**Fiscal Year 2024 Annual Report**

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**October 1, 2023-September 30, 2024**

**Mission Statement**

Our mission at the Wyoming Children’s Society is to build healthy families through adoption, and to advocate for birth families, children, and adoptive families.

Wyoming Children’s Society was founded in 1911. Our agencies’ services have certainly evolved over the last 114 years. Currently, our services include supporting and counseling birth parents and working with adoptive parents to grow their families through infant, waiting child, and international adoption.

The past year was both challenging and rewarding. Our work provides us with opportunities to interact with unique individuals and families every single day. Some of these stories are challenging, but many are also stories of perseverance and empowerment. I am truly grateful for our amazing staff that provides support, guidance, and a listening ear to every one of our clients. We continue to have many amazing and generous donors who provide us with the means to serve the women, children and families that walk through our doors every day.

Highlights of our work in the last year include:

* Conducted statewide training and outreach to better equip people to talk about the option of adoption. Specifically, this work raises awareness about adoption among birth mothers, service providers, potential adoptive families and potential donors.
* Assisted 7 women with needed resources such as counseling, food, rent, utilities, assistance with medical appointments, as well as financial assistance. In addition, we assisted another 19 with letters, photos, and visits with children placed in adoptive homes.
* 7 infant placements, 4 (WCS) and 3 (designated)
* 0 international placements
* 1 waiting child placement
* 17 home studies completed and 4 more started
* 7 post placement families

We could not do this work without the generous donations of our donors! Each donated dollar makes a big difference in the number of people we are able to serve every day!

**Financial Overview**

The following is an overview of Wyoming Children’s Society’s income and expenses for the fiscal year ending on September 30, 2024.

**Revenues**

Program Services $172,668.84

Management and Administrative Services $59, 015.32

Fundraising $290,877.37

**Total Revenues $522,561.53**

**Expenses**

Program Services $292,720.23

Management and Administrative$97,566.99

Fundraising $76,228.97

**Total Expenditures $466,516.19**

We are grateful for all our clients, supporters, donors, volunteers, staff, and Board Members. We will continue to evolve and together 2025 will be our best year yet!

Bryan M. Cook

CEO

*Wyoming Children’s Society is tax exempt under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Donations are tax deductible to the extent allowed by law.*