



**STARRY nurtures children,
strengthens families, and
restores hope through
counseling, foster care,
and adoption.**





A MESSAGE FROM **RICHARD SINGLETON**

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At the end of each year, it is so good for me to take a moment to step back and reflect on all the blessings of the past year. God has been so gracious to surround STARRY with such a supportive and generous community! Because of your financial gifts, STARRY was able to shine a light of hope into the lives of thousands of children and families across Texas this year. Each has been forever changed because of God's blessing and your generosity. As a friend and partner of STARRY, you are making a tremendous difference.

You are helping equip families to welcome foster children into their homes, where kids from hard places will find the hope and healing they need. For many of them, this is the first healthy, loving home environment they will experience. They will be nurtured and loved in ways that aid in their healing and development. Some of these children will even be adopted into their forever families!

You are helping provide professional counseling for children, adults, and families in the midst of challenging seasons of life. Because of you, we are able to offer these helpful services free of cost to our clients. This helps eliminate one of the biggest barriers to getting the help that they need in order to experience healthy relationships and lead healthy, balanced lives.

You are helping provide services to military families, including active duty, reserve, National Guard, retirees, and veterans. It's difficult to imagine the challenges that these families endure and we are honored to help them form connections and build the resiliency that is essential for their success.

By choosing to support STARRY, you are directly impacting the lives of those we serve! We are so very grateful for your faithfulness and I look forward to what the next year holds!

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STARRY 2016 SERVICES REPORT

COUNSELING

STARRY Counseling serves 32 counties across Texas. Counseling services are available at no cost to families with children up to 18 years old and includes individual, group, family counseling, as well as parenting classes.

More than 90 percent of STARRY families report better school behavior, less family conflict, and less truancy after counseling. Ninety-seven percent of children who come to STARRY for help never enter the juvenile justice system.

15,913 CLIENTS SERVED

OPERATION STRONG FAMILIES

STARRY Operation Strong Families (OPSF), launched in December of 2016, focuses on serving our military community, including active duty, reserve, National Guard, retiree, and veteran families (with any discharge type).

OPSF is honored to have the opportunity to come alongside men and women in the service, as well as their families, to help ease the transitions involved in military life and offer parenting support along the way.

6 FAMILIES SERVED

FOSTER CARE & ADOPTION

STARRY Foster Care and Adoption is dedicated to providing safe, loving homes for children in need of temporary care while separated from their families. Foster Parents open their hearts and homes to children and implement Trust-Based Relational Intervention® tools to help children heal from trauma they have experienced. This program serves children who need immediate protection, typically after being removed from their homes with the help of CPS as victims of abuse or neglect.

The children placed in foster care range from birth to 17 years old. Many of the children return to their birth families, while others are placed with relatives or are adopted, and STARRY Foster Parents are given the opportunity to adopt if it is in the child's best interest.

135 CHILDREN SERVED

8 ADOPTIONS

NORTHSTAR COUNSELING

Northstar offers counseling for couples, families, and individuals - adults and children - at our Round Rock location. These counseling services are short-term and focused on solutions, helping to resolve personal challenges and improve relationships.

224 CLIENTS SERVED

OPERATING STATEMENT

Unaudited Year Ending December 31, 2016

REVENUES

Individual Gifts	\$165,035	3%
Church Gifts	53,772	1%
Texas Baptists Cooperative Program	137,048	2.5%
Reimbursement for Care	3,826,630	70%
Foundations & Corporate Gifts	255,616	4.7%
Children At Heart Foundation	236,482	4.4%
Other Revenues	788,463	14.4%
TOTAL	\$5,463,046	100%

EXPENSES

Non-Residential Services	3,930,306	71%
Foster Care	957,736	17.3%
Management & General	627,211	11.3%
Fundraising	23,856	.4%
TOTAL	\$5,539,109	100%

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 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 above.



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