



**Brevard Family  
Partnership**



**IMPROVING  
LIVES  
THROUGH  
ADOPTION  
& FOSTERING**



**FY 20-21** REPORT TO THE COMMUNITY

# Message From Our CEO



**Dear Friends** 

It is with great pleasure that I share with you the 2020-2021 fiscal year as CEO of Brevard Family Partnership.

The year was overshadowed by the COVID-19 crisis. I want to commend my executive team, and leadership within the Brevard Family Partnership Family of

Agencies for being swift to implement changes to our business practice that ensured we still provided high quality service to the children and families in Brevard County, while providing a safe work environment for the over 200 employees within our Family of Agencies.

This year I have focused on expanding our corporate culture, working with our dedicated employees from all levels across our agencies to implement the Better Together movement emphasizing a positive and unified work environment within the Brevard Family Partnership Family of Agencies. We have implemented great programs here in Brevard, including our work with Ready for Life Brevard, Smile for Budgie, and the Road to Autonomy, all of which are directed to assist and equip our foster youth and young adults as they transition to adulthood.

Our success is truly reflective of the work accomplished collaboratively with our community partners, especially the 175 foster families in Brevard that have opened their hearts and homes to children who cannot live safely with their caregivers.

Thank you to all 215 employees of our Family of agencies, to those in the community who through their donations help us move forward in our mission. This year we are excited to roll out our Brevard Family Partnership Foundation. The mission of our Foundation is to create opportunities that will transform the lives of foster children and youth so that they will develop into successful adults. We are committed to bringing together financial resources, expertise, support and further create awareness, strategic partnerships, and advocacy throughout the Brevard community for the greater good of our children, youth, and families.

**Sincerely,**  
**Philip J. Scarpelli**  
Chief Executive Officer

# Message From Our Board Chair



**Dear Friends** 

It is my privilege to share our 2020-21 Annual Report with you. The year was filled with challenges, and real progress in the Brevard child welfare system of care.

The 2020-21 Fiscal year was completely affected by COVID-19. No part of the Family of Agencies was unaffected by the virus. In light of the many challenges caused by the virus I want to recognize the leadership of CEO Phil Scarpelli, and his team to keep the agencies running, to provide safe environments for the staff and solutions to the ever-changing health concerns arising from the pandemic.

While faced with these many challenges each agency within the BFP Family of Agencies was able to continue our excellent service to at-risk children and families of Brevard County. I also want to recognize the work of our Board of Directors who overcame the issues surrounding the virus to regularly participate in the oversight of the Family of Agencies, and to provide guidance to our CEO and his leadership group.

Finally, I wish to thank the members of our community who continue to contribute to the success of the Brevard Family Partnership Family of Agencies. This year we will kick off our Brevard Family Partnership Foundation which will be a conduit between our Family of Agencies, and the Service Community. Your efforts through adoption, becoming foster parents, raising funds, and volunteering continues to make a significant difference in the lives of those we serve. I look forward to working with you in the months and years to come.

**Sincerely,**  
**Barbara Loftus**  
Board Chair



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Board Chair



**Ruth Long**  
Board Vice-Chair



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Board Treasurer



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Community Member



**Sky Beard**  
Community Member



**Phil Scarpelli**  
CEO

The Brevard Family Partnership Board of Directors are all volunteers and give selflessly of their time and resources to support and further develop our system of care, as well as carry the message of our mission throughout the community.



“ What we find helpful is to try to connect with fellow Foster Families. Leaning on one another makes life easier than feeling like you are going through the struggles alone. Foster care is a journey and like anything else you gain experience as you go along.

-Mazella Family



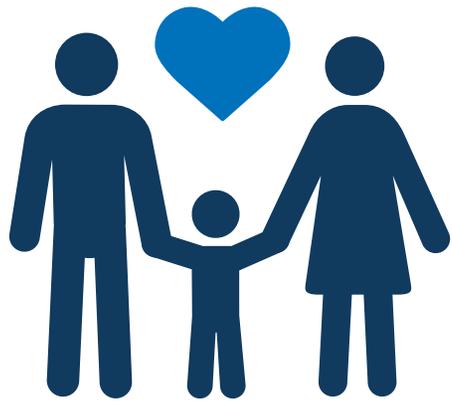
Over  
**90%**



of young adults  
exiting the foster care system  
have a high school  
diploma or GED

In Fiscal Year 2020-2021  
BFP Family of agencies served

**2029**  
children



**150**  
children were  
adopted

BFP has **175**   
licensed foster homes



# Donation Information

**In fiscal year 2020-2021 The BFP Family of Agencies received \$253,460 in donations from the Brevard Community.**

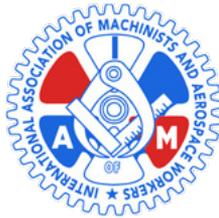
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