



RIVERSTONE
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2024 IMPACT REPORT



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Riverstone Foundation invests in strategic, relationship-driven partnerships with organizations that align with our God-given mission—providing resources, expertise, and guidance to bring life-changing support and lasting hope to vulnerable children.



Granted over

\$300,000

to projects focused on meeting physical needs and building overall resilience for vulnerable children and their families.

1,635

vulnerable children supported

200+

volunteer hours in 2024

Riverstone Foundation has a special interest in transforming the foster care experience for children in the United States.

Here is why:

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- Within a year of aging out of the system, **over 50%** will experience homelessness
 - **60% of young men** who age out of foster care will end up in jail or prison
 - **Less than 3%** will earn a college degree, compared to 50% of the general population
 - **One in three** girls in foster care become pregnant by age 17

Partner in Focus:

Congregations for Kids (CFK)



CFK mobilizes the community to be champions for kids experiencing foster care. Riverstone Foundation has been a longstanding partner of CFK, working together to strengthen the foster care ecosystem throughout the Greater Charlotte area.



Something Big Benefit

As the Presenting Sponsor for CFK's Something Big Benefit, we helped host over 500 guests and **raised more than \$350,000** for CFK programming. Here's what that means for 2024:

- Helped train over **70 new foster parents**
- Equipped **more than 800** foster parents and families
- Supported the resilience of **over 180 children** in foster care
- Celebrated and supported **more than 900** child welfare social workers

Charlotte Knights Baseball

In partnership with the Charlotte Knights baseball team, the Riverstone Foundation helped elevate CFK's mission by pledging \$100 for every hit at home. Thanks to this collaboration, we donated **over \$60,000** to support CFK.

As a bonus, we were able to host mentors, mentees, and social workers throughout the season in a special suite.



Project Spotlights:

Radical Life Ministries – Costa Rica



This year, we began a new partnership with **Radical Life Ministries**, serving a community near Jacó, Costa Rica—an area lacking access to clean water, stable housing, and basic services. Children in this community face severe challenges, including malnutrition, limited educational access, and unsafe living conditions. During a Vision Trip, volunteers worked with a local pastor to engage families, share hope with children, and distribute groceries. The ministry focuses on encouraging youth to attend church and supporting their education through a new school initiative.



Beds for Kids



Providing beds and essential furniture to children in need.

In partnership with Beds for Kids, Riverstone Foundation helped deliver over 31,000 units of furniture to **1,400 vulnerable families** — a **40% increase** compared to 2023.



"Partnering with Riverstone not only allowed us to find the best price possible, but also allowed our operations team to focus on the furniture and not the transportation. In 2024, Riverstone moved 23 total jobs for us! Our partnership with Riverstone has allowed us to confidently say to furniture partners that logistics is one of our greatest strengths for our furniture bank as we head into 2025!"

LAUREN EVANS, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR,
BEDS FOR KIDS



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