2018-19
ANNUAL REPORT

Help One Child
Dear Friends,

Christian author Eugene Peterson has written a classic called “A Long Obedience in the Same Direction.” It’s a book about discipleship in an “instant” society. It tells us that Christians need to think in terms of the “Long Game” approach to our world. Certainly Christians involved in foster care and adoption do see it as a long obedience in the same direction. As Help One Child continues to receive support from its partner churches, donors and wonderful volunteers over 26 years we are truly grateful. Through you, God enables Help One Child to continue this long game of caring for families that share their lives with foster and “at-risk” children. We want to say thank you from our Staff and Board for your faithfulness.

Please pray with us for the success of our CarePortal extension of support to our surrounding counties. Sonoma, Contra Costa, San Mateo, Santa Clara, and Alameda are excited about this efficient method of connecting needs of foster children and “at-risk” children with local church volunteers. Again, thank you for continuing to support.

Gratefully,

Mark & JoAnne Morris
THE HELP ONE CHILD TEAM

Each year Help One Child leverages their staff by deploying over 10,000 volunteer hours. This past fiscal year 10,613 volunteer hours fulfilled the equivalent of five full time staff, saving over $269,888.00.

STAFF

Valerie Crane, Executive Director
Adriana Taylor, Director of Community Development
Danielle Pickard, Volunteer Coordinator
Judy Holmes, Director of Family Services
Rachel Taylor, Director of Education and Connection
Tammy Greer, LSCW, Family Coach Supervisor

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Dan Van Elderen, Co-Chair
Judi Van Elderen, Co-Chair
Mark Morris, Founder and Corporate President
JoAnne Morris, Founder and Corporate Secretary
Sandi Orlando, RN, Board Secretary
Eric Miller, Operation and Logistic Support
Cristin Winn Reyes, Education Committee Chair
Sarah Dodson, Development Committee Chair

ADVISORS

Susan Herman, Executive Director Emeritus
Angel Hernandez, Pastoral Advocate

As our year ends, we want to celebrate two people who are leaving our active Board of Directors and transitioning to our Advisory Board. Dan and Judi Van Elderen, acknowledged by all who know them as two of the most giving and generous souls, certainly exemplify a “Long Obedience.” Over the past 32 years, 71 children have been blessed by their loving commitment to foster care. Their wisdom and 12 years of active involvement on our Board of Directors have been a great blessing to Help One Child.

FINANCES

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FY 2018-19
TOTAL EXPENDITURES
$639,860

FY 2018-19
TOTAL INCOME
$508,450
BUILDING COMMUNITY

Isolation is one of the leading causes for crisis and instability. Providing relational and educational resources to families and children through our monthly support groups and annual summer camp leaves a lasting impact.

PARENT SUPPORT GROUPS

A place where families can find community, learn from one another, and build up their parenting skills.

LOCATIONS:
San Bruno, New North Church
Half Moon Bay, Mariners Church
Redwood City, Peninsula Covenant Church
Palo Alto, Peninsula Bible Church
San Jose, River Church Community
Los Gatos, Calvary Chapel
Morgan Hill, Morgan Hill Bible Church
Morgan Hill, West Hills Community Church
Walnut Creek, Cornerstone Fellowship

CAMP 2018

Our overnight summer camp provides the opportunity for campers to make connections with other youth that have a similar familial experience.

"Help One Child, and it's support group, saved our lives and gave us peace. By attending the group I learned to understand and have compassion. Not all behaviors are on purpose or are what they appear. Through the group, and parent trainings, my husband and I learned why children that had trauma, behave as they do. For instance, when people came to meet our son, as our new family member, he would hide, because he thought we were giving him away. As adoptive parents, you can not discipline like a “normal healthy” child. We had to remind him many times who the adult was, and who the child was, and that he didn't have to worry, we would take care of his needs."

-Selma Keller
EDUCATION

Help One Child is committed to developing families and volunteer teams. We believe parents have the greatest opportunity to bring healing into the lives of their children through their daily interactions. We also know that by developing a volunteer’s understanding of trauma and attachment through training, families are better supported.

EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

26 VOLUNTEER TRAININGS
5 PARENT SEMINARS
11 PARENT TRAININGS
89 TOTAL TRAINING HOURS

In the fall of 2018, we hosted Angela Tucker, a nationally-recognized thought leader on transracial adoption and an advocate for adoptee rights. Angela’s personal story of adoption and search for her birth-parents was featured in the groundbreaking documentary, CLOSURE. She uses her blog, The Adopted Life, as a means by which to build a community of adoptees. She is an inspiration and role model for adopted and fostered youth, at a time when positive, candid, insightful role models are greatly needed. At our training Angela equipped adoptive and foster parents in transracial families with raised awareness and skills to better understand and honor children in their home.

LATINO COMMUNITY COLLABORTIVE TRAINING

In spring of 2019 we launched a Community Collaborative pilot program committed to developing community leaders. We partnered with Shalom Church located in the Washington-Guadalupe neighborhood of San Jose. Along with three other local Non-Profits we hosted a 10 week training course for attendees to learn about trauma-informed parenting, drug abuse, domestic violence and more. This preventative work stretched beyond crisis intervention to develop individuals from vulnerable areas to strengthen families.

"The training and education by Help One Child helped me to grow in empathy and compassion for the children I would be serving. It provided a foundation of knowledge about how the trauma the children have experienced impacts the way they relate to people. It also prepared me for how I can care for a child with compassion and kindness."

Volunteer Daniel Ong
CHURCH PARTNERSHIPS

At Help One Child we are dedicated to partnering with churches to offer tools and opportunities to support families and children in need. We train volunteers on best practices for serving families in crisis, for providing respite for foster and adoptive families, and for facilitating events and support groups.

LEVELS OF PARTNERSHIP

22 PROVIDE REOCCURRING FUNDING
29 HOST MONTHLY PROGRAMS
23 PARTICIPATE IN ANNUAL DONATION DRIVES
25 HOST AN EVENT, TRAINING, OR PROGRAM
22 HAVE CAREPORTAL TEAMS
65 TOTAL NUMBER OF CHURCH PARTNERS

NUMBER OF CHURCH PARTNERS AROUND THE BAY

HOC OFFICES

We are especially grateful to Union Presbyterian Church in Los Altos who has donated office and storage facilities since 1993. Starting in 2019, WestGate Church began donating three offices at their Saratoga Campus. We are humbled by both of these church’s generosity!
PROVIDING RESOURCES

CarePortal’s online platform will allow us to see exponential growth in the number of children we serve without the addition of multiple staff members.

“For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you clothed me, I was sick and you visited me, I was in prison and you came to me....And the King will answer them, ‘Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brothers, you did it to me.’”
Matthew 25:35-36:40

SUPPORT EVENTS & RESOURCES

14 SPECIAL EVENTS
3,300 DONATED GOODS / TANGIBLE NEEDS MET
3,908 CHILD BENEFICIARIES

OUR FAMILIES

14% BIOLOGICAL
19% KINSHIP
34% ADOPTIVE
33% FOSTER
PRAY

SERVE

JOIN

GIVE

JOIN OUR MONTHLY NEWSLETTER
Stay up to date on Help One Child’s growth and programming by signing up for our monthly newsletter.

FIND YOUR FIT, EVERYONE CAN DO SOMETHING
Connect with staff and learn more about how you and your church community can serve children and families in crisis.

BRING YOUR TALENT, SKILLS AND EXPERIENCE
Volunteer your skills or expertise as a Help One Child Committee or Board Member (Strategic, Marketing, Communications, Education, Finance, Development).

BECOME A FINANCIAL PARTNER
Invest financially in the ministry of Help One Child and ensure that its programming continues to expand and serve more families in need.