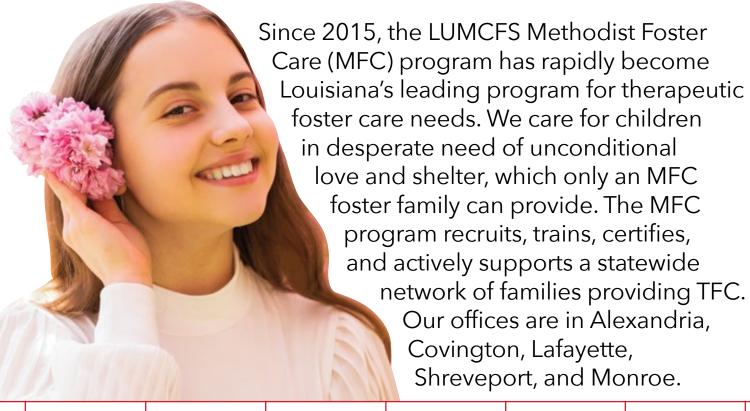


Support Methodist Foster Care
Healing Children, Growing Families

## May is National Foster Care Month



 76
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A total number of **76 children** have been adopted through our MFC program. Of those 76 children, 28 were adopted by our MFC parents.

There were
9 children
in our
Guardianship
program.

Of those 9 children, 8 were adopted by family members in the Guardianship

Last year we helped a total of **183 families** in our Kinship program. In 2023 we cared for 313 children in Methodist Foster Care!





## Over 4,000 children live in foster care in Louisiana

May is National Foster Care Month, a time we use to show support for our network of foster families, foster children, volunteers, and staff. Methodist Foster Care (MFC) makes a significant difference in the lives of these children, offering them a safe and nurturing environment. Many extraordinary individuals step up every day to care for foster children in need.

Linda Taylor is a Methodist Foster Care Parent. Before she was a foster caregiver, Linda raised four children. The joy of raising children showed her the undeniable impact that a mother's love has. Once her children were grown, Linda's maternal love led her to become a caretaker for friends, neighbors, and relatives. She opened her home to those in need of a mother

natural gift for caring for kids and introduced her to Methodist Foster Care. Linda decided to become a Methodist Foster Caregiver and has not looked back! After 5+ years serving foster children, Linda has found the support she needs to continue being a beacon of hope to her community.

figure. A close friend noticed Linda's

"When you foster, you're able to help somebody else... you're giving someone something they may not have had! And I love it...I love being a foster parent!" Linda Taylor, MFC Parent

Your charitable support enables great foster parents like Linda to continue serving Louisiana's foster children.

During Foster Care Awareness

Month, donations to Methodist

Foster Care enable us to continue recruiting and equipping the heroes who answer the call to foster.



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## With the need for homes steadily increasing, Louisiana's children in foster care need our support now more than ever. During

National Foster Care Month, stand with Louisiana's foster families, parents, and children. Consider showing your commitment to creating a brighter future for children in foster care by supporting our Methodist Foster Care program.

To learn more about Methodist Foster Care, visit RecruitFosterCare.com. To donate, visit LUMCFS.org/donate

