



THE BABY FOLD

2022 IMPACT REPORT

120
YEARS





Celebrating 12 Decades of Devotion to Kids and Community

Since 1902, The Baby Fold has given children and families unwavering love and support they barely knew was possible. With its beginnings in a humble, donated house from deaconess Nancy Mason, The Baby Fold has grown far beyond its start into a multi-faceted organization serving hundreds of children in dozens of counties throughout Illinois each year. **2022 marked The Baby Fold's 120th anniversary and 12 decades of devotion to kids and community.**

Despite still regaining footing from the hardships of a pandemic—the second pandemic that The Baby Fold has faced in its lifetime—we continue to stand strong and withstand the challenges and unforgiving hardships of nature. We work to achieve safety, security, and stability for every one of our children, and we continue to improve our services no matter the odds.

This year, our Hammitt Schools student body reveled in new advancements and treatments, such as the Safe and Sound Protocol. Local child care centers gained access to more community resources from The Baby Fold's Caregiver Connections Program, which expanded twofold to meet the rising needs of family care. The Healthy Start Early Intervention Program continued to grow, expand, and keep little bellies and hearts full. **The newest era of The Baby Fold is in full swing, and it is exciting!**

Children of The Baby Fold look into a bright future for both themselves and many more little ones to come. We look forward to bringing our many friends with us toward the decades ahead!

The Baby Fold is our
very important ~~phase~~ we don't
want to forget... ever.

It's always such
a joy when you
visit our church

Thank you and
Blessings!

I remain eternally grateful
to the Baby Fold for the
blessings that are our children.

We are thankful for all
you do

We need more people like
you in this world.

Thank you for all your hardwork and
efforts this season. We look forward to
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In FY22,

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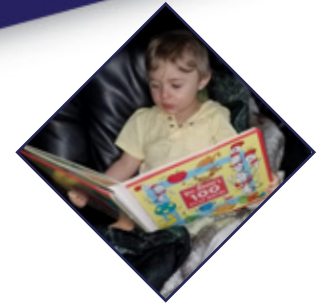
THE BABY FOLD'S HEALTHY START EARLY INTERVENTION PROGRAM

Healthy Start is a voluntary program supporting young parents and families in McLean and Champaign counties. This year, 128 families were served with 41 new babies born. Healthy Start staff completed 1,870 in-home visits to provide essential resources and activities to families.

27 unique events and support groups were hosted by Healthy Start this year, including family cooking classes through Zoom, where families were provided with crock pots and ingredients to make delicious meals together!



Of the 128 families served in The Baby Fold's
Healthy Start Program, 93% reported high satisfaction.



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The Baby Fold's Adoption Support and Preservation Program helps found families nurture their relationships and stay together.

In 2022, 273 children were served within 221 families. By the end of the year, 89% of families reported improved functioning for 2022. Families were offered multiple trainings and support groups for Trust Based Relational Intervention, skin and hair care, neurodivergent development, and more.

Additionally, 75 children attended Camp Take-A-Break, a day camp offering needed relaxation, fun activities, and outdoors time away from home. 75% of parents reported a positive impact after their kids returned from camp.



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**100% of clients in the
Specialized Foster Care
program reported satisfaction
with The Baby Fold's services.**

**42% of youth in
Specialized
Foster Care were
permanently adopted
in FY22.**



153 children were served
through The Baby Fold's Traditional Foster Care
program in FY22. 52% were permanently adopted.



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The Baby Fold has three specialized education schools that provide children with autism and emotional-behavioral disorders additional support not offered in public schools.

This year, Hammitt Elementary School served 16 students in its traditional programs and 29 students in its autism programs.

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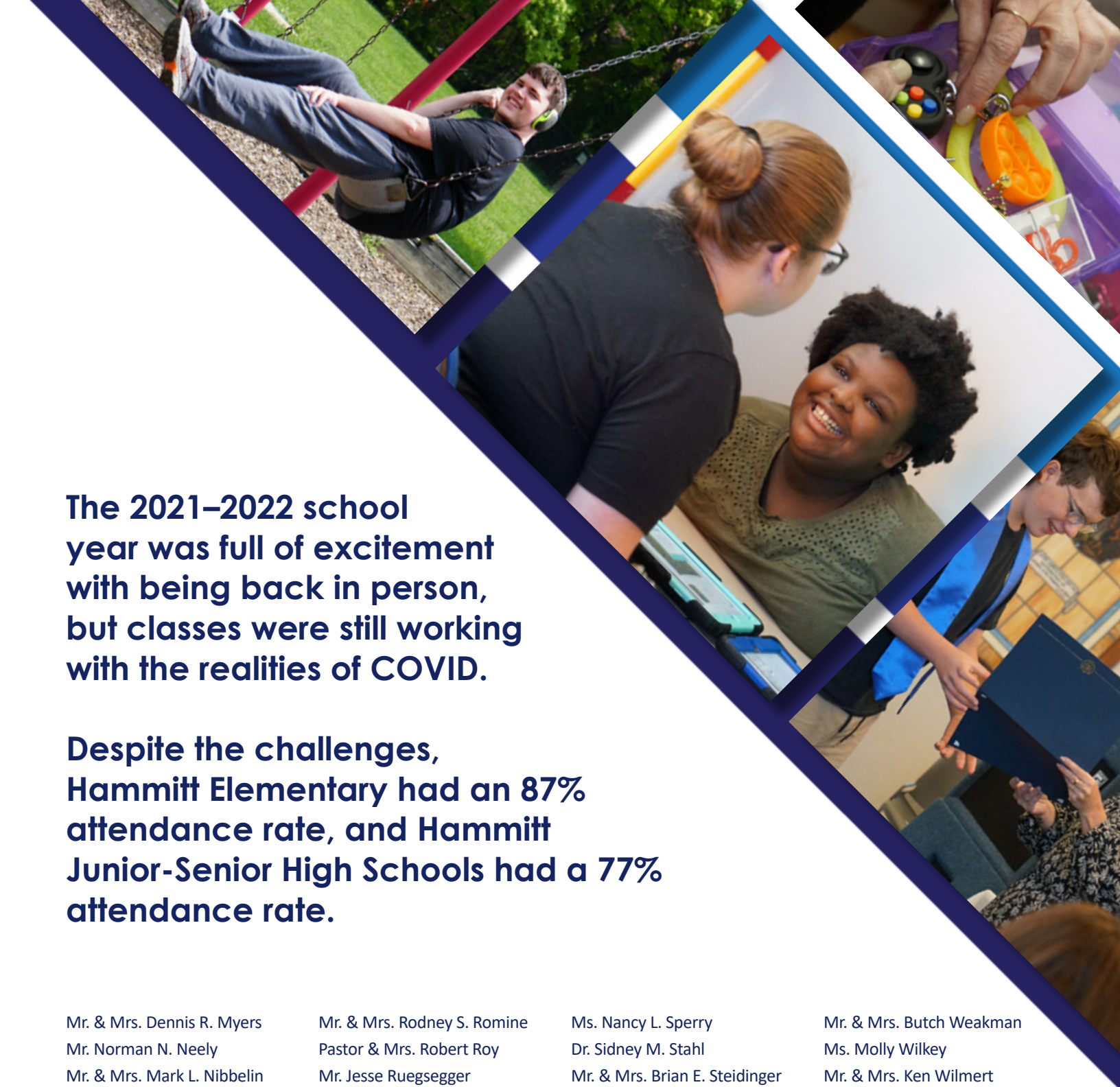
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The 2021–2022 school year was full of excitement with being back in person, but classes were still working with the realities of COVID.

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Outgoing Hammitt School senior Sean gave an impromptu graduation address during the ceremony, thanking staff for helping him and giving advice to other Hammitt students.

Thank you to "Miss T.C. for always helping me throughout the years with speech skills; I could not have learned to speak without her."



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 Mrs. Jan Harden
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 Mrs. Ruth Hargis
 Ms. Shanna Hargitt
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The annual Foster Care picnic was a success,
 with families bonding and sharing stories.





The Caregiver Connections Program

doubled in size, now helping to support child care providers in 19 counties throughout Illinois.

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Upon seeing a need for support among fathers, Family Support Specialists created Daddy Dialogue meetings in Champaign-Urbana for local dads to gather and discuss issues important to them. Guest speakers also regularly join and share their stories.

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Mr. Erick Meyer
Mr. & Mrs. Greg Meyer
Ms. Vicki Meyer
Ms. Kathy Michaels
Meta Mickens-Baker
Mr. & Mrs. Henry Mies
Mr. Paul S. Miller
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Mrs. Gretchen Overright
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Ms. Theresa Prosser
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Ms. Sally K. Pyne



Hammitt Schools provided a fun getaway week for students to enjoy the outdoors.

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Mrs. Lynda Racutt
Mrs. Betty G. Rademacher
Mr. & Mrs. Lynn Rader
Mrs. Beverly Radue
Mr. Jacob T. Rainey
Drs. Nagarajan and Lakshmi Ramesh
Stacy and Robert Ramsey
Mr. & Mrs. Ron Raper
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Ms. Rhonda Rapp
Mr. & Mrs. Bruce L. Ratterree
Ms. Judith Raymond
Mr. & Mrs. James H. Rear
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Ms. Doris Reeser
Ms. JoAnn Reidy
Mr. & Mrs. Kevin Reilly
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Mr. Jordan Reiners
Mr. & Mrs. Roger Reinmann
Mr. Herbert H. Renken
Mr. & Mrs. Roberto Restrepo
Revs. Doug & Cindy Rettig
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Mr. & Mrs. Mike Reynolds
Ms. Jennifer Reynolds
Ms. Shirley Riddle
Mr. & Mrs. Richard E. Riddle
Ms. Katie Rife
Jerry and Lynne Riggins
Ms. Veronica Riggs
Ms. Sarah Ringel
Mr. Lewis Rinkenberger
Ms. Barbara Ann Ripsom
Mr. & Mrs. Dale E. Risinger

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Ms. Nancy E. Roberts
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Mr. Mark Robinson
Mr. & Mrs. Norm Rocke
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Ms. Kara Roesch
Ms. Alyssa Rogalski
Ms. Christine Rokos
Mrs. Sally Romersberger
Ms. Vanessa Roof
Ms. Ashley Roop
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Ms. Amanda Roth
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Mr. Edwin L. Sams
Ms. Maria Sanchez
Rev. & Mrs. Harry J. Sanders
Mr. John Sanke
Ms. Tammy Schaefer
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START 24/7

A Framework for Working with Families Who Have Adopted or Obtained Guardianship

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CHRISTMAS WISH LIST

Each year, generous friends from the community come together to purchase Christmas presents for children of The Baby Fold — many of whom would be unable to receive gifts otherwise.

This year, our community purchased gifts for 745 children! In addition to purchasing presents for our little ones, 72 volunteers also packaged and sorted gifts for each child, ensuring that children got the presents they asked for. Every child also received the gift of knowing that they are loved.

Gift dropoff occurred at The Baby Fold's newest campus on Market Street.



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have been wanting for 2 years and the
pajamas are so soft and comfortable!
I have been wearing them with my hair
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**Jane donated bikes to Christmas Wish List
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2022's Festival of Trees was the second most successful Festival in the event's 29 years of fun! Over 10,000 attendees gathered to experience the sights and sounds of Christmas. This year, after an astounding 6,461 bids, each one of our 676 handmade auction items found a loving home.

The Festival of Trees would not be possible without the dedication of hundreds of our friends and volunteers. This year, 421 volunteers filled 479 shifts to help the Festival take flight!

As always, 100% of proceeds from The Baby Fold's Festival of Trees directly support kids and families served by The Baby Fold.



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