



JULY 2021 NEWSLETTER

With your help, Chosen has served over 1,000 people in these first 6 months of 2021!

Read on to learn more about our growth & how you can be a part of it.

A LETTER FROM THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

In Texas where I live, summer temperatures regularly exceed 100 degrees. Right around this time of the year, the heat gets to us and we begin to feel sluggish—we long for pool time or seek respite under the AC. We call these the dog days of summer.

But this year feels different. This year, the heat isn't getting to me. Instead, I feel **energized** by the healing impact we continue to witness, along with the remarkable growth of Chosen.

This isn't about the numbers—it's about the people. It's about the lives that are being transformed with our model of care. At Chosen, we aren't growing for the sake of getting bigger. **We are growing to meet the actual felt need of hurting children and families --** families like **Brittany's** who have been through unspeakable pain. ([click](#) to read her story).

Our growth has been unprecedented. Between 2016 and 2020, Chosen saw a **staggering 2,300% increase** in the annual number of families served—from an initial pilot program of just 50 individuals to serving more than 1,200 clients in 2020.

We're halfway through 2021, and already we've served almost as many individuals as we did all of 2020.

Even in the dog days of summer, our team is *relentless* in strengthening families. And our Chosen families are relentless in their commitment to healing together.

Together, we are asking you to be a part of this effort. In these last 6 months of the year, **will you be a part of our relentless pursuit** by committing to a monthly gift to help children heal?

Signing up is easy and quick—click here to make your commitment today:

[Commit to Changing Lives](#)

Without you, the growth we have experienced would not be possible. Your gifts change family trees - I hope this energizes you too! Thank you for being a part of healing the hurt!

Warmly,



Jenni Lord | Chosen Care
Chief Executive Officer

A Quick Glance at Chosen in 2021:

“You will always have a special place in our hearts and you are the reason we are the success story we are today.”

-Adoptive Mom

1,023

Clients Served
This Year

221

Families Served
This Year

100%

of Families
Stayed Together

*Numbers as of July 13, 2021, families who have worked with Chosen for 6+ months.

DID YOU KNOW?

CHOSEN OFFERS A VARIETY
OF TRAININGS!

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Chosen training offerings are perfect for:

- Child welfare staff*
- Foster & kinship families
- Parent support groups
- Church groups

Chosen training helps with issues like creative discipline techniques and also deepen your understanding of the impact of trauma on children. *CEUs available for professionals.

[Learn More >>](#)

Brittany's Story

Tonya and Rick had four children, and thought their family was complete. Then one day, they got a call about Brittany, an underage relative who needed a home.

Brittany struggled with extreme behaviors from trauma she had experienced early in life. The couple wondered--how could they help Brittany heal, while keeping everyone else in the home safe?

Read more about how this family, along with their Chosen Care Manager, turned their struggle into a success [here](#).

A diverse group of approximately 15 people of various ages, ethnicities, and styles are standing together in a studio setting. They are all smiling and some have their arms around each other, conveying a sense of community and support. The background is a plain, light color.

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The Big Give is on September 23

The Big Give begins in

62 : 11 : 31 : 50

days hours mins secs

We're counting down the days until September 23 - [The Big Give SA!](#) Will you join us in the countdown?

Mark your calendar and [visit our page today!](#)

Welcome, Tiffany Walker!
Tiffany has joined Chosen's Board of Directors.



Tiffany Walker is a nonprofit executive with a clinical background and 19 years of experience. She is currently the Senior Director of Rehabilitative Services for San Antonio Lighthouse for the Blind and Visually Impaired.

Read more about Tiffany [here](#).

GO HAVE SOME FUN!

Summer is almost over - what fun things are you and your kids doing to connect before school starts again? Need some new ideas? Here are a few to add to your calendar!

- ④ Get a Segway tour of your city
- ④ Drive to the country and watch the stars
- ④ Have a picnic
- ④ Visit a museum

Looking for more tips, activities, and resources for your family?

Connect with us on social media using the links below, and be sure to check out the [Resource Page](#) on Chosen's website!

Have You Committed to Being Part
of the Healing in 2021?

HAVE YOU COMMITTED

TO CHANGING LIVES IN 2021?



[PLEDGE HERE](#)

We are halfway through 2021, but there is still time to sign up to make a difference in the lives of the families we serve!

Today, you can join our community of monthly donors, who support Chosen with an automatically recurring gift of ANY amount.

Whether you sign up to give \$10, \$25, or \$100 a month, you are making a difference to families who are on their journey toward healing!

Monthly commitments of **any amount** can be made [here](#).

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