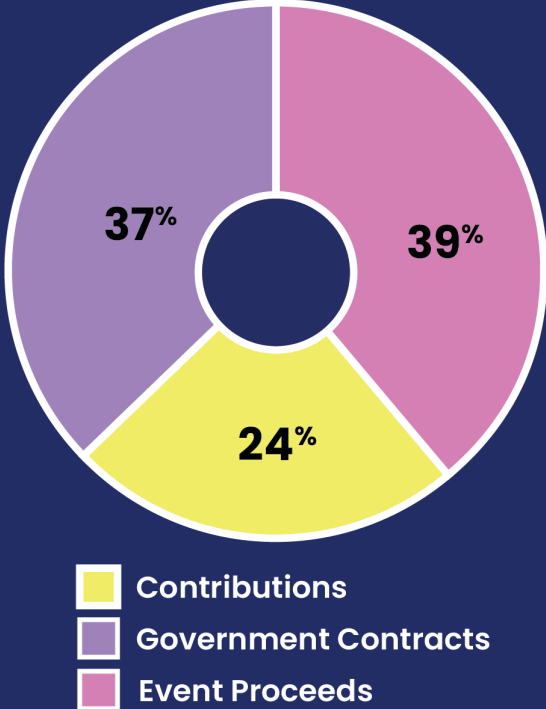
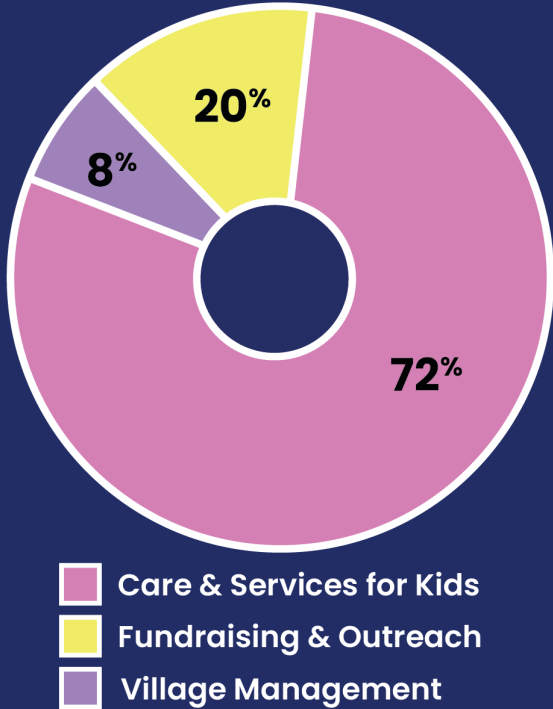
Goal: 75% of the children participating in the NEXT STEPS Program will be enrolled in school or employed full time.
RESULT: 89% attained this goal.



Goal: 90% of the young adults participating in the NEXT STEPS Program will not be homeless.
RESULT: 99% attained this goal.

How We Use Our Funds

Your support gives SOS the means to provide a warm, caring, and supportive environment where every child and young adult has access to a variety of enriching programs designed to help them thrive.



How We Are Funded

In addition to the daily stipend SOS Florida receives from the state for the daily care of our children, we rely upon the support of friends like you to fill the cost gap for our programs and services. Funding through grants and foundations, special event income, third party events, and individual giving account for additional revenue streams.

2025 ANNUAL REPORT AUDIT

TOTAL REVENUES	\$ 4,724,383
Grants And Foundations	\$732,609
ChildNet/Government Grants	\$1,729,280
Special Events	\$1,838,595
Other Income	\$423,899
EXPENSES	\$5,217,050
Program Services	\$3,764,338
Management And General	\$412,931
Fundraising	\$506,748
Special Events	\$533,033
FINANCIAL POSITION	
Cash And Cash Equivalents – Operations	\$3,259,198
Property And Equipment Net	\$1,846,485
Other Assets	\$2,934,310
Liabilities	\$244,487
TOTAL NET ASSETS	\$7,795,506



A FOREVER FAMILY: Antoinette’s Journey to Motherhood Again



As a foster parent, Antoinette opened her heart to many children during her twelve years at SOS, but something about these two sisters was different.

Over two years ago, two little girls, just 3 and 5 years old arrived at SOS Children’s Villages Florida. Their young lives had already been filled with uncertainty, but when they met Miss Antoinette, something began to change. With warmth in her heart and decades of experience as a mother, Antoinette welcomed the sisters into her home as their foster parent, offering them the stability and care they so deeply needed.

A mother of three adult children, all married now with families of their own, she wasn’t expecting to start parenting again. But love has its own timing. “I didn’t plan to adopt,” Antoinette shared. “But as time went on, I knew deep in my heart that these girls were meant to be part of my family.”

The defining moment was one afternoon when she was standing in the kitchen cooking and the littlest one started calling me “mommy” in the sweetest and gentlest voice. “I did not answer to “mommy” as the girls’ biological mother was still having visitations and I did not want to confuse them. But after she

called out to me three times, she came and stood in front of me and said, “mommy Antoinette, I’m talking to you.” At her core, Antoinette knew they no longer just lived with her – they belonged with her. With the serendipitous nature of life, parental rights were terminated, and the girls became available for adoption

This year, Antoinette made it official on her birthday, September 21st to be exact; she adopted both girls, giving them not only her last name but a forever place in her heart. Now surrounded by aunts, uncles, siblings, nieces, nephews, and her grandchildren, who all adore them, the girls are thriving in a big, loving family that spans generations who all gathered over Zoom to witness the adoption and welcome their newest family members. They have already visited family in New York, Boston, and Delaware; and are planning to visit Antoinette’s home of Trinidad and Tobago in the upcoming months.

For Antoinette, it’s been a journey of unexpected joy. “These girls have brought so much life into our family. I may have raised my children already, but I believe I was meant to be their mom too.”



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