

#### 1899

Arkansas Methodist Orphanage founded

#### 1950s

Methodist Children's Home provides familystyle living

#### 1990s

Teaching Family
Model certification
& Joint
Commission on
Accreditation of
Healthcare
Organizations
accreditation

#### 2020s

Tradition of providing the best possible care continues serving ~4,500 annually

#### 1920s

440 children found homes since the orphanage opened

#### 1970s

Expansion of facilities across Arkansas to meet growing needs

#### 2000s

Methodist
Behavioral
Hospital
established &
Arkansas CARES
becomes MFH
program

# MESSAGE FROM OUR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Dear Friends.

Thank you for making 2023 another outstanding year for Methodist Family Health Foundation! This year marked some incredible milestones: I'm celebrating five years of service at our organization, and the Foundation has been in existence for two decades. But the landmark of truly remarkable note is Methodist Family Health's 125th anniversary.

The story of Methodist Family Health began in 1899, when Colonel George Thornburgh and other thoughtful Arkansans opened the Arkansas Methodist Orphanage (later known as the Methodist Children's Home) to provide care for children. As the orphanage system evolved, regulations changed and varying mental health needs arose, we grew to provide a range of therapies for our clients. Methodist Family Health now offers a comprehensive array of services to provide the best possible care to those who have experienced abandonment, abuse and neglect or struggle with psychiatric, behavioral and emotional issues in communities across our state.

We have been blessed with many wonderful leaders, compassionate staff, dedicated volunteers and generous donors throughout the years. Thank you for the immeasurable ways you have helped us grow and serve our community. We appreciate you as part of our history and hope you will continue to support the Arkansas children and families in our care.

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Amanda Smith, CFRE

### WE CANNOT DO IT WITHOUT YOU

Thank YOU for investing in the Arkansas children and families in our care! YOU are helping to create brighter futures for those who have experienced trauma and struggle with their mental health. YOUR GIFTS allow children to enjoy peace and comfort, mothers to overcome addiction and become better parents, students to have the space to learn at their own pace and all these Arkansans to feel safe and supported.



\*2023 Share the Light Christmas Campaign includes \$53,350 raised on Giving Tuesday.

\*\*Inspirational resources includes adult & children's bibles, devotionals & journals.

+FY2024 Strategic Campaigns do not include monies from planned gifts, commodities, investments or unrestricted gifts.

## FY2024 ANNUAL IMPACT BY THE NUMBERS

\$501K+ is scholarships awarded since 2016 inception

4,380 Arkansans served

families attended the free bereavement Camp Healing Hearts

\$17,370 pgift cards for Arkansas CARES graduations, gas & birthday presents





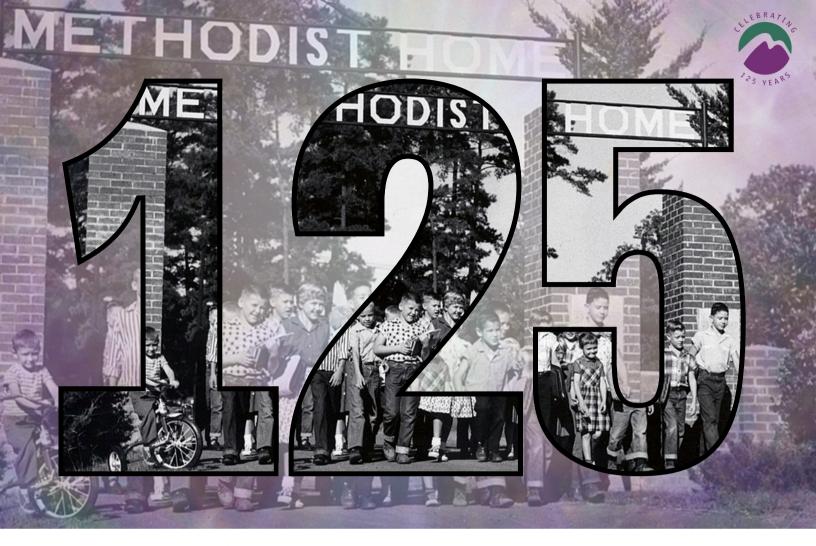


>\$7,800 compassion funds provided for special therapeutic requests

\$38,511 per spent on necessities for clients to supplement Get Up & Give Donation Closet

107,533 mental health services provided

305 III Christmas lists fulfilled





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