



Help in life's  
darkest hours



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One of the definitions of “trauma” describes it as an emotional wound caused by a deeply disturbing experience. While most of us are able to overcome difficult patches in our lives, there are some who experience such intense trauma that it requires a special type of care to help them heal. These people are among the almost 12,000 individuals who sought services from STARRY in 2013.

In STARRY’s Emergency Shelter, Foster Care, Counseling and SAFE programs, we help people for whom trauma has become a life-crippling experience. These are children – some victimized by sexual, emotional or physical abuse – and families struggling with things as commonplace as communication failures.

It can all be traumatic when you’re ill-equipped to deal with the emotional damage caused by trauma. STARRY’s job, at each of its ministries, is to turn stories of trauma into stories of success, to help children and families heal, and to replace harm with security, confidence and compassion.

Ryan and Mandy Sheehan have seen trauma firsthand. Parents of three biological children, they are also STARRY foster parents. In the past three years, they’ve had nine foster children, ranging from 3 days old to 3 years old. Each child came from a place of trauma to a place of hope.

“I love each of these foster kids just like I do my own children, even if we only have them for a short time,” said Mandy. “Regardless of how long it takes or what it entails, we’re here to love them just the same.”

“There is a healing aspect to foster care,” added Ryan. “You see the need, as overwhelming as it may be, and you get to help fix it.”

STARRY sees the faces of trauma walk through its doors every day. Partnerships with amazing people like the Sheehans and our equally amazing STARRY staff make a difference in so many lives.

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# STARRY

## 2013 SERVICES REPORT

### COUNSELING

Children Served 2,233

Average Age of Child (in years) 10

Racial Heritage of Clients:

Asian - 1% | Black - 12% | Caucasian - 56% | Hispanic - 25% | Other - 6%

Information/Referral Services 1,769

#### Individual Casework Counseling

Youth and Children 451

Number of Hours 3,640

#### Family Counseling

Individuals Participating 6,294

Number of Hours 9,544

#### Specialized Groups

Individuals Participating 182

Number of Hours 243

### EMERGENCY SHELTER

Children Served 97

Total Days of Care 2,632

Average Age of Child (in years) 12

Average Length of Stay (in days) 38

Racial Heritage of Clients:

Asian - 3% | Black - 27% | Caucasian - 38% | Hispanic - 26% | Other - 6%

### FOSTER CARE

New Foster Homes Verified 23

Total Foster Homes Licensed 50

Children Served 125

Total Days of Care 18,573

Average Age of Child (in years) 6

Average Length of Care (in months) 6

Racial Heritage of Clients:

Black - 31% | Caucasian - 25% | Hispanic - 24% | Other - 20%

Adoptions 21

#### SAFE (Shelter Alternatives & Family Empowerment)

Residential Case Management 52

Community Case Management 755

### 2013 MINISTRY TOTAL

Total Served 11,906

Emergency Shelter Care 97

Foster Care 125

Counseling 10,929

SAFE Community 755

Information/Referral 1,769

Total Counseling Hours 13,427

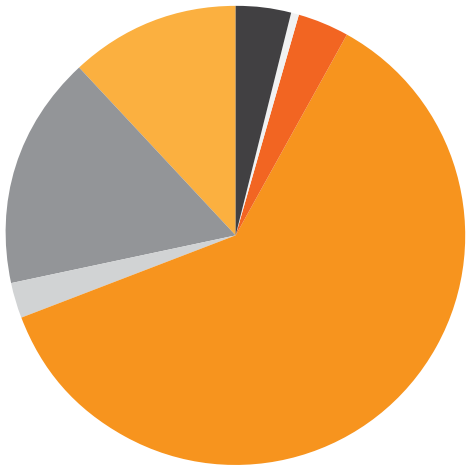
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STARRY provides hope for hurting children and families by nurturing children, strengthening families and restoring hope.

# STARRY Operating Statement

## REVENUES



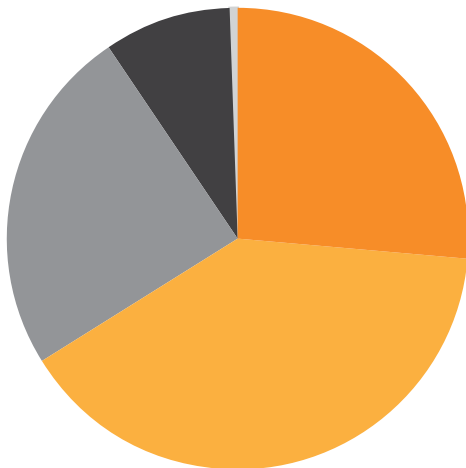
- ▶ Individual Gifts - 4.0%
- ▶ Church Gifts - 0.6%
- ▶ BGCT Cooperative Program - 3.5%
- ▶ Reimbursement for Care - 61.1%
- ▶ Foundations & Corporate Gifts - 2.5%
- ▶ Children At Heart Foundation - 16.5%
- ▶ Other Revenues - 11.8%



# 2013

Unaudited Year Ending December 31, 2013

## EXPENSES



- ▶ Residential - 26.6%
- ▶ Non-Residential - 39.6%
- ▶ Foster Care - 24.4%
- ▶ Management & General - 9.0%
- ▶ Fundraising - 0.4%

### REVENUES

Individual Gifts	\$161,528	4.0%
Church Gifts	25,215	0.6%
BGCT Cooperative Program	142,251	3.5%
Reimbursement for Care	2,481,488	61.1%
Foundations & Corporate Gifts	102,208	2.5%
Children At Heart Foundation	671,119	16.5%
Other Revenues	476,659	11.8%

<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$4,060,468</b>	<b>100%</b>
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### EXPENSES

Residential Care	\$994,941	26.6%
Non-Residential Services	1,482,746	39.6%
Foster Care	913,201	24.4%
Management & General	335,898	9.0%
Fundraising	16,385	0.4%

<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$3,743,171</b>	<b>100%</b>
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\*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, and information technology services at no cost. The Children At Heart Foundation provides additional 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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