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It's cliché to say that 2020 was a year like no other, but clichés have their place when you're scrambling to align words to unspeakable heartbreak and misery. Yet, in the face of a worldwide pandemic, fears, and dozens of other challenges, STARRY found a way to keep our vision focused and fulfilled. That focus wasn't happenstance. You rallied. We all pulled together and empowered life-changing wonders even as chaos roiled around us.

At one of the most intense times during the pandemic, a baby girl was born - prematurely, needing foster care. The volunteers who normally provide the irreplaceable human touch that every baby

needs were restricted from the hospital. Ironically, the hospital was a hive of activity but for the baby it was empty and lifeless. God made a way for STARRY to step in. A loving foster family insisted on braving the crisis and provided the most needed thing: love. The foster mom lovingly cradled the baby, and soon after, the little preemie started eating and began to gain weight. Soon, she came home to the STARRY family - safe from COVID, secure in their arms, and on her journey towards normalcy - a journey that we all understand better than ever before, a journey that we all embrace with vibrant hope and redoubled expectation.



**STARRY NURTURES CHILDREN,  
STRENGTHENS FAMILIES, AND  
RESTORES HOPE THROUGH  
COUNSELING, FAMILY SUPPORT,  
FOSTER CARE, AND ADOPTION.**

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## NUTURE

When Justin was born he tested positive for cocaine. Only a few weeks premature, he received amazing care and was soon released from the hospital and into the care of a loving STARRY foster family. They were enamored with him and loved getting to care for such a joyful little boy. During this time, Justin's biological mother was able to concentrate on getting the help she needed for her addiction. She loved her son dearly and was ready to do whatever it took to regain custody of Justin. After completing rehab, she moved to a new city and started a new job. It was the fresh start she needed. The highlight of her week was Friday afternoons, when she would get to visit with Justin and hear his foster parents talk about how well he was doing. She knew they loved her son, but what surprised her was how much they loved her, too. They believed in her and wanted to see her reunited with her baby boy. With the help of her counselor and the support of the STARRY foster family, Justin was placed back in her home on his first birthday. Justin's mom is doing better than ever and has maintained a close relationship with his foster parents.

## STRENGTHEN

When Mark's wife of 12 years, Julie, passed away, he suddenly became a single parent. He had always been the fun dad and looked forward to coming home from work and being greeted by their son, Nathan, with a big hug and their secret handshake. But after Julie's death, Mark wasn't sure how to move forward. He'd never imagined life as a single dad. Nathan grieved the loss of his mom deeply and clung to his father for support. Over time, they began to heal together - but Mark had never been the one to enforce rules or to discipline. Nathan was soon getting into trouble at school and acting out at home. Mark was at a loss for what to do. Knowing that he needed help figuring out this new role as a single father, Mark reached out to STARRY Counseling for help. With the guidance of his counselor, he learned how to set appropriate boundaries and expectations for his son, to lovingly enforce consequences, as well as ensure that Nathan's needs were met while still reinforcing structure and nurturing care. Thanks to the generosity of donors like you, Mark and Nathan are developing a deeper, more trusting bond than ever before and Nathan is back on the honor roll at school!

## RESTORE

When 16-year-old Adam lost his best friend to suicide he was devastated. The boys had lived across the street from each other, and while Adam knew that his friend had been struggling, no one had known the depth of his despair. After his friend's death, Adam silently carried the heavy burden of thinking it was his fault and that there was something he could have done. His parents noticed that he was becoming increasingly distant and sleeping more than usual, so they reached out to STARRY Counseling for help. Through virtual meetings with his counselor, Adam learned about the many complicated emotions that accompany grief and how they impact a person's life. As he started to open up and talk about his feelings of guilt with his counselor, he began to break through the emotional barriers that he'd been encountering and learn new coping skills to help navigate the hard days. As Adam worked through his grief in the weeks that followed, his family saw a gradual change in his demeanor. His warm smile and lighthearted laughter returned and, even though he is still grieving the loss of his friend, he is now able to express what he's feeling and talk about it with his parents. Thank you for supporting the children and families we serve!



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# highlights &

## OPERATING STATEMENT

### REVENUES

Individual Gifts	\$141,220	2.1%
Church Gifts	16,650	0.3%
Texas Baptists Cooperative Program	129,178	2.0%
Reimbursement for Care	4,588,795	69.4%
Foundations & Corporate Gifts	942,665	14.3%
Other Revenues	788,351	11.9%

<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$6,606,859</b>	<b>100%</b>
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Unaudited Year Ending December 31, 2020

Learn more about how STARRY nurtures children, strengthens families, and restores hope at [www.starry.org](http://www.starry.org).

**8,647**

YOUTH &  
**3,458**  
FAMILIES SERVED  
WITH COUNSELING

**211**

DIRECT  
SERVICE HOURS  
PROVIDED IN  
THE FATHERHOOD  
PROGRAM

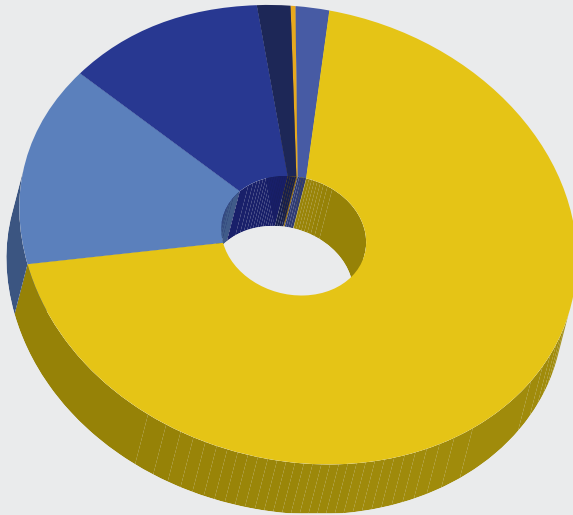
**21,226**

COUNSELING  
SESSIONS PROVIDED

**8,438**

VOLUNTEER &  
INTERN HOURS  
SERVED

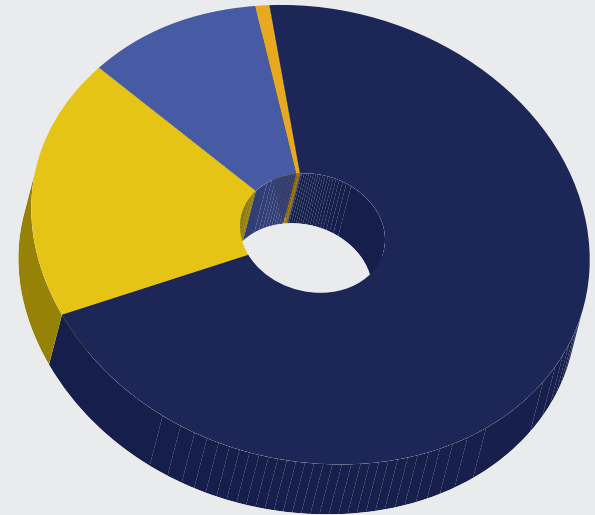
## REVENUES



## EXPENSES

Non-Residential Services	\$4,511,744	70.1%
Family Care	1,201,224	18.7%
Management & General	676,279	10.5%
Fundraising	50,016	0.7%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$6,439,263</b>	<b>100%</b>
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## EXPENSES



STARRY benefits greatly by its affiliation with other ministries of Children At Heart. Texas Baptist Children's Home & Family Services provides all land and buildings in Round Rock at no cost. Children At Heart Ministries supplements administrative, accounting, human resources, information technology services, fundraising, and communications services at no cost. These affiliate arrangements allow STARRY to significantly control general administrative and fundraising costs, which maximizes donor gifts for direct care of children and families in need. In-kind contributions are included in Other Revenues.

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FOSTER  
CHILDREN  
SERVED

# 20

NEW FAMILIES  
LICENSED TO  
FOSTER

# 7

ADOPTIONS  
INTO FOREVER  
FAMILIES

# 269

CHILDREN &  
**107**  
ADULTS RECEIVED COMFORT  
FOOD CARE PACKAGES