

# 2021 ANNUAL REPORT

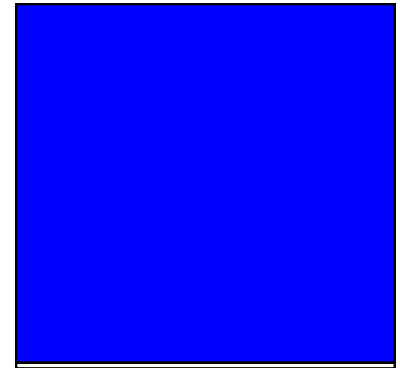
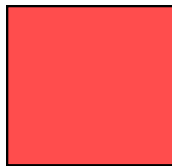
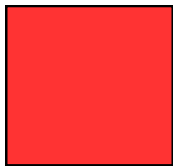
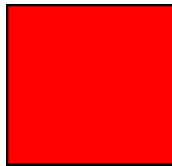
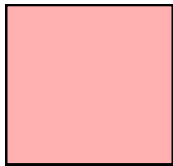
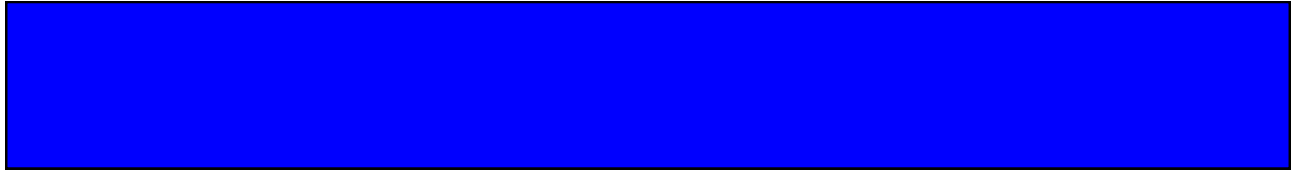
“Its been a great year”



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# MISSION STATEMENT

To strengthen families and communities by providing shelter, counseling and safety for young people in crisis.



## AFFILIATIONS

- National Safe Place Network
- Alabama Association of Nonprofits
- United Way of Central Alabama

## RECOGNITION

Standards for Excellence  
Institute Tier Two

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## ***JONATHAN'S JOURNEY***

Jonathan's biological father died when he was a child. Jonathan's mother became involved in an abusive relationship in which he would try to defend his mother. To cope with the past trauma and current stress in his life, Jonathan began using marijuana. Eventually, he dropped out of school. He soon left his home and moved in with a friend and his family where after a short period of time, he was asked to leave. With nowhere to go, he remembered hearing about the Safe Place program where he could get help. He made contact with Family Connection and requested to enter the Youth Shelter program.

While participating in the program, Jonathan received individual counseling focusing on stress management, anger management, addiction recovery, and independent living skills. After several attempts to reunify Jonathan with his family, he determined that an alternate placement would be in his best interest. Family Connection assisted Jonathan in locating and securing a placement for him at a transitional living facility in North Alabama.

During follow up contact, Jonathan stated that he is doing well. He is actively working toward his GED while maintaining a full time job. He continues to participate in counseling. After he receives his GED, Jonathan plans on attending a vocational school to become a certified mechanic.

### ***OUR SERVICES***

# **SHELTERS**

**Family Connection  
Youth Shelter**

**Runaway and Homeless  
Youth Center**

**Family Connection  
Project HOPE**

# **COUNSELING**

**TOPS  
Therapeutic Outreach  
Program for Schools**

**SFI  
Supporting Families  
Initiative**

# **SAFETY**

**Safe Place**

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# Our Impact

Family Connection is a 501 C 3 non-profit child and family services agency providing services for Shelby County, Alabama and the Greater Birmingham Metropolitan Area. Through a variety of crisis prevention and intervention programs, Family Connection is dedicated to building positive futures for the community's most vulnerable population. Each year, Family Connection serves numerous children, teens and families through our youth shelters, school counseling, family support groups, homeless outreach, and education.

In 2021, Family Connection services achieved:

**90%** of youth were successfully reunited with their family.

**95%** of parents reported that counseling helped their family.

**1,695** meals were served in the shelters.

**1,252** nights of safe shelter were provided to youth.

**22** homeless/street youth secured stable housing.

**22** homeless/street youth secured employment.

**1,705** survival aid packets were distributed to homeless youth on the streets.

**24,494** individuals received information on service provided by Family Connection.

**91%** of all youth reported that services received through the Safe Place program were positive and they would use our services again, if needed.

**95%** of students receiving truancy prevention services attended school on a regular basis.

**95%** of TOPS students reported that they learned one or more ways to help cope with or solve problems.

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# 2021 Statement of Financial Position

## 2021 Financial Resources Budget:

United Way .....	\$ 188,978
Federal Grants .....	\$ 364,558
All Other Funding .....	\$ 624,712
<b>TOTAL FINANCIAL RESOURCES .....</b>	<b>\$ 1,178,248</b>

## 2021 Actual Expenditures:

Program Expenses .....	\$ 924,683
Management & General .....	\$ 119,824
Fundraising Expenses .....	\$ 7,584
<b>TOTAL ACTUAL EXPENDITURES: .....</b>	<b>\$ 1,052,091</b>

*A complete annual financial statement is available upon request.*

Family Connection receives 35% of its funding to provide services for runaway and homeless youth from the Department of Health and Human Services. Contents of this report do not represent the opinion of the Department of Health and Human Services or the United States Government.

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