

t's hard to even imagine the turmoil and fear in which 4-year-old Roger and 1-year-old Claudia lived. They were medically and physically neglected, beaten by their mother, put in harm's way because of domestic violence. Their clothes were dirty and Roger's shoes caused blisters on his feet. The baby had never even ridden in a car seat.

They lived in fear until the state intervened and brought them to STARRY. They were placed in a foster home, where Roger immediately bonded with his foster dad and Claudia had someone to hold her and love her. Their foster parents provided the light after a dark world to these two young children.

Today, after a much-needed season of healing, Claudia and Roger are living with their grandmother. We won't forget these two. It was a blessing to be able to help rescue them from some of life's darkest hours. STARRY offered them the light of hope.

Help in life's darkest hours

TARRY



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STARRY 2008 Annual Report Service Statistics

COUNSELING	
Children Served	618
Average Age of Child (in years)	16
Racial Heritage of Clients:	
Caucasian - 53% Hispanic- 32% Black - 10%	
Asian - 1% Other - 4% Unreported - 1%	
Information/Referral Services	578
Individual Casework Counseling	
Youth and Children	353
Number of Hours	1,430
Family Counseling	
Individuals Participating	1,204
Number of Hours	1,832
Specialized Groups	
Individuals Participating	202
Number of Hours	294
Marriage Counseling Hours	16
EMERGENCY SHELTER	
Children Served	144
Total Days of Care	4,608
Average Age of Child (in years)	12
Average Length of Stay (in days)	102
Clients Receiving Counseling	112
Counseling Hours	606
Racial Heritage of Clients:	
Caucasian - 26% Hispanic - 30% Black - 43% Other	- 1%
FOSTER CARE	
Foster Homes Verified	15
Children Served	
Total Days of Care	
Average Age of Child (in years)	-
Average Length of Care (in months)	
Clients Receiving Counseling	
Counseling Hours	
Racial Heritage of Clients:	
Caucasian - 37% Hispanic - 30% Black - 16% Other	- 8%
Adoptions	
2008 MINISTRY TOTAL	
Total Served	2.580
Emergency Shelter Care	
Foster Care	
Counseling	
Total Counseling Hours	
Total Courseling Hours	7,232

It is our practice to establish reserves whenever possible to ensure continued ministry in years when expenses exceed revenues. In 2008, expenses did exceed revenues, and accordingly, reserves were used to fund the shortfall. Fundraising and communications services are provided at no cost by the Children At Heart Foundation.

OPERATING STATEMENT

(Unaudited Year Ending December 31, 2008)

Revenues

Individual Gifts	\$24,333
Church Gifts	14,393
Reimbursement for Care*	1,095,908
Foundations & Corporate Gifts	46,726
Children At Heart Foundation	686,292
Other Revenues	122,276
TOTAL	\$1,989,928

Expenses

Lybelises	
Residential Care	\$909,693
Non-Residential Services	468,645
Foster Care	515,911
Administration	96,624
TOTAL	\$1,990,873

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