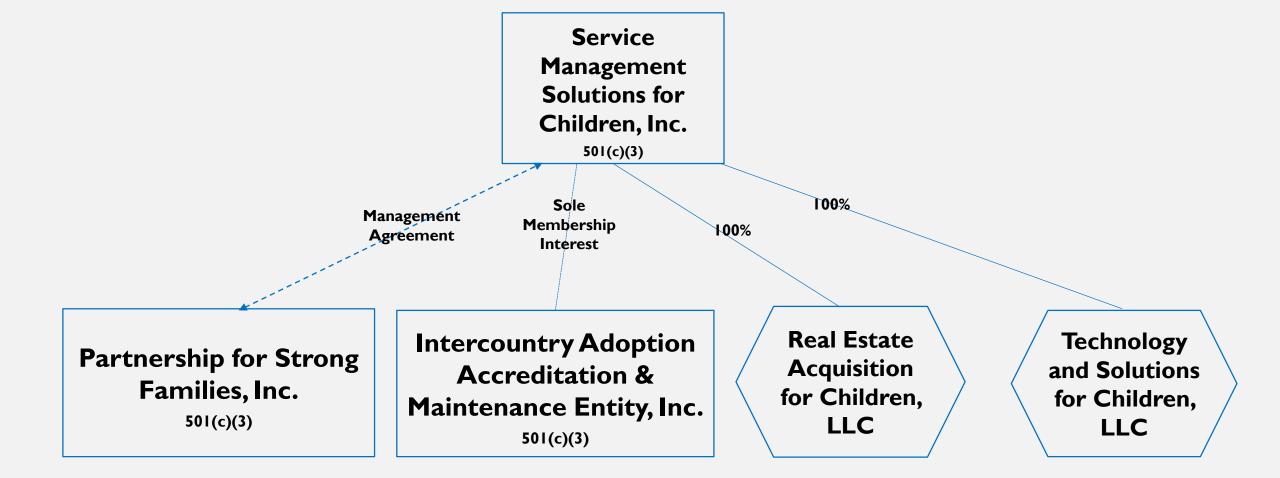
# **LEGISTAR** *#* **190364E**

# 802 NW $5^{TH}$ AVENUE GAINESVILLE, FL 32601

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## **2017 Corporate Expansion**

- Increase revenues/resources to drive our mission in our community;
- Create opportunities for innovation and excellence in our system of care; and
- Reduce/eliminate the impact of administrative costs by developing and utilizing a more dynamic and sustainable funding model.

#### INVESTMENT IN THE COMMUNITY

- In 2018, PSF served 2,212 children and their families in the child welfare system.
  - Reunified 224 children with their biological families
  - Finalized 265 adoptions
  - Licensed 40 new foster families
- Currently, we are serving 393 in Alachua County who have experienced abuse, neglect or abandonment.
  - 235 in out-of-home care
  - 158 in in-home care
- In 2009 PSF established a Resource Centers Model to strengthen families and prevent child maltreatment. We have since established 3 Resource Centers in Gainesville.
  - In 2018, there were 35,441 visits to the Resource Centers and 46,607 services were provided.
  - **75** formal and informal partnerships established to offer every service at no cost to the community.
  - Since establishing the Resource Center Model, we have seen rates of maltreatment decrease by 75% in the communities served by the Gainesville Resource Centers.

### A CONTINUING INVESTMENT

- The purchase of the 802 building will allow Service Management Solutions and Intercountry Adoption Accreditation and Maintenance entity to:
  - Offer community-wide trainings at a central location
    - Trauma-informed workshops
    - Mental Health First Aid
  - Bring a growing *national* and *global* audience to Gainesville
    - Department of State
    - Foreign central authorities
  - Re-invest in the community
    - Large-scale donation drives for youth in care
    - Continue to strengthen the Resource Center Model for child abuse prevention
    - Commitment to continuing established agreements for use of parking lot

#### WHY THIS LOCATION IS KEY

- Physical location
  - Minutes from downtown Gainesville and some of the community's most popular destinations
  - Central location for SMS/IAAME/PSF staff
  - Convenient training space with plenty of room for parking
- Office space
  - Current floor plan allows for ample use of space for training and donations
  - Two-story layout allows for the separation of SMS/IAAME staff facilities with space for meeting rooms for both agencies
  - Open concept allows for innovation and collaboration among staff and visitors