

Central Texas Table of Grace (CTTG) is an award winning 501(c)(3) non-profit organization that exists to provide emergency shelter services to the children and youth in the foster care system, as well as provides a Supervised Independent Living Program for kids 18-22 who have aged out for foster care.

- Emergency shelter for foster kids (ages 6 17)
- Established in 2014

- HQ in Round Rock, TX
- 21 employees and 13 beds
- Serves children and youth from Central TX
- SIL program for young adults (ages 18-22)

Stacy Johnson CEO / Founder

After leaving an alcoholic and neglectful mother and entering the foster care system at the age of two, Stacy Johnson spent the next 14 years moving from foster home to foster home, dreaming that someday she would open a children's shelter and help other kids like herself.



In May of 2014, that dream came to fruition as she opened the doors of Central Texas Table of Grace, an emergency shelter for children ages 6 to 17 in the foster care system who have nowhere else to go. The mission of Central Texas Table of Grace is to create a loving, nurturing, homelike environment for displaced youth in the Central Texas area, providing shelter and healthy food as well as teaching healthy habits and life skills. Today, nearly 500 children have experienced the life-changing, loving, nurturing care offered at Central Texas Table of Grace.

With 20% of foster kids becoming instantly homeless after turning 18, Stacy launched the Grace365 program in 2021. Grace365 is a Supervised Independent Living Program for kids 18-22 who have aged out of foster care. The program helps the young adults move into a place of their own, while providing support and life-skills training. These elements work together to put the young adult on a path to being healthy and happy.

To learn more about Central Texas Table of Grace, please visit: www.centraltexastableofgrace.org.

"It took me a long time to learn that vulnerability fosters connection. If you can be open with someone, they'll open to you. If you're not closed off, other people won't be closed off." - Stacy

Recognition and Accolades

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- Texas Women's Foundation Young Leader Award (<u>link</u>) Austin Child Guidance Center's Phyllis Richards Austin Icon for Children Award (<u>link</u>)
- Success Magazine's Women of Influence (link)

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- NBC KXAN Remarkable Woman of the Year (link)
- Austin Child Guidance Center's Phyllis Richards Austin Icon for Children finalist



2019

Austin American Statesman (link)

Austin Woman Magazine Cover (link)

Sertoma Service to Mankind Award Texas Network of Youth Services (TNOYS) - June Bucy Award for Excellence (<u>link</u>)

Helping Hand Home for Children Champion (link)



- Chick-fil A True Inspiration Award (link)
 - Round Rock Chamber of Commerce Innovation in Philanthropy
- Austin Child Guidance Center's Phyllis Richards Austin Icon for Children finalist