

OUR HISTORY

2005

Application to become a children's Relief Nursery

<https://www.oregonreliefnurseries.org>

2006

In May, served first two families
First Board of Directors established

2007

Moved into St. Mark's Dagwell Hall
School bus donated
Respite began

2008

Mental Health Services began
Play structure built
First database

2009

Community Garden established
Parent Child Interactive Therapy began
Visitation Room

2010

Afternoon Preschool and Baby Respite added
SB964 began collaboration with OnTrack

2011

Farm and Food Program began, funded by Leightman Maxey Foundation

2012

FNC and Kids Unlimited boards discussed efforts to create Promise Neighborhood: cradle to college programming, housing, mixed use, community revitalization

2013

Healthy Families moved to Family Nurturing Center from LaClinica
Catherine's Cottage donated by Sangham Foundation
Early Learning Center at Jackson Elementary



Family Nurturing Center

OUR GOAL is to prevent child maltreatment, break generational patterns of abuse and neglect, reduce the impact of childhood trauma, and support the development of stable, strong families who are able to keep their children safe and thriving at home.

WE ACHIEVE THIS by focusing on the needs of the whole family, and offering the necessary services to keep children safe and families together.

OUR PROGRAMS ARE created in response to community need and locations expanded to accommodate program growth in strategic areas.

2014

Opened Relief Nursery satellites in Grants Pass and at Kids Unlimited
Founder Mary-Curtis-Gramley retired

2015

Lisa O'Connor hired as Executive Director
Healthy Families moved to Siskiyou Community Health
Began work with Rogue Challenge

2016

Parent Mentors & Preschool Promise established
Innovation Award from Jackson Care Connect:
Farm & Food
Daffodil Event began

2017

Relief Nursery satellite opened in Phoenix
Navigator contract (housing) began
Receive \$2M lottery grant to develop 24 units of Family Housing

2018

Began billing for Mental Health Services
Relief Nursery retrenchment began
Dr. Murdoch becomes Medical Director

2019

KEEP Parenting began
Board worked with City of Medford on intergenerational housing project/
Hawthorne Park
Van purchased for Medford

2020

Addition of Grandmas2Go & Every Child
Purchased 10 units of affordable housing
Almeda fire devastates Phoenix/Talent

2021

Purchase of 7th Street Grants Pass office and Ivy Street Community Garden
Passing of founder
Receive \$1.4M ARPA funding

2022

Opened Growing Together Family Center in Grants Pass
Program expansions:
Measure 110 & smoking cessation

2023

New Family Support Services Campus on E Main, dedicated in honor of founder Mary-Curtis Gramley
Launch pilot to redesign child success delivery system