

What we have accomplished and

WHERE WE ARE GOING ...

The climb has been steep and at times exhilarating; we have reached many significant milestones!

* Shelter ministry started in June 1995

* Initial Vision



PLANS FOR 2005

- Develop a support community of volunteers for the foster families
- Begin to train foster parents from other Vineyard Churches
- Expand our base of financial support
- Based on the number of children we have in care, expand our staff to support their needs

These last two years have been incredible. I am amazed at how far we have come and all of the things we have accomplished. I am blessed by the enthusiasm and support we have received. This past September was the best with the arrival of our first foster child and approval of our first grant from The Children's Fund (\$20,000 to be funded June 2005). We are looking forward to embracing many children and the opportunity to provide quality care for them. We know where we are going and we know why we are doing this; to provide care and healing for children in crisis, to bring support and assistance to the families taking these children into their homes and to rally the church to be the community providing the care and services for both. Please consider joining us in these efforts with an end of the year financial contribution or a monthly pledge to help reach our 2004 budget goal and get us started toward our 2005 needs. Our monthly base of support is \$2240 and our goal is to triple that amount by the end of the year in order for us to continue to build a successful program and maintain the professional staff to care for these children and their foster families. Thank you for your help. Blessings, Tricia Herren, Executive Director



THOUGH MY FATHER
AND MOTHER
FORSAKE ME, THE
LORD WILL
RECEIVE ME.

PSALM 27:10

SPECIAL THANKS

- To the **InterActive Theater** for making our October fund raiser at the Storehouse so successful; and thanks to **Wes Edmondson & Robb Brunson**, the most entertaining auction guys this side of the Mississippi.
- For the monthly financial support we receive from three local **Vineyard Churches**.
- To the **Houston Vineyard & Michael Palandro** (Sr. Pastor), for lending us office space & the use of their facilities.
- To **Sage West Office Supplies** for their generosity regarding our office furn. & supplies.
- To our table sponsors at our August "Dinner at The Plaza" who made the evening a success: **Cindy & Randy Garbs—Katie & David Achim—Renae & Steve Norwood—Esther & Randy Dunn—Jane & Louie Pisters—Helen & David de Lemos**
- **And to Ron Trevnio from Channel 11 for doing a great job as MC for the event!**
- To the **many many volunteers** including the hard working fund raising gals and the foster parent trainers!

Thank you for believing in our vision and helping us care for these children!