



NACAC

North American Council
on Adoptable Children



2019 Annual Report

You made it possible...

“NACAC carried me through my toughest times.”

The adoptive parent quoted above says it all. We are here—today and every day—for children and families. Our goal is to ensure that children have permanent families and that parents have the support they need to enable children to heal from the trauma and losses they have experienced. By providing support, information, advocacy, and training about adoption and foster care, NACAC seeks to help parents and professionals make it possible for children to thrive.

For 45 years, NACAC has been committed to helping children find permanent, loving, and supported families. As we share our accomplishments for 2019, we want to thank the people like you who made all of our successes possible. We are so grateful to you!

And together we can make the future bright for children, teens, and families.

Mary Boo

Mary Boo, Executive Director



In 2019, NACAC...

Empowered

NACAC continued to create and develop parent groups, enhance youth networks, and encourage parents and young adults to advocate for their community. Specifically, we helped:

150

parent group leaders to enhance the support they provide to thousands of adoptive, foster, and kinship parents.

28

young leaders to build youth support and advocacy networks.

"The trainings we received through NACAC have greatly deepened our knowledge and ignited our passion for meeting the huge needs of foster, adoptive, and kinship families."

—NACAC parent leadership participant

Educated

This year, NACAC offered webinars and in-person trainings; helped develop curricula for adoptive, foster, and kinship parents; and prepared resources for professionals on the importance of supporting adoptive, foster, and kinship families. NACAC also trained:

600+

parents and professionals who attended more than 80 workshops on adoption and foster care at our annual conference in Las Vegas, Nevada.

Supported

Through a peer-to-peer support network offering support groups for parents and kids, one-on-one help, retreats, and family activities, NACAC supported:

2,200+

Minnesota adoptive and foster parents and kinship caregivers and their families

"I could not have kept afloat without this lifeline."

—Adoptive parent

Advocated

In 2019, NACAC advocated at the US federal level for funding of post-adoption services and lobbied for the Adoption Tax Credit Refundability Act. In Minnesota, we fought for increased support of adoptive and guardian families. Nationally, through the CHAMPS campaign we helped states work to ensure quality foster parenting for children in care.

Informed

Through print and online resources related to adoption and foster care, NACAC informed:

10,000+

people seeking information about adoption assistance and the adoption tax credit.

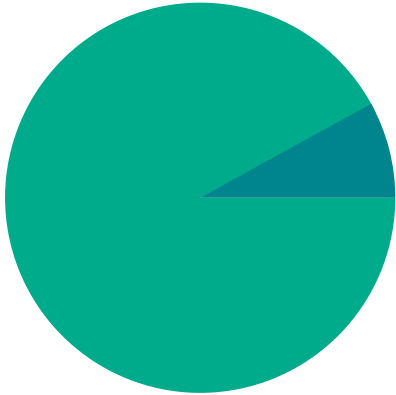
400,000+

parents, professionals, adoptees, and other advocates through our website and newsletters.

Finances

EXPENSES

Program Services
92%



Management/
Fundraising
8%

TOTAL EXPENSES: \$1,927,961

Board Members

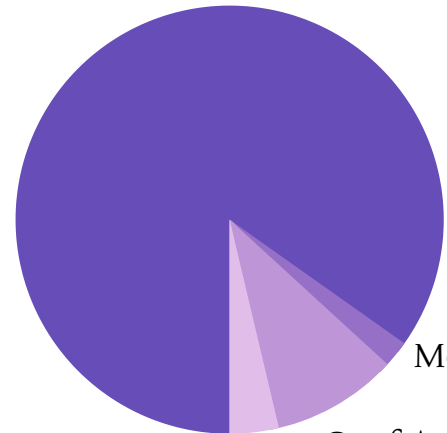
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Major Funders

Adoption Exchange Association
The Annie E. Casey Foundation
Anthony Pritzker Family Fund
Aviv Foundation
Dave Thomas Foundation for Adoption
Jockey International Jockey Being Family ®
Minnesota Department of
Human Services
Spaulding for Children

INCOME

Contributions,
Grants, and
Contracts
85%



Membership
2%

Other
4%

Conference
9%

TOTAL REVENUE: \$2,044,977

