Together, we make an impact!
In the 2019/20 fiscal year, our programs assisted:

**Back to School**
6,609 Children
Prepare children for success in school with backpacks, supplies, and uniforms.

**Licensing Safety Items**
930 Families
Ensure a safe home environment with fire extinguishers, first aid kits and more to meet Arizona’s Life Safety Inspection requirements.

**Basic Needs**
4,260 Children
Provide children with a safe place to sleep and more, including twin beds, cribs, clothing, diapers, wipes, educational activities, and personal hygiene kits.

**Foster Footlockers**
111 Teens
Create peace of mind for children by providing a safe place to store personal keepsakes and belongings.

**Birthday Dreams**
3,482 Children
Celebrate children with personalized birthday packages filled with toys, games, books, and puzzles to lift their self-esteem.

“Your organization has been such a wonderful resource for us this last year. I suddenly had 4 little boys from 8 months to 11 years literally left on my doorstep. They came to us with some clothes and that was it. It was a scramble for beds, and other essential items. Arizona Helping Hands provided us the help we needed. The Birthday Dream package was also great! When the 11-year-old turned 12 he was so excited to get his first bike. He had never had a bed of his own, let alone a bike! I came in recently to pick up two birthday bags and your staff was so awesome. Everyone spoke to us, talked to the kids I had with me, gave them snacks and books and even stuffed puppies. What impressed me the most is when I drove around back to have a footlocker loaded into my car for my 12-year-old, Don M. gave praise to all of you. To have folks in your own organization love the work you are doing to help everyone says a lot. You are all superstars.” - Foster Parent

2010: A brand new, fully stocked backpack helps children feel comfortable and confident on the first day of school. Initially, backpacks and school supplies were provided only during back to school season. Today, the Back to School Program distributes backpacks, clothing, shoes and other items year-round. Since its inception, Arizona Helping Hands has provided 23,000+ children in foster care with the necessary supplies needed to attend school, ensuring they need not worry about feeling less-than, or ashamed.