



CHILDREN'S EMERGENCY SHELTER



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.

- foster kids between ages of 6 - 17
- established in 2014
- HQ in Round Rock, TX
- 21 employees and 13 beds

Formed by Stacy Johnson, a former foster child, who recognized the need for temporary shelter for displaced children. CTTG's mission is accomplished by addressing critical need of emergency housing and care for displaced children and youth through local initiatives and targeted outreach programming, coupled with best practices in management and accountability. Dedicated to helping each child reach his or her individual potential by encouraging wholesome habits such as perseverance, focusing on goals, and personal responsibility. These are skills the youth will carry into adulthood.

Award Winning Non-Profit



2023

- Chick-fil A True Inspiration Award ([link](#))



2022

- CBS / Telemundo January Community Partner ([link](#))
- Texas Women's Foundation Young Leader Award ([link](#))
- Austin Child Guidance Center's Phyllis Richards Austin Icon for Children Award ([link](#))
- Success Magazine's Women of Influence ([link](#))
- Board Member of the Year – NonProfitPRO ([link](#))



2021

- NBC KXAN Remarkable Woman of the Year ([link](#))



2019

- Sertoma Service to Mankind Award
- Texas Network of Youth Services (TNOYS) - June Bucy Award for Excellence ([link](#))



2018

- Helping Hand Home Champion for Children ([link](#))
- Austin American Statesman ([link](#))
- Austin Woman Magazine Cover ([link](#))



2017

- Chick-fil A True Inspiration Award ([link](#))
- Round Rock Chamber of Commerce Innovation in Philanthropy

Supervised Independent Living program



SUPERVISED INDEPENDENT LIVING FOR YOUNG ADULTS

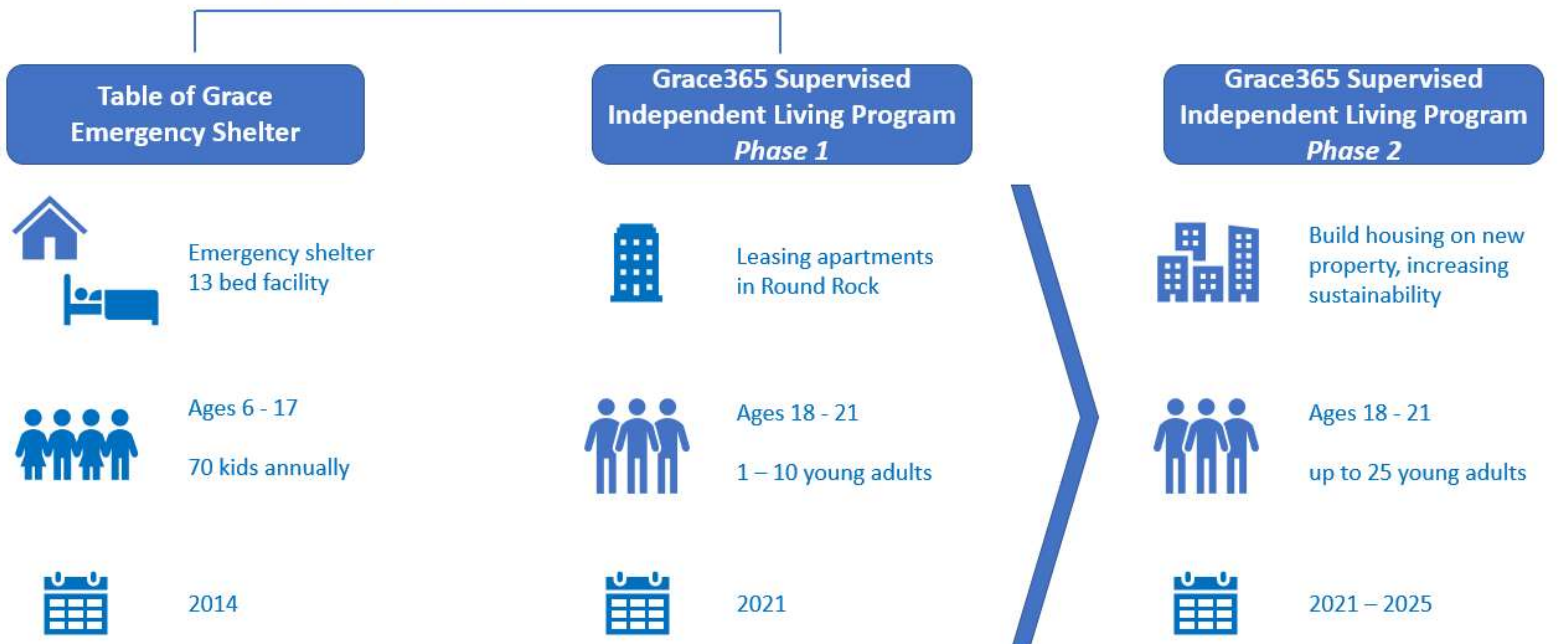
Since 2014, Central Texas Table of Grace has operated a temporary shelter for displaced foster children between the ages of 6-17. We have seen first-hand the heartbreaking outcome for many of these kids when they turn 18. Statistics show much higher instances of early pregnancy, homelessness, addiction, incarceration and unemployment are for kids who age out of foster care.

- Each year, more than 23,000 children age out of the system, with 20% of them becoming instantly homeless
- Less than 2% go to college (despite Texas foster kids receiving free college) and many age out without a high school diploma
- Only half of foster kids who age out of the system will have gainful employment by the age of 24
- It is VERY rare that a foster kid ages out with a car in their possession, or a driver's license for that matter

This is the inspiration for our **Grace365 Supervised Independent Living program** for kids 18-21 who have aged out of foster care. Phase 1, which is already in-progress, involves leasing an apartment and connecting the youth with a home, existing services, mentoring and guidance. Phase 2, is the long-term goal, which is also already in-progress, and involved newly acquired land in Round Rock. We converted the existing building into a community center where we will provide meals a few times a week, life skills classes, host volunteers, employee / volunteer training, host events for foster youth, and storage. Our plan is to continue to grow the property with apartments for foster youth, a new shelter for the foster kids, and more. We are already forging partnerships for this long-term vision. As we work on this sustainable vision, we continue to help young adults aging out of foster care have productive, healthy, and happy lives.



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Several options to help



There are several items in the CTTG **Amazon Wishlist*** that would help the facilities, as well as specific items for the kids!

Any items you can help with make a huge impact. The list is frequently updated.



\$5 Fridays! \$5 may seem like a small amount but it adds up quickly! \$5 can help with snacks, sanitary supplies, meals, weekend events, clothes, allowances and more..

Go to our **"Donate" page**, add \$5 Friday in the "tell us more about your donation"

One Time or Monthly Donations

Interested in making a **one-time donation**, or to join our elite **monthly donors**? To become a donor go to our **"Donate" page**. Select the amount you'd like to donate, or put in your custom amount, and select submit. To make monthly, on the next page select "Create recurring transaction."

No amount is too small!

In Kind Contributions

If you would like to make non-cash donations, such as food, toys, clothing, computers, cosmetics, and so on, please feel free to contact us at **info@ctxtableofgrace.org**.

Anything helps, and we will provide receipts to reflect your generous donation!

Friendly reminder to use [Amazon Smile](#) for your purchases, as a % of all sales can be donated to your favorite charity!