

## A LETTER FROM THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

A new Board member recently asked me why people join us in this mission. He has a very personal connection but wondered what brought others in. I boiled it down to two basic motivations:

First, people hear about the healing and transformation and they want to be a part of advancing our mission. [Watch this video](#) to see how James, Jordan & Matthew are overcoming extraordinary challenges of foster care in a pandemic.

Second, the injustice that continues to plague children & youth stirs up such a passion to fight for healing and systemic change. Young children who have been abused sometimes perpetuate violence or sexual harm, which begins a terrible cycle that can lead to incarceration. Our team works overtime to help these youth get intensive treatment, legal help and healing from their own pain. We also advocate for policy reform, as youth often cannot access the treatment they need due to red tape.

I invite you to continue being part of this life-changing work. As children heal, we get to rewrite endings and change family trees. Your giving and support truly matters — more than ever. Two easy ways are sponsoring or joining our virtual race in November or through [Amazon Smile](#) below.



Jenni Lord  
CEO

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## REGISTER NOW

Although in years past we have run in beautiful New Braunfels Texas, this year's race will be virtual and can be run anywhere you deem to be the prettiest – even if it's not in Texas.

Runners will receive a digital race bib before race day and the official 2020 Prettiest Race in Texas Finisher's technical shirt, the official 2020 Prettiest Race in Texas finisher's medal, and all the features of the Race Joy app. Download the app and start your race, and we'll be there to cheer you on!

[GIVE NOW](#)

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WELCOME  
**Cassandra Ottmer**



We are pleased to announce that Cassandra Ottmer has joined Chosen's Team as our Mission Advancement Director. She brings a wealth of knowledge & experience. *We are thrilled to have Cassandra on our team!*

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A banner featuring a young boy with short brown hair, smiling broadly. He is wearing a light blue and white checkered button-down shirt. The background is a rustic, light-colored wooden wall. To the left of the boy is a circular orange graphic with a white double arrow pointing right and the text 'VISIT OUR BLOG'. To the right of the boy, the text 'SAVING REASONS UNTIL THE END' is written in large, white, sans-serif capital letters. Below this, in a smaller font, is the quote: "The Three Rs" - Regulate, Relate, and Reason".

» VISIT OUR BLOG

SAVING REASONS UNTIL THE END

*"The Three Rs" - Regulate, Relate, and Reason"*

*connect with us*



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The logo features the word 'CHosen' in a bold, white, sans-serif font. The 'o' is replaced by a stylized orange and white circular icon. Above the text is a thick, orange brushstroke graphic that tapers off to the right.

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