



Become a Guardian Angel

Help families say yes - without standing alone.



When grandparents, aunts, uncles, and other relatives step forward to raise children, love opens the door. Your generosity helps provide the financial relief they need to keep moving forward.

30 families. A community of support.
A future filled with hope.



A Letter from *My Heart*

Dear Friend,

I know what it means to say yes to children you love while quietly wondering how you are going to make it all work.

In 2018, shortly after becoming a single mother to my four children, I welcomed three teenage nephews into our home. They needed safety, stability, and someone they could count on. There wasn't much to debate. They were family.

Almost overnight, I became a single mother of seven.

Loving them was never the question. But love did not make the grocery bill smaller or remove the pressure of providing for everyone. I was committed to showing up for my children, even on the days when I was exhausted and unsure how everything would come together.

And people showed up for us.

Their support did more than help meet practical needs. It reminded me that I did not have to carry everything alone.

That experience is at the heart of Auntie Boo's House of Hope. I believe God can use the hardest seasons of our lives to prepare us to serve someone else. For me, this ministry is part of that calling.

Through our Guardian Angel Program, we are working to provide financial relief to grandparents, aunts, uncles, and other relatives raising children when their parents cannot. Our first goal is to come alongside 30 kinship families, helping ease the financial strain as they provide loving, stable homes.

I'm inviting you to be part of that support.

Whether you give a one-time gift, become a monthly donor, or bring your church or business alongside this mission, your generosity can help a caregiver face the next month with a little more breathing room.

I cannot change how difficult that season was for my family. But with your help, we can make the road a little less lonely for another.

Thank you for considering a place in this work.

With gratitude and hope,

Rebecca "Bex" Bond

Founder, Auntie Boo's House of Hope

The Families Who Step In

A child needs a safe place. A relative says yes.

When parents are unable to care for their children, grandparents, aunts, uncles, and other relatives often step forward. These are kinship families.

Sometimes that responsibility arrives suddenly, with little time to prepare for another child's housing, schooling, or everyday needs. ^[1]

A widespread need. Often out of sight.

ABOUT

2.5 million

children across the United States are being raised by grandparents, other relatives, or close family friends, with no parent living in the household. ^[1]

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For every one child being raised by relatives in foster care, 19 are being raised by kin outside that system - usually without the resources associated with formal foster care placements. ^[2]

The responsibility grows. The household income may not.

More groceries. Another bed. Clothes that fit. Transportation to school and appointments. Childcare while a caregiver works.

Families may take on these expenses while stretching a fixed income or using savings intended for their own future. Assistance programs exist, but many caregivers face barriers to finding and accessing support that fits their circumstances. ^[3]

At the same time, they are helping children navigate changes they did not choose. Familiar people, family connections, and a sense of belonging can be important sources of stability. ^[1]

This is where community can make a difference.

Through Guardian Angel, Auntie Boo's House of Hope is working to come alongside these caregivers with practical financial relief. Our first goal is to support 30 kinship families as they provide loving, stable homes.

A family's willingness to say yes should not mean they have to carry the financial weight alone.

Sources (tap to open): ^[1] Grandfamilies & Kinship Support Network, Strengths and Challenges.

^[2] Generations United, 2025 State of Grandfamilies report release, October 16, 2025.

^[3] Generations United, The Costs of Caregiving (2025). Accessed September 1, 2026.

I Said Yes. I Still Needed Help.

Taking in my nephews didn't mean I had suddenly figured out how to raise seven children on one income. It meant they needed me, and I was going to do everything I could.



I was still adjusting to being a single mother. My own four children needed me, too. Welcoming the boys didn't make any of those responsibilities disappear. There were just more children to love, more needs to meet, and more to figure out.

I loved my family. I was grateful we were together. And I was exhausted.

Those things were all true at the same time.

I could know I had made the right decision and still worry about how I was going to afford it. Being committed didn't mean I wasn't overwhelmed. It certainly didn't mean I didn't need help.

And the help we received was real, everyday help.

Our church prayed with us. Friends brought groceries. Neighbors helped pay utility bills. Barbers donated haircuts before school started. People made sure my children had Christmas presents.

When you're trying to provide for seven children, those things matter. A lot.

The People Who Showed Up

Groceries meant there was food in the house. Help with a bill meant one less thing to worry about. Those gifts gave me some breathing room while I kept doing the daily work of raising my children.

I saw God's care for us through the people who showed up.

The boys are grown now. They were able to reunite with their father. I am grateful I got to be there for them during that part of their lives, and I will never forget the people who helped me do it.



That is what I want another family to experience.

When I talk about Guardian Angel, I'm thinking about the caregiver who loves those children with everything they have - and is still trying to figure out how to pay for what they need.

I don't want them to have to prove they're falling apart before someone notices they could use a hand.

I remember being that aunt. And I remember what it meant when someone helped.



The Guardian Angel Solution

They've already opened their homes. We can help carry the cost.

When a relative steps in to raise a child, love may be immediate. Financial stability usually isn't. The grocery bill grows. Another child needs clothes, shoes, and a way to get to school. The caregiver keeps showing up - but the household income may not stretch far enough.

Guardian Angel, a program of Auntie Boo's House of Hope, is being built to come alongside these families with practical financial relief.

Not to take their place. To help them keep going.

Real help. Room to breathe.

Our initial goal is to support **30 kinship families**, with planned assistance of **\$2,000 per family for each month of support**.

Our funding plan includes assistance lasting **one, three, six, nine, or twelve months**. Some families need short-term relief. Others need support over a longer stretch as they adjust to the responsibility of raising additional children.

Assistance will depend on available funding and program approval.

What that support can mean

For a caregiver carrying the financial weight of a larger household, relief can mean less worry about everyday essentials - and more room to focus on the children.

It can mean breathing a little easier when the bills arrive. Having more capacity for homework, bedtime, and the conversations a child needs to have. Feeling that someone sees the responsibility they have taken on and is willing to help.

Where you come in

Your gift helps make this support possible.

You don't have to fund an entire family's assistance to make a difference. Gifts of different sizes can work together to bring meaningful relief to a household.

They said yes to the children. Together, we can say, "You don't have to do this alone."



The 30-Family Campaign

Thirty families. Practical help. A community willing to show up.

Our first goal is specific: provide meaningful financial relief to **30 kinship families** raising children when their parents cannot.

These caregivers have already taken on the daily work of providing a home, showing up for school, and helping children feel safe and loved.

We want to help ease the financial weight that comes with that responsibility.

Our direct-assistance goal: \$230,000

At **\$2,000 per family for each month of support**, our campaign will fund **115 months of assistance**, distributed across 30 families.

Families	Support per family	Planned assistance
13	One month	\$26,000
7	Three months	\$42,000
5	Six months	\$60,000
3	Nine months	\$54,000
2	Twelve months	\$48,000
30 families	115 months combined	\$230,000

Some families need help getting through an immediate financial strain. Others need a longer period of support as they adjust to raising additional children.

This plan makes room for both.

The \$230,000 goal represents direct family assistance. Organizational launch and operating costs are separate. Assistance will depend on available funding and program approval.

Help us begin with thirty.

Thirty households where a caregiver can breathe a little easier. Where someone who stepped forward for a child can receive support, too.

We cannot meet every family’s need at once. But together, we can begin with thirty - and make that beginning matter.



Become a Guardian Angel

Will you help us show up for these families?

I know what it means to love the children in your home and still wonder how you're going to afford everything they need.

I also know what it feels like when someone helps.

You remember the groceries. The help with a bill. The person who noticed what you were carrying and did something about it.

That is the kind of support I want Guardian Angel to bring to another family.

And I'm asking you to help make it possible.

Choose the part you can play.

Your gift can help build the assistance fund. These amounts show the equivalent support in our funding plan:

A gift of	Equals planned assistance for
\$2,000	One family for one month
\$6,000	One family for three months
\$12,000	One family for six months
\$18,000	One family for nine months
\$24,000	One family for a full year

You do not have to give at one of these amounts to be part of this.

A gift of \$100, \$250, \$500 - or another amount meaningful to you - can join with other gifts to help fund this work.

You can give personally or bring the invitation to your church, business, or a group of friends. You may be able to contribute part of a month's assistance, a full month, or more.

Whatever your capacity, I invite you to consider the part you can play.

Will you make a gift toward our first 30 families?

Your generosity can help turn this plan into practical relief for a caregiver who has already said yes to a child.

With gratitude,

Rebecca "Bex" Bond

Founder, Auntie Boo's House of Hope

They opened their homes. Let's make sure they have help.

Your Guardian Angel Commitment

Thank you for helping us begin with 30 kinship families.

Fill, save, and email to auntiebooshofh@gmail.com. This form does not submit or take payment. Online form: auntieboos.com/guardian-angel/commitment

1. Your information

Full name / authorized representative

Business or church name (if applicable)

Email

Phone (optional)

2. Your intended support

☐ Planned gift / future pledge

Total gift or pledge amount (USD)

☐ Gift made separately (not verified here)

Intended gift / first installment date (MM/DD/YYYY)

☐ One-time

☐ Monthly installments

☐ Other schedule

Amount per installment (USD; if applicable)

Number of installments (if applicable)

Other schedule / timing details (optional)

3. Recognition and dedication

☐ You may recognize me by name

☐ Keep my gift anonymous publicly

Name for recognition (if different; optional)

Dedication name (optional)

☐ In honor of

☐ In memory of

4. Acknowledgment

This records my current giving intention. It is not a payment authorization or tax receipt. A pledge is not a completed donation. Please contact me to confirm arrangements.

Typed name / handwritten signature (for pledges)

Date (MM/DD/YYYY)

Signature field accepts typed text; it is not a certificate-based digital signature. Never include card or bank details. Donation processing and tax-status information must be confirmed before giving.

Ways to Give & Stay Connected

Thank you for considering a place in this story.

Your willingness to help matters. Whether you are ready to make a commitment or would like to talk first, here is how to take the next step.

Record your commitment online

Use the mobile-friendly form to share your intended gift, giving schedule, and recognition preferences. Save the on-screen confirmation for your records.

OPEN THE COMMITMENT FORM

auntieboos.com/guardian-angel/commitment



Scan to make a commitment

Prefer the fillable PDF?

Complete page 9, save a copy, and email it to auntiebooshofh@gmail.com. For printing, sign by hand. For digital completion, use a PDF reader that supports fillable forms.

Have questions or want to discuss a partnership?

Email auntiebooshofh@gmail.com, or connect at auntieboos.com/connect to begin a conversation about Guardian Angel support.

Before giving

Online payments and automatic email confirmations are not yet connected. The online form records intentions only; website access remains limited during preparation. Donation instructions, pledge terms, and tax-status wording must be finalized before public launch.