

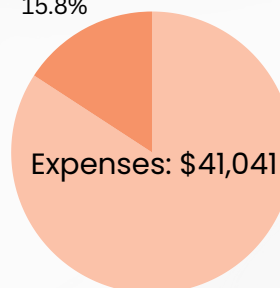
2025 Year In Review

Fostering Hope Louisiana

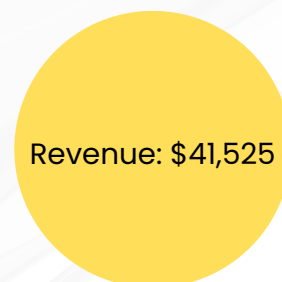


FHL FINISHED 2025 IN STRONG FINANCIAL POSITION

Advertising,
Supplies, & Tech
15.8%



Orthodontic
Treatment - Direct
Mission Delivery
84.2%



Contributions
100%

2025 HIGHLIGHTS

Number of Foster Youth Served

23

To date, FHL has served 23 foster youth in the braces process and/or with ongoing supportive services.

Regions of LA Served

8

FHL has active orthodontic partners serving foster youth in 8 of the 9 DCFS-identified regions of the state.

Regions of LA for Growth

1

FHL has able and willing orthodontic partners in Shreveport, the remaining region. We lack only the funding to serve youth in this area.

Number of LA Foster Youth with Potential for Need

2,196

Within FHL's nine current and anticipated service regions, approximately 2,196 children in foster care are expected to need braces during childhood. FHL is uniquely positioned to fill this critical gap in care.

FHL is currently 100% volunteer-led. To power our growth and mission expansion, our 2026 goals are to provide compensation to the Executive Director while also funding the treatment of 10 foster youth. **Will you help?**



FOSTERING HOPE LOUISIANA HYPE VIDEO

Have you seen our fun video hyping up our work in Louisiana? Check it out below - it was definitely a high point of 2025!

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Fostering HOPE LOUISIANA

DONOR SPOTLIGHT: CINDY K.

"Supporting Fostering Hope Louisiana was an easy decision for me. Having experienced my own extensive orthodontic journey, I understand how important confidence in your smile can be. When I learned about the foster youth this organization serves, I was deeply moved by both the mission and the passion of Dr. Bettye and Leslie. Their genuine commitment to helping children in foster care inspired me to give, and I'm honored to support an organization whose heart is truly in the right place. I'm grateful to be part of their work and eager to share their mission with others."

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ORTHODONTIC PARTNERS

FHL gratefully recognizes the following orthodontic partners who work with FHL's foster youth to provide treatment at a reduced cost.

Bayou Braces

Feldman Orthodontics

Murphy Orthodontics

Dr. Melanie Fowler
Orthodontic Studio

Frugé Orthodontics

Northshore
Orthodontics

Empower Orthodontics

Guidry & Horaist
Orthodontics

Williams Orthodontics

Our 2026 goal is to serve 10 foster youth with braces, accompanying orthodontic care, and FHL's signature programming which supports mental health, fosters life and social skills, and helps to fill in the gaps for children in foster care.

Will you help us meet this important goal?
Your gift directly benefits mission delivery.

FHL ANNOUNCES NEW CASE FOR SUPPORT



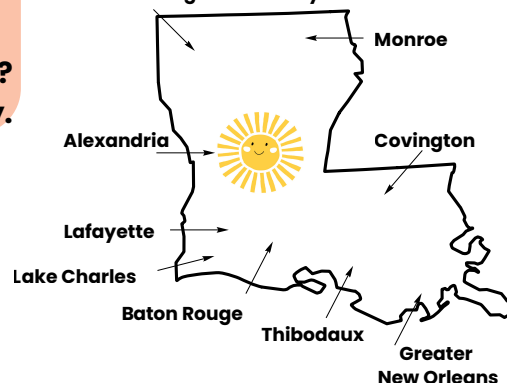
Our new case lays out where we've been, where we're headed, and how you can jump in to help foster youth have confidence in their smiles again! Check it out!



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Regions of Service

Shreveport is the final unserved region of the state.
 Funding is necessary to establish care.



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