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darkest hours



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It is so rewarding to reflect back over all the ways God has used STARRY to orchestrate transformation in the lives of children and families this year. We were able to celebrate many great endings to stories that were once fractured beyond repair.

Little Ryan spent about a year in STARRY Foster Care after state authorities took him away from his mom, who was battling addiction. Everyone fell in love with Ryan immediately. His foster parents and case workers adored him. He was an absolute joy! During the time when he was in foster care, his biological mom worked hard to get clean and back on track so that she could regain custody of her little boy. Through her weekly visits with Ryan and his foster parents, they were able to build a great relationship. Ryan's biological mom shared that him being taken away was the wake-up call she needed in order to overcome her addiction and learn to put her son first. It was clear to Ryan's foster mom how deeply his biological mom loved him. She knew that going back home was God's plan for Ryan.

It was a long, hard road and a lot of work but after nearly 12 months, Ryan's biological mom was awarded full custody of her son and was finally able to take him home. To see a family reunited was a true celebration! While Ryan's foster family grieved him leaving, they were so excited to see him back in the loving arms of his mom. Ryan's foster mom has since become a trusted family friend and confidant. She is now his mom's biggest advocate and parenting coach, who provides emotional support and encouragement when things get tough.

It is truly such a privilege for our staff to walk alongside hurting children and families and to be able to witness the restoration that can happen. As we look to the year ahead, we hold fast to the vision that every child across Texas will have a healthy, forever family. It's the passion that has driven our work this year and will drive it for years to come!

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STARRY

2014 SERVICES REPORT

COUNSELING

Children Served	2,136
Average Age of Child (in years)	13
Racial Heritage of Clients:	
Asian - 1% Black - 9% Caucasian - 58% Hispanic - 24% Other - 8%	
Information/Referral Services	1,799

INDIVIDUAL CASEWORK COUNSELING

Youth and Children	647
Number of Hours	4,263

FAMILY COUNSELING

Individuals Participating	8,080
Number of Hours	7,518

SPECIALIZED GROUPS

Individuals Participating	41
Number of Hours	69

EMERGENCY SHELTER

Children Served	117
Total Days of Care	2,534
Average Age of Child (in years)	10
Average Length of Stay (in days)	29
Racial Heritage of Clients:	
Black - 28% Caucasian - 26% Hispanic - 33% Other - 13%	

FOSTER CARE

New Foster Homes Verified	23
Foster Homes Licensed	50
Children Served	129
Total Days of Care	17,957
Average Age of Child (in years)	4
Average Length of Care (in months)	7

Racial Heritage of Clients:

Black - 28% | Caucasian - 27% | Hispanic - 25% | Other - 20%

Adoptions	20
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SAFE (Shelter Alternatives & Family Empowerment)

Residential Case Management	31
Community Case Management	660

NORTHSTAR

Clients Served	65
Information/Referral Services	70

INDIVIDUAL COUNSELING

Clients Served	32
Number of Hours	297

FAMILY COUNSELING

Family Members Participating	60
Number of Hours	79

COUPLES COUNSELING

Couples Participating	15
Number of Hours	19








2014 MINISTRY TOTAL

Total Served	13,674
Emergency Shelter Care	103
Foster Care	129
Counseling	12,703
SAFE (Shelter Alternatives & Family Empowerment) Community	660
Northstar	65
Information/Referral	1,799
Total Counseling Hours	12,244
Known Religious Decisions	0

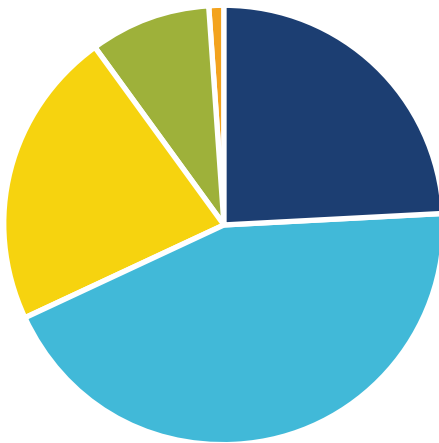
STARRY nurtures children, strengthens families, and restores hope.






REVENUES



-  Individual Gifts - 7.9%
-  Church Gifts - 1%
-  Texas Baptists Cooperative Program - 3.3%
-  Reimbursement for Care - 60.1%
-  Foundations & Corporate Gifts - 4.8%
-  Children At Heart Foundation - 10.4%
-  Other Revenues - 12.5%

EXPENSES



-  Residential Care - 24.2%
-  Non-Residential Services - 43.9%
-  Foster Care - 22%
-  Management & General - 9.1%
-  Fundraising - 0.8%

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.

Operating Statement



2014

Unaudited Year Ending December 31, 2014

REVENUES

Individual Gifts	\$329,831	7.9%
Church Gifts	40,317	1%
Texas Baptists Cooperative Program	136,507	3.3%
Reimbursement for Care	2,504,658	60.1%
Foundations & Corporate Gifts	199,730	4.8%
Children At Heart Foundation	431,472	10.4%
Other Revenues	521,904	12.5%
TOTAL	\$4,164,419	100%

EXPENSES

Residential Care	\$984,817	24.2%
Non-Residential Services	1,786,073	43.9%
Foster Care	894,623	22%
Management & General	368,768	9.1%
Fundraising	31,155	0.8%
TOTAL	\$4,065,436	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.