

# BE THE ONE INC.

## ANNUAL REPORT for 2024

### 1. Grants Given

Nine Families Adopting 10 Children from the countries of the United States, Bulgaria, Hungary, and the Philippines were awarded grants. (5 Domestic and 4/5 International)

### 2. Education

- Public Service Announcements were written and sent to media for the Annual Meeting, the 5K Walk/Run, and the Golf outing sharing the mission of *Be The One*.
- Adoption articles were shared via Facebook.
- Three board members attended (via zoom) a FAM training in preparation for a possible affiliation.

### 3. Advocacy

- Local waiting Children who needed advocacy were shared through *Be The One*'s Facebook page.

### 4. Fundraisers

- Money was raised through a letter campaign in February in which donor letters were sent to regular donors, local churches, and local businesses.
- A 5K walk/run was held in May.
- A Golf Scramble was held in September.

### 5. Media

- The website continues to highlight the stories of some of our grant families in the adoption process.
- A newsletter was sent out to donors in November.

### 6. Volunteer Hours

The board of *Be The One* volunteered over 240 hours and over 1,200 miles during the year.