

STARRY

Behind the numbers of children and families served by STARRY are the faces of children, moms, dads, brothers or sisters whose lives are changed. They were saved from abuse or neglect, found someone who would listen to them, or simply had a safe place to sleep.

The STARRY ministry provides an **Emergency Shelter** for abused and neglected children; **Foster Care** (and adoption) for children needing long-term care; a **Counseling** program for children, teens, parents and families in a five-county Central Texas area; and **S.A.F.E.**, a program for runaway or homeless children and youth.

STARRY is at the forefront of the effort to break the generational cycle of child abuse and family crisis. It represents a continuum of care, because it isn't unusual for a child to come into the Emergency Shelter, either after being removed from their homes by the state or through the S.A.F.E. program, then move into Foster Care, and receive Counseling to help them mend.

In the communities it serves, where 2,500 children suffer from abuse or neglect every year, STARRY partners with churches local schools, state and local agencies, and other nonprofit organizations to prevent child abuse and promote positive parent-child communications.

Therefore, whoever takes the lowly position of this child is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven. And whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me. (Matthew 18:4-5 NIV)

Jillian Tappan, Executive Director
STARRY

1300 North Mays
Round Rock, TX 78664

Email: info@starryonline.org
www.starryonline.org

(512) 246-4288 Administration
(512) 246-4276 Emergency Shelter
(512) 246-4229 Foster Care
(512) 246-4301 S.A.F.E. Program
(512) 388-8290 Counseling - Round Rock
(254) 399-6552 Counseling - Waco
(254) 773-5802 Counseling - Temple
(512) 255-1250 Fax Administration



An Investment of the Heart

Help in life's
darkest hours

Talk to STARRY Foster Care parents and you will be amazed how often they tell you that it has been a life-changing, God-inspired experience.

"I did this to help them and it's amazing how God uses some of these children to help you," says foster and adoptive mom Angela Richardson. "This process has changed our lives," adds Amanda Andes, a foster and adoptive parent with her husband.



Angela adopted two sisters and a brother who came from a background of abuse and neglect, an experience that required her to carry the weight of three emotionally wounded children. "I was willing and I showed up," she says. "God did the rest."

Adoption is never an easy process, especially when the children have been removed from their homes because of life-threatening abuse or neglect, or when the birth parents give up their rights because of legal or emotional issues. But ultimately, Angela and Amanda agree, it's worth it.

"I wake up every day and say to myself, 'These are amazing kids,'" Angela says. "It's not about me, it's about the kids. My goal in life is to give them the absolute best future I can, making sure they know we are very blessed because God chose to make us a family. And that is a very special thing. God really put something on my heart."

Amanda and Jon adopted a little boy and a little girl who were welcomed into their lives with open arms. "Our home became their home and we were their parents," Amanda says. It was as simple as that.

STARRY foster parents aren't looking for rewards, but they find them in the smiles, hugs and kisses of their children.

*"I was willing and I showed up," Angela says.
"God did the rest."*



COUNSELING

Children Served 1,597

Average Age of Child (in years) 11

Racial Heritage of Clients:

Caucasian-52% | Hispanic- 34% | Black-10% | Asian-1% | Other 2% | Unreported-1%

Information/Referral Services 1,321

Individual Casework Counseling

Youth and Children 510

Number of Hours 3,078

Family Counseling 25

Individuals Participating 3,478

Number of Hours 5,570

Specialized Groups

Individuals Participating 256

Number of Hours 400

EMERGENCY SHELTER

Children Served 174

Total Days of Care 4,460

Average Age of Child (in years) 12

Average Length of Stay (in days) 43

Clients Receiving Counseling 80

Counseling Hours 306

Racial Heritage of Clients:

Caucasian-33% | Hispanic-29% | Black-33% | Asian-1% | Other-1% | Unknown-3%

FOSTER CARE

Foster Homes Verified 25

Foster Homes In Use 42

Children Served 97

Total Days of Care 14,086

Average Age of Child (in years) 6

Average Length of Care (in months) 7

Clients Receiving Counseling 17

Counseling Hours 131

Racial Heritage of Clients:

Caucasian-27% | Hispanic-44% | Black-14% | Mixed-12% | Other-3%

Adoptions 8

S.A.F.E.

Residential Case Management 47

Community Case Management 376

2010 Ministry Total

Total served 7,806

Emergency Shelter Care 174

Foster Care 97

Counseling 5,838

SAFE Community 376

Information/Referral 1321

Total Counseling Hours 9,485

Religious Decisions 27

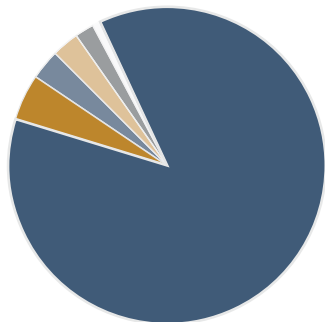
Revenues

Individual Gifts	\$26,052	1.1%
Church Gifts	14,607	0.6%
Reimbursement for Care	2,089,981	89.4%
Foundations & Corporate Gifts	70,826	3.0%
Children At Heart Foundation	79,202	3.4%
Other Revenues	57,090	2.5%
TOTAL	\$2,337,758	100.0%

Expenses

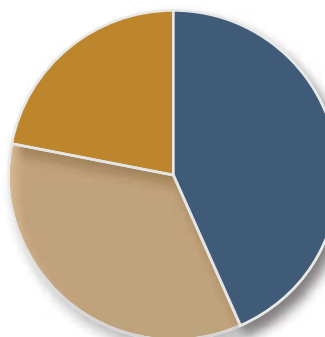
Emergency Shelter/S.A.F.E.	962,851	37.2%
Counseling	1,036,253	40.0%
Foster Care/Adoption	590,647	22.8%
Management & General*	0	0.0%
Fundraising*	0	0.0%
TOTAL	\$2,589,751	100.0%

Revenues



- Individual Gifts - 1%
- Church Gifts - 1%
- Reimbursement for Care - 89%
- Foundations & Corporate Gifts - 3%
- Children At Heart Foundation - 3%
- Other Revenues - 3%

Expenses



- Emergency Shelter/S.A.F.E. - 37%
- Counseling - 40%
- Foster Care/Adoption - 23%
- Management & General - 0%
- Fundraising - 0%



It is our practice to establish reserves whenever possible to ensure continued ministry in years when expenses exceed revenues.

*The Children At Heart Foundation provides funding for all Fundraising and Management & General Expenses, allowing 100 percent of current donations to support direct program services to children and families.

STARRY is partially funded by the Texas Department of Family and Protective Services and the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services – Administration on Children, Youth and Families.