



STARRY

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CHILDREN,  
STRENGTHENS  
FAMILIES, AND  
RESTORES  
HOPE THROUGH  
COUNSELING,  
FOSTER CARE, AND  
ADOPTION.**





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### 2018 MEMORABLE MOMENT

As President of STARRY, there are so many memories that capture my heart for 2018, but one memory is unshakable. Little Aubrie, at just 8 months old, arrived in STARRY's care with so many hurts - a fractured skull, lacerated ear, torn retina, and above it all a broken heart. As we've learned to say, through tear-soaked words and relentless passion to change things for the better, some children's monsters are real.

An ancient scripture reminds us however, that tears last but for a night and that joy triumphantly arises in the morning of hope and help. That's exactly what happened to this little one. Her pain was stymied by peace. Her heart was mended with meaning. Her nightmares gave way to a new dream and a new future.

Through the love, care, and nurture of her team of STARRY angels in our foster care program, Aubrie is with a loving family and has made a glowing recovery. She is a shining example of what is right and wholesome about Jesus' call to welcome the little children. May God continue to bless our vision for a Texas where every child has a healthy, forever family.

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## NURTURING CHILDREN

Barely 2 years old, Jude had been severely abused by his biological mother. When the authorities showed up at their house, they found her dragging him around by his arm and beating him with an extension cord. When he entered STARRY's Foster Care program, Jude was distant and withdrawn. His foster parents could tell he desperately needed to feel safe and loved ... and they were ready to do whatever was necessary to provide it. "I just wanted to help him," his foster mom says. "I loved him from the moment I met him." During the months that followed, they built a trusting relationship through play and trauma-informed therapy at STARRY. We are so happy to share that Jude is now an active 7-year-old who loves to laugh and play with his friends. He formed a special bond with this foster mom and has been adopted into their forever family. "He's doing great," she says. "I'm seeing him improve all the time!" STARRY is able to provide the stability of a healthy, loving home for children like Jude who were once victims of abuse and neglect. Your partnership has made it possible for Jude to heal from his difficult past and develop a deep, trusting relationship with his forever family.

## STRENGTHENING FAMILIES

Eric and Karen always knew they were called to be foster parents, but it wasn't until their own son, Tyler, was 14 years old that they were ready to take the plunge. Fostering was a decision that they were able to make together, as a family. But their vision for fostering was unique. "We didn't go into it hoping to adopt, but just to be a loving foster family. Our goal was to see a child reunited with his family," shares Eric. When their foster son arrived at their home, they instantly fell in love with him. They enjoyed sharing their lives with him - reading books, watching movies, and playing outside. They took photos of their foster son engaging in all of these fun activities and shared the photos with the boy's parents, assuring them that he was being well cared for. This simple act forged a sweet, trusting bond between two sets of parents. "We cared for him while his parents were getting the help they needed," shares Eric. "After a few months, we had the joy of seeing him reunited with his family." At STARRY, we are so thankful to be able to promote reconciliation and restore hope in the communities we serve.

## RESTORING HOPE

Marla and her 14-year-old daughter, Lacey, have always had a difficult relationship. Disagreements were a regular part of their family life ... but the intensity of those disagreements began increasing. What were once heated arguments became screaming matches, with doors slammed off their hinges and anger boiling over. Resentment and isolation began to build walls of silence between them. Marla knew she needed help controlling her anger and relating to her teenage daughter. That's when a neighbor told her about STARRY Counseling. Thankfully, Marla began seeing a counselor who helped her work through her anger issues and learn how to be a loving mother to her daughter. Marla and Lacey also began meeting together with a counselor, working toward developing clearer ways of communicating and forming a deeper relationship. We are so grateful to see how their relationship has been redeemed and their family was restored! STARRY shines the light of hope in some of life's darkest hours for children and families who are struggling. We are honored to help nurture children, strengthen families, and restore hope across the state of Texas.

**126** FOSTER CHILDREN SERVED

**9,853** YOUTH SERVED WITH COUNSELING

**22** ADOPTIONS INTO FOREVER FAMILIES

**4,105** FAMILIES SERVED WITH COUNSELING

**20** NEW FAMILIES LICENSED TO FOSTER

**18,810** COUNSELING SESSIONS PROVIDED

**479** COMMUNITY LEADERS TRAINED

**4,990** TRAINING HOURS FOR FOSTER PARENTS

STARRY

*highlights*

# OPERATING STATEMENT

Unaudited Year Ending December 31, 2018

## REVENUES

● Individual Gifts	\$117,603	1.8%
● Church Gifts	20,106	0.3%
● Texas Baptists Cooperative Program	138,222	2.2%
● Reimbursement for Care	5,089,903	79.9%
● Foundations & Corporate Gifts	217,337	3.4%
● Other Revenues	789,927	12.4%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$6,373,098</b>	<b>100%</b>

## EXPENSES

● Non-Residential Services	3,897,648	65.3%
● Foster Care	1,412,302	23.6%
● Management & General	632,437	10.6%
● Fundraising	31,976	0.5%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$5,974,363</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, 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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