Ministry Facts



CHILD-FOCUSED CARE

- 91 children served.
- 16 lived in Transitional Living.
- 2,400 service hours worked.
- 16 accepted Christ.



FAMILY-FOCUSED CARE

- 73 children served through Children's Hope.
- 38 mothers served through Children's Hope.
- 1 mother obtained a diploma, license or certificate.
- 4 accepted Christ.



HOPE PREGNANCY CENTER

- 2,942 individuals served.
- 1,165 ultrasounds provided.
- 78% of those who had an ultrasound chose life.
- 496 moms/dads in parenting classes.
- 134 accepted Christ.



FOSTER CARE MINISTRY

- 40 churches assisted in starting a foster care ministry.
- 38 referred to foster/adoptive agencies.
- 3,591 total training hours.
- 573 adults served.
- 109 children served.
- 3 accepted Christ.



BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOME

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Impact Report



Our Ministries

CHILD-FOCUSED CARE

In child-focused care, up to eight children are placed in a cottage-style home under the supervision of a houseparent couple. From meals and bible studies to campus programs and education, staff members strive to help shape children into caring, capable adults. Transitional Living programs are available to them after high school graduation, as they continue their education.

FAMILY-FOCUSED CARE

Children's Hope is a ministry developed to help single mothers and their children, who may have limited or no support. The goal is to help these families become productive and more self-sufficient by providing a stable and nurturing place to live while equipping, assisting and teaching important skills. Areas include parenting skills, career development, spiritual development, church involvement, relational needs, money management and education.

HOPE PREGNANCY MINISTRIES

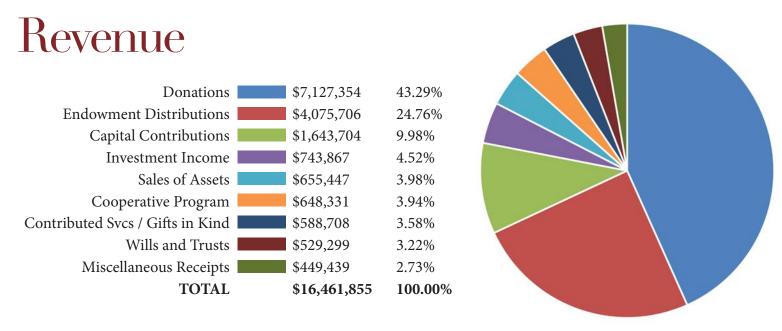
Hope Pregnancy Center offers free, confidential, medical grade pregnancy testing and education on all pregnancy options. Ultrasounds are used to determine pregnancy and gestational age. Empowered Parenting classes on pregnancy and baby care are offered for expectant moms and dads. Adoption education and referrals are available and abortion recovery classes for those hurting from abortion.

FOSTER CARE MINISTRIES

Through church partnerships, Foster Care Ministries provides training opportunities and other events that equip and encourage foster and adoptive parents. Training opportunities help these families meet annual in-service requirements. Training is provided through in-person events and our online platform.

Financial Statistics (UNAUDITED)

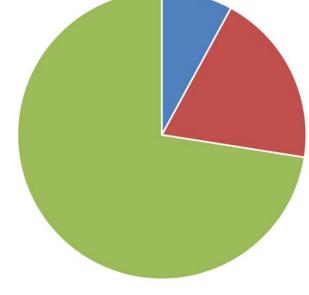
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Operating Expenses





2023

Net Expenditures in Excess of Revenues (\$672,038)

Message from the President

Psalm 27:10 (ESV) – For my father and my mother have forsaken me, but the Lord will take me in.

The Lord used the words of this great Psalm to confirm in my heart His calling to the assignment of President of Oklahoma Baptist Homes for Children (OBHC). As I sought to discern the Lord's direction, I came across the Diamond Jubilee history of our work written in 1978 by Dr. J.M. Gaskins. In the introduction to this brief book, Dr. Lowell Milburn, then Director of the Department of Child Care for the Baptist General Convention of Oklahoma, quoted Psalm 27:10. He then wrote this, "Can you feel the heartbreak in those words? The experience was a reality for the psalmist. And it is real to thousands of youth and children today. They have been forsaken, abused, and neglected. I believe the Lord led our Oklahoma Baptists to 'take up' these boys and girls." I share that same conviction!

If those words were spoken as true in 1978, they are shouting as true today. I am humbled to lead in this work that stands in the gap for the most vulnerable among us. Whether that is a child in a mother's womb or a child who cannot be in their family's home, we continue this great legacy. We exist to show and share the love of Christ to children and their families.

OBHC had a milestone year in 2023. We celebrated 120 years of ministry at OBHC, 70 years at Boys Ranch Town and 50 years at Baptist Children's Home in Owasso. These milestones are a testimony to the favor of God and the faithfulness of His people. I pray the Lord will continue to guide and bless His work until His return.

As you read this report you will see a lot of numbers, but do not forget that every number represents a child and a family. The number we are most excited about is the number of people who responded to the Gospel. I am so thankful for the faithfulness of the Gospel by all those who serve in the ministries of OBHC.

You will also see numbers that represent the generous support of God's people. Do not forget this ministry is sustained by God and His people, and we do not rely on any state or federal funding for our work. We are humbled by God's continual provision and pray for His continued blessing. Thank you for your support. We pray in this report you will see our vision of striving to bring Hope as we provide help and homes to children and their families.

In His Service

Dr. James I. Swain

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