

She Was Not Alone



CHOOSING HOPE
ADOPTIONS

2021 IMPACT REPORT



Letter from the Director

Dear Friends,

We are thankful for another year of serving and building relationships at Choosing Hope Adoptions. With the most trying days of the pandemic behind us, we seem to have turned a corner from our slower days mid pandemic.

As we approach our 8th birthday as a licensed adoption agency, we are grateful to look back and see the hand of God in our early years. Our first year as a licensed agency, 2014, we waited nine months to place our first baby.

Nine months - the average anticipated length of time a woman is pregnant. Probably not a coincidence, but rather God's perfect timing that we would wait for our first placement. As the years have gone by, we have cultivated meaningful relationships with hospitals, Pregnancy Resource Clinics, Medical professionals, churches, and ministries across the state. These relationships alongside an incredible team that is committed to Christ-centered and ethical adoption, have positioned Choosing Hope Adoptions as Ohio's most ethical adoption agency. We have served hundreds of expecting parents considering adoption since 2014.

2021 met us with fewer clients as quarantines from the pandemic caused a drop in untimely pregnancies. 2022 is proving to be a much different year. By the end of the first quarter of 2022, we had surpassed the number of women we served in 2021. We are grateful for the increase and honored that God trusts us with the care of these women.



We continue to expand our reach and services across the state and are always looking for qualified Adoption Assessors to join the Choosing Hope Adoptions team. We are actively working towards opening an office in Columbus and look forward to building meaningful relationships with the Columbus community. Additionally, God is opening doors for us to network and build relationships with state agencies that need assistance in finding homes for waiting children whose parental rights have been terminated.

As always, our desire is to meet the needs of expecting moms and dads and their children in Ohio. We are excited about how God is moving at Choosing Hope Adoptions with new services, a greater reach, and hopeful adoptive parents with a "yes" for what God calls them to.

Thank you for journeying with us,

Angela Boblitt

Angela Boblitt
Executive Director



Whom We Served



Expecting Mothers

Whether an expecting mom chooses to parent her baby or create an adoption plan, Choosing Hope Adoptions provides confidential personalized support every step of the way ensuring **she was not alone** throughout the process.

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WAS THE **AGE RANGE** OF BIRTH PARENTS WE SERVED IN 2021

57%

OF BIRTHMOMS WE SERVED WERE IN ACTIVE **ADDICTION**

50%

OF BIRTHMOMS WE SERVED ARE PARENTING **OTHER CHILDREN**

36%

OF BIRTHMOMS WE SERVED HAVE CHILDREN IN **OUT-OF-HOME CARE**

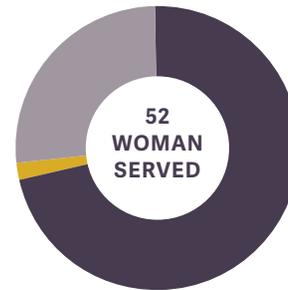
14%

OF BIRTHMOMS WE SERVED WERE MAKING AN ADOPTION PLAN FOR THEIR **FIRST CHILD**

3.5%

OF BIRTHMOMS WE SERVED WERE **MARRIED**

OF THE EXPECTING MOTHERS WE SERVED ...



- **72%** CHOSE TO PARENT
2 of the women had previously chosen to make an adoption plan and had a **change of heart** after the baby was born
- **27%** MADE AN ADOPTION PLAN
1 set of twins
- **1%** CHOSE ELECTIVE ABORTION



100% OF OUR 2021 PLACEMENTS CHOSE **relationships!**

71%

OF ADOPTIVE PLACEMENTS WERE **OPEN ADOPTIONS**

29%

OF ADOPTIVE PLACEMENTS WERE **SEMI-OPEN**

Adoptees

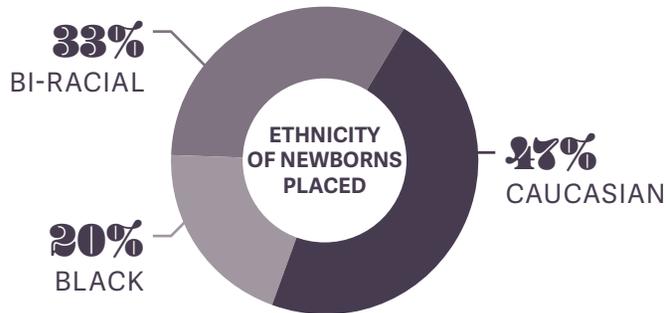
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BABIES WERE PLACED INTO ADOPTIVE FAMILIES IN 2021

4

OLDER CHILDREN FROM FOSTER CARE WERE PLACED IN 2021

27% OF PLACEMENTS WERE OF CHILDREN WITH **SPECIAL NEEDS**



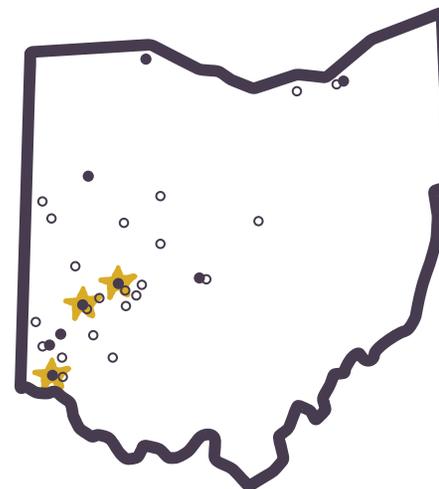
Adoptive Parents

49

LICENSED ADOPTIVE FAMILIES WERE SERVED (8 WERE NEW IN 2021)

8.9 months

AVERAGE **WAIT TIME** FOR FAMILIES PLACED IN 2021



Where We Served

Choosing Hope Adoptions serves the entire state of Ohio and we travel to meet expecting mothers and prospective adoptive families.

- Areas where we served expecting moms in 2021
- Areas where we served adoptive families in 2021
- ★ CHA Office Locations

Brought Together by Hope

We have been immensely blessed by the opportunity to work with Choosing Hope Adoptions. Our top priority when researching adoption agencies was finding one with high ethical standards whose top priority was the expectant mothers and their children. We found that quality in Choosing Hope Adoptions.

The team at CHA was supportive every step of the way, and were always willing to answer questions. They prayed for us as we waited to be chosen, and prayed

with us as we brought our daughter home after several weeks in the NICU. We looked forward to our social worker making her required visits so she could celebrate Zelie's milestones with us, and the staff have assisted us even after finalization was complete. They have offered support continuously for Zelie's birth mom, and we are grateful that they will always be there for her if needed.

We really appreciate the education required by Choosing Hope as part

She is light & love personified



of the home study process, and truly value the things we learned about relationships with biological family, raising an adoptee, and trauma informed parenting through the resources they suggested.

Zelie has been an absolute joy and is such a wonderful addition to our family. She is light and love personified and we are eternally grateful that Choosing Hope led us to each other.

—The Bertke Family

How We Do What We Do

2021 FINANCIAL RESOURCES



- **51%** CLIENT FEES REVENUE
- **44%** DONATIONS AND GRANTS
 - Grants – 48%
 - Private Donation – 47%
 - Church donations – 4%
 - Corporate donations – 1%

OUR TOP 5 REFERRAL SOURCES IN 2021

Ohio Pregnancy Resource Clinics Social Media
Ohio Hospitals National Down Syndrome
Google Adoption Network

Thank you, Choosing Hope staff!

Our line of business isn't always easy. In fact, at times it can be extremely difficult and heart breaking. That's what makes the Choosing Hope Adoptions staff incredibly special. We pray for the right people to come along who have a calling to serve with compassion and respect, and God continues to deliver.

So thank you, each and every one of you, that has joined us in our mission to helping expecting mothers, adoptees, and adoptive families find hope!

Angela

A special thanks to Jeff Goodbar.



Jeff served as the board president for Choosing Hope Adoptions for over 6 years. His faith, experience as an adoptive parent, and business knowledge was a tremendous gift in how he led Choosing Hope Adoptions from its infancy. He helped lay the groundwork for a ministry and board that leads with a reliance on God, a passion for ethical adoption, and wise business practices. I will always be grateful for the wisdom and gentle patience Jeff led with.

Many thanks and blessings to you, Jeff.

Angela

Choosing Hope Adoptions has been blessed with a Board of Directors that leads with faith, integrity, and wisdom.

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PARTNERING WITH CHOOSING HOPE ADOPTIONS

Partnering with Choosing Hope Adoptions through prayer, networking, volunteering, giving, and sharing the vision and mission of Choosing Hope allows our message of life and ethical adoption to touch the entire state of Ohio and ensure care, honor, and love is brought to the entire adoption triad.

The average cost of private infant adoption is more than \$40,000. Our costs at Choosing Hope Adoptions are less than half that amount. Partnering financially with Choosing Hope Adoptions allows us to keep our costs low while continuing to offer the best care to birth parents, adoptive parents, and adoptees for life.

GIVING INFORMATION

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