



2018 Year in Review

Our Mission:

- Ensure that every Christian in Centre County is aware of the plight of the fatherless locally and globally.
- Motivate every believer to engage in their responsibility to care for the fatherless.
- Provide biblically-based resources and material support to help create well-equipped homes for every fatherless child in Centre County.

God has opened so many doors in 2018...

- There are now over 360 people on the James 1:27 list who have met the needs of 12 foster, adoptive families or foster youth in the Independent living program.
- We are the number one recruiter of foster families for the county.
- We met one-on-one with 13 families this year who wanted more information on fostering or adopting.
- We continued to support 21 foster and adoptive moms and 7 dads through “Care Groups”.
- Country singing star Granger Smith donated once-in-a-lifetime concert opportunity to 3 youths in the independent living program, which we had the opportunity to help facilitate.
- We were asked to consult with two adoptive moms in Lycoming County to help them launch an orphan care alliance in their area!

...Just to name a few.

Yet the needs persist in our county with the growing opioid epidemic, **NO families available to welcome teenagers**, and only one or two families **open to sibling groups**. In 2019 we will also implement an official “Wrap Around” program to support and encourage foster families.

We want to invite you to partner with us by making an end of the year donation that will allow us to enter 2019 fiscally strong. You can give online by clicking [HERE](#). If you would like your giving to support the 2019 Have a Heart for Children Fundraiser and Awareness banquet on Tuesday, February 19, 2019, click [HERE](#) to see different sponsorship opportunities on our Have a Heart registration page.

Thank you again for a great 2018!