Our MISSION is to strengthen individuals, families and communities through care, counseling and education.

We ENVISION a compassionate society where every person is valued, families are healthy and communities prosper.
Dear Friends,

This year your generosity helped open the door for so many people allowing them to transform their lives through our services and programs. Men and women got jobs, became better parents, had access to the counseling they needed, gained financial stability, found a support system for themselves and their families, those with intellectual disabilities experienced rich, full lives and children are thriving in safe and loving homes.

There is no other word to describe the 2019 year except...extraordinary!

- Humankind opened a flagship office to better serve the needs of the Greater Richmond area bringing more wrap around services to families.
- We responded again to the growing need for safe homes for children in foster care, expanding our Treatment Foster Care program to Northern Virginia and Danville.
- Recognized for our generous contributions to regions across Virginia, Humankind was awarded a 2019 Lighting the Way Award by the SunTrust Foundation.
- We celebrated the unveiling of a historic marker honoring the Shoeless Wonders, honoring their contributions to history in the state of Virginia.
- Ways to Work celebrated 20 years serving the greater Lynchburg area serving more than 18,343 families and supporting them through a journey for vehicle loans totaling more than $6.3 million.
- Healthy Families was awarded the highest honor, recognized as the Outstanding Home Visiting Program of 2019 in Virginia.

The stories in this report tell only a small portion of the overall resilience of the families we serve. All of these successes are due, in large part, to the support of our donors, volunteers and amazing staff.

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YOUR GENEROSITY BROUGHT CLAIRE INTO THE LIGHT, AND CHANGED HER LIFE.

Claire had never been to school, she had barely ever had the opportunity to leave the apartment. Not until a truancy officer appeared at her door did the school system even know she existed in the home. The officer came looking for her older brother, and what they found was Claire; an autistic girl age 8 who was non-verbal and still wearing a diaper.

Quickly all the children in the home were removed and Claire was placed with one of our longest and most experienced treatment foster care families. Here she would start to receive the help she needed to grow and develop. Without early intervention for autism, Claire was functioning on a 2-3 year old developmental level. Within one year placed with our foster family, Claire was able to function much closer to her age level and was beginning to thrive.

After years of neglect and intervention for autism, Claire wasn't able to communicate with caregivers and much like a toddler struggled with frustration and acted out with tantrums. Coming into foster care, Claire underwent assessments for how to best give her the care she needed.

It is because of you and your support that over the next several months she began receiving occupational therapy, physical therapy, and speech therapy. Soon she was able to attend a specialized school for children with autism.

“Right before she left our care for adoption, Claire looked at me and said for the first time ‘Hello Kim’. It just melted my heart to see her grow that much receiving the care and therapies she needed all along”.

– Kim Thomas, HumanKind Caseworker

And because of you and your generosity, Claire has found a forever home with biological family members in North Carolina, using words to communicate, fully potty-trained and thriving in a specialized school environment. This transformation is only possible because of YOU! Thank you for your love of children left behind like Claire.

Claire had lived in a sheltered world not receiving the care she needed as an autistic child. After coming into foster care your gift ensured that she had a well-trained family ready to give her the time, attention and therapies to help her thrive.
FINANCIAL OVERVIEW

Every dollar counts! We are firm in our commitment to invest your financial support and other contributions in the ways that address the most crucial needs in our community, and to do it efficiently we continue to enhance our program offerings because of the support we receive from foundations, grants, Medicaid, corporate and individual supporters.

5,453 INDIVIDUALS SERVED IN 2019

Thank you for making a difference. With your help we provide programs and services that instill hope and equip people with the tools to build a strong foundation for life. We rely on donations, grants and local volunteers to serve those in need, and have strong connections to wide-ranging resources focused on helping individuals become more productive, healthier, and stronger. By helping individuals reach their potential, we are building strong families and communities!
DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES
Our Youth & Family Services programs include a range of programs that help children, youth and adults who are typically in a crisis situation, whether that is being at risk of having children removed from their care, being in jail, or youth being placed in foster care.

Children in the Middle | serves parents who are divorcing – court mandated class
Family Partnerships | facilitates for local DSS agencies for families in crisis
Housing First Lynchburg | provides coaching and housing resources for clients who are chronically homeless and have a disability
Life Skills for Adults | provided to Blue Ridge Regional Jail inmates
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HEALTH & WELLNESS
HumanKind’s main campus serves as a community gathering place, hosting school cross country meets, visitors to our pool and gymnasium, walkers and runners using the paths and open space, interior facility use and the Master Gardeners at our Community Garden. In 2019, there were over 21,000 visitors to our campus. We are committed to maintaining and improving the functionality of our campus for these purposes.

Early Childhood Development
Building a strong foundation in the early years prepares children for success in school, social settings and life. Our Early Childhood Development programs partner with families and child care facilities to raise healthy, confident children. Focus is placed on developing core competencies and confidence through hands-on learning experiences.

Child Care Resource Center | serves child care providers, a profession which is one of the most underpaid in the education sector
Healthy Families
Home-visiting program |

ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY
Our Economic Opportunity programs are targeted to low- to moderate-income individuals and families, to help them develop plans for achieving financial success. Through educational workshops, loan assistance, employment coaching, and benefits access, clients have opportunities to strengthen skills that create a pathway to financial stability and self-sufficiency.

Financial Opportunity Center
Ways to Work
Vehicles for Change
Region 2000 Workforce Development, Adult Services operator

OUR WORK MAKES A DIFFERENCE
HumanKind offers programs and services in Fredericksburg, Hampton Roads, Lexington, Lynchburg and surrounding counties (Amherst, Appomattox, Bedford, and Campbell), Danville, Northern Virginia and the Greater Richmond region.

INCOME
64% of clients have household incomes at or below 200% of the federal poverty level*

GEOGRAPHIC
Areas served in Virginia

COMMUNITY RESOURCE
21,013 visits for use of the facilities and gymnasium on HumanKind’s Presbyterian Homes Campus.
2,465 Youth swimmers from regional camps & community organizations used HumanKind’s pool during summer months.

2019 HIGHLIGHTS:

- New HumanKind flagship office opened in Richmond to better meet community needs by bringing area services and programs together.
- Foster Care program expanded to serve Northern Virginia and opened a new office in Danville extending reach into the Southside region.
- Ways to Work provided financial education, and loans to 1,394 people with 88% reporting an increase in financial stability. More than 180 loans were approved totaling $1,186,683.
- Recognized for its generous contributions to regions across Virginia, HumanKind was awarded a 2019 Lighting the Way Award by the SunTrust Foundation.
- More than 300 families were served with Thanksgiving Meals and sponsored by the Christmas Angels.
- The Motherhood Collective was acquired by HumanKind and reached more than 300 women with free expert-based education and social support services.
- Healthy Families served more than 222 families across Central Virginia and provided 2,616 home visits.
- The Emergency Household Pantry served more than 560 people.
WAYS TO GET INVOLVED

HAVE FUN WITH US!

Come to an Event

Join us for the Kindness Classic 5K, Milkpalooza, Over the Edge for HumanKind, Lynchburg Turkey Trot and many more!

Visit the EVENTS tab on our website www.humankind.org or follow us on social media to learn more.

DONATE YOUR TIME

Volunteer

Volunteers are a vital part of HumanKind’s rich history. Individuals, families, churches, civic groups and corporate teams contribute to our mission through one-time events or recurring opportunities.

Get involved today by emailing volunteer@humankind.org.

BECOME A FOSTER PARENT

Join Our Village

Children in our community are in need of a loving and safe home. HumanKind carefully matches each child to a trained foster family to help ensure they can reach their full potential.

For more information, contact us at fostercare@humankind.org.

COORDINATE A DRIVE

Collect Our Most Needed Items

At your school, office, church or group to help fill our food pantry with canned food and household supplies; be Christmas Angels with holiday toys; prepare Thanksgiving boxes; gather school supplies, gift cards or diapers.

Contact us at communications@humankind.org.

MAKE A CONTRIBUTION

Every Gift You Give Matters. No Matter the Size.

Your financial support will change lives and meet our community’s greatest needs.

Give today at www.humankind.org/give.

HumanKind

Make a donation, view our audited financials or to learn more please visit www.humankind.org!

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