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About Us

24,000 children in foster care in Florida

800 children in Florida’s foster care system waiting to be adopted

260+ Florida children matched with a adoptive family
Note From
CEO Ashley Brown

Since 2015, Selfless Love Foundation has been committed to transforming the lives of current and former foster youth in the state of Florida. In this 2019 report, we are pleased to highlight our programs, partnerships, and awareness initiatives that help us transform the lives of foster children.

As of December 2019, it had been 18 months since our implementation of Adoption-Share's Family-Match program in the state of Florida. Our outcomes for this program represent not just simple adoptions, but finding families for some of the most difficult-to-place children, like those who may have disabilities, are teenagers, or are part of sibling groups.

Later, you will see the Stubbs family who adopted their son, Luca, thanks to Adoption-Share's Family-Match program. You will also meet the Mathews family, who met as a result of our family recruitment efforts. By helping children find their forever family, we change not just their life, but help to break the cycle. When you give a child a family, you give generations to come a better future.

Whether we are finding families for current foster youth, or being an extension of family for our aged-out youth at Brown's Harbor, we know that family is everything.

In the spirit of making sure former foster youth have the support they need, SLF continued its partnership with Brown's Harbor. This partnership offered transitional housing and support services for young adults ages 18-23.

As a by-product of adoption myself, I know how truly life-changing our work is. Thank you to all who have chosen to make our mission their mission. Let's keep changing lives!

-Ashley Brown,
Co-Founder and CEO

A look at foster care:

800 foster care children are waiting to be adopted in Florida
Children will spend an average of 25.2 months in Florida's foster care system before adoption
4% of children have spent more than 5 years in foster care waiting to be adopted
37% of former foster youth in Florida will experience homelessness by age 21
Fewer than 3% will complete a bachelor's degree despite Florida's tuition waivers

Family-Match outcomes:

260+ foster children were matched with adoptive families
95+ foster children were adopted
700+ foster children registered
550+ approved families registered

Brown's Harbor outcomes:

100% of residents attended school
75% of residents obtained a driver's license or permit
75% of residents attained employment
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Current Foster Youth:
Family Recruitment Photoshoots

Photoshoots directly lead to foster children finding their forever families. Simply put, these photos serve as the child's resume and significantly increase their chances of being adopted. These beautiful photos are the first images a family sees when a caseworker alerts them that they have found a child who would be a good fit. The photos showcase their personalities and how they're just like our very own children with no greater desire than to be loved.

*Math all children pictured have been adopted.

Mathews Family

Stephen Mathews had been a foster father for many years, taking in some of the most difficult, hard-to-place children. At Selfless Love Foundation's 2018 photoshoot, Stephen met Neil, 17, who had bounced around from one foster home to another. The two shared a unique connection, then a home, and now, a last name. Stephen was promoted from foster father to father when he adopted his son, Neil Mathews.

Stubbs Family
Together, Selfless Love Foundation and Adoption-Share are helping find forever families for children in Florida. Adoption-Share’s Family-Match program is an innovative technology that uses a compatibility assessment created by former senior researchers at eHarmony to better match foster children with their forever family.

What is a “match”?
A “match” is when a family has been contacted by a child-placing organization and has agreed to pursue the placement of a child with that potential adoptive family.

What is a Placement?
“Placement” happens when the child physically moves into the home of a family.

What is an Adoption?
An “adoption” is when the parent/child relationship is finalized and the family assumes legal parenting rights.
When I was 17, I was homeless for two months and still in high school. Then I found Brown’s Harbor and my life changed forever.

Tyler, 21
Former Foster Youth

After identifying his goal of becoming a UPS driver, Tyler, left, reached out to SLF Board Chair Ed Brown to learn how to drive a manual vehicle. Not only did Tyler get his position as a driver, he worked his way up to management!

• 100% of residents attended school
• 75% of residents obtained a driver’s license or permit
• 75% of residents attained employment

Selfless Love Foundation offers training, support services, and once-in-a lifetime experiences for former foster youth.

Kiensha, left, aged out of foster care and then adopted her own four younger siblings, keeping them in school while attending school herself and working. In 2019, Kiensha graduated with her master’s degree in social work and will use her own experiences to help children in foster care.

Our partnerships with corporate sponsors, child welfare agencies, and friends in the community provide former foster youth with:

• Dale Carnegie Leadership trainings
• Lunch & Learns
• Dress for Success trainings and Brown’s Boutique
3rd Annual Gala  
April 18, 2020

Join us for an intimate evening with just 200 philanthropic, business, and community leaders to celebrate 5 years of Fostering Dreams for Foster Children at Selfless Love Foundation’s signature event. The 3rd Annual Gala will be held at The Breakers in Palm Beach, Florida.

Actress and comedian Melissa Peterman will host this magical evening and the event will feature guest appearances and an opportunity to bid on once-in-a-lifetime live and silent auction items. During this magical evening you will see... dreams really do come true!

3rd Annual Halloween Party  
October 17, 2020

Get dressed up and dance the night away at Selfless Love Foundation’s 3rd Annual Halloween Party for a Cause at Seminole Casino in Coconut Creek, FL.

Attendees will enjoy live entertainment an open bar, and catering by Seminole Casino. Stay tuned for the 2020 theme! It will be one to remember!
Special Thanks To 2019 Major Gift Donors

$75,000-$100,000+

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Brown
Mr. Wayne Chaplin (Southern Glazer’s Wine and Spirits)
Mr. Christopher Chappell and Mr. Matthew Voorhees
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Selfless Love Foundation is excited to announce the launch of its Annual Fund Giving Societies in 2020. The below societies will consist philanthropic individuals who make an annual cash commitment* to Selfless Love Foundation.

**Selfless Society**
- **Selfless Hearts** - $75,000-$100,000+
- **Hearts of Gold** - $50,000-$74,999
- **Hearts of Love** - $25,000-$49,999
- **Hearts of Hope** - $10,000-$25,000

**Leadership Society**
- **Partners** - $5,000-$9,999
- **Fellows** - $2,500-$4,999
- **Members** - $1,000-$2,499

**Young Leadership Society (35 and under)**
- **Partners** - $1,000-$2,499
- **Fellows** - $500-$999
- **Members** - $250-$499

**Legacy Society**
- Donors who have documented that they have remembered SLF in their wills or through other forms of estate planning

**Community Society**
- **Partners** - $50,000-$99,999
- **Fellows** - $25,000-$49,999
- **Members** - $10,000-$24,999
- **Associates** - $5,000-$9,999

**Benefits of Annual Fund Giving Societies**
- Recognition in appropriate giving society on display at all major fundraisers
- Recognition of annual gift on Selfless Love Foundation website
- Opportunities to be invited to attend exclusive society events
- Donors are entitled to ten percent off SLF store purchases
- Personal assistance with donation matters
- Selfless Society and Leadership Society donors may opt to receive cards
- Selfless Society members receive an annual gift and hardcover book
- Selfless Society members are invited on a Super Yacht Sunset Cruise
- Community Society donors are permitted to offer a special benefit to members in an end-of-year “Selfless Partners Special Offers” email

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*cash gifts are those for which no goods and services are provided in exchange, ie. tickets, auction items, etc.*
## Statement of Financial Position

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## Statement of Activities

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| Net assets, beginning of year | (540,417) |
| Net assets, end of year       | $ 119,774   |

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All staff salaries have been graciously donated by SLF Founders, Ed and Ashley Brown to ensure every dollar raised goes directly to improving the lives of foster children.

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Mission

To transform the lives of foster youth through awareness and strategic partnerships.

We Believe

We believe all children deserve love and a chance at success. We feel that children in foster care should truly believe their dreams can come true.

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