



2016 Year in Review

FOUNDATION FOR *Foster Children*

In Orange, Osceola, and Seminole counties, **over 60 children are taken** from their homes and placed in foster care **each MONTH**. Thanks to the generous support from our community, we were able to **impact more lives in 2016 than ever before.**

5 successful events

Including our annual fundraiser, 3 art events and a day at Aquatica for foster children and families.

862 children served

Each was served an average of 2.6 times per child through 3 main programs.

94% of students promoted to next grade level

The Education Plus program is committed to ensuring more kids graduate from high school and college.



After graduation, **66%** of youth we serve are pursuing their post-secondary education.



Over **\$52,000** was used for opportunities such as on-going sports leagues, dance classes and music lessons. **102 kids** were able to participate.



274 summer and day camps were secured in collaboration with community partners.



9,115 tutoring hours were coordinated for **387 students** during the last school year.



Our Celebration Club was able to provide over **2,000 handmade birthday cards** created by community volunteers. Over **1,500 volunteer hours** were invested into the success of the organization and kids we serve.

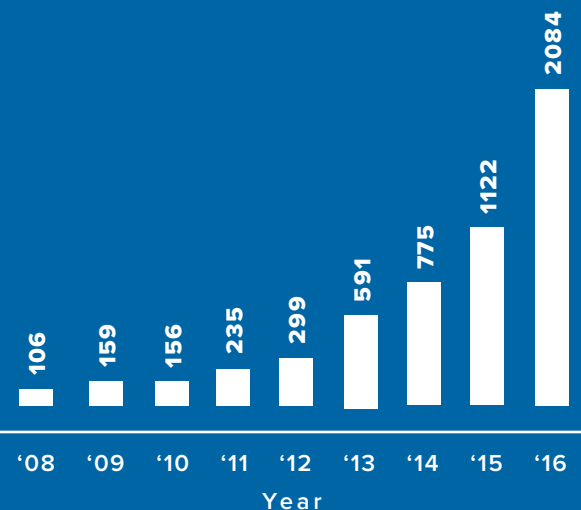


HOW YOU HAVE HELPED US GROW

1866% SINCE 2008

YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT
= MEASURABLE IMPACT

Opportunities Given



2016 OPPORTUNITIES GIVEN (requests by category)

Education | 48%



Athletics, Arts & Music | 7%



“Normalcy” Support | 10%



Summer Camps | 18%



Transition to Adulthood | 17%



MEET ALLIE

After entering foster care at the age of 2, six year old Allie is thriving with her foster family. “Swimming is my favorite thing to do!”, Allie told us after your support helped provide her with **swim lessons**. She also was ecstatic to attend a week at **Sea World’s Sea Hideaway camp** in 2016 and she loved every minute of it.



MEET HUNTER & PHOENIX

Hunter and Phoenix are a dynamic pair of brothers who both enjoy the **taekwondo lessons** they take with funding from the Foundation. The boys are also in the Foundation’s **Education+ program**, receiving tutoring to help them succeed and stay on top of their school work.



MEET BIANCA

Through the **Education Advocate Pilot Program**, implemented in 2016, Bianca received the additional support she needed after tutoring for the past 2 years. Now on track academically, Bianca is making great strides towards her dream of **attending college** while learning valuable life skills to help her live on her own.