

HARVEST HOUSE

September 2022

WHO WE SERVED

Harvest House had the privilege of serving Guam's foster community this month by opening our doors to 26 families and 54 foster children to meet their physical needs. We also serviced 5 emergency placement cases with 18 children. In addition, we hosted 3 foster families at our Informational meeting, all of whom now have a foster placement!



FOSTER MOM STORY

"My husband and I are licensed foster parents on Guam. Tuesday, around 11 a.m. CPS called us asking to take in our third one-year-old. Without hesitation, I said yes, but the second I said yes my next call was to Harvest House. While we had all the clothes we would need, we desperately needed a car seat. We couldn't afford to go out on our own to purchase something that large, but when we called Harvest House they told us that a donor from the community donated cash to Harvest House to purchase two new car seats. By 2 p.m. that afternoon, I was leaving Harvest House to purchase with a brand new car seat and some essentials to take in our newest love. Harvest House allowed my husband and I to say yes without hesitation so we could be a part of this family's road to healing and reunification. From monthly trainings, supplies, and general support, Harvest House has equipped my husband and me to go from no children to now being seasoned foster parents to our 5th child under the age of 2."

TBRI TRAINING

This month we learned several strategies on how to respond to a child with a history of trauma and the best ways to build a trusting connection with them. Through the teaching of certified TBRI trainer, Amanda Tanton, our foster moms were able to complete up to 11 hours of Trust-Based Relational Intervention training! Our hope is to better equip families and support them in the journey of fostering.



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