Serving abused and neglected children for 132 years.

“A test of longevity is one’s ability to navigate change”

- Beth Comstock

WICHITA Children’s Home

2020 IMPACT REPORT
The past year has brought challenges which are unprecedented in any of our lifetimes, and which have affected the children and young people in our care in a very direct and personal way. Faced with these challenges, we moved quickly to conduct thought-provoking assessments, develop innovative practices, and introduce effective strategies to ensure the safety and therapeutic care of the children and young people we serve.

What has made this possible, as it has through other challenges for 132 years, is the incredible support from the passionate people who believe in our mission - who have the real desire to provide hope and healing to children. It is with sincere gratitude that I say THANK YOU to those who make it all possible.

- Debbie Kennedy, CEO

Jackson came to the Wichita Children’s Home because of a crisis in the family that escalated and created an unsafe environment for him at home. Just seven years old and hearing impaired, he was scared and unfamiliar with his new surroundings. Because of the many donations of masks we received, we were able to provide our staff with clear masks so Jackson could still read their lips and see their facial expressions. He soon became close with the staff and began to feel safe.
**YOU made a difference.**

**Total children and youth received shelter and care in FY2020 - Ages 0-23**

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<td>Abused &amp; neglected children in Emergency / Long-Term Residential Care</td>
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<td>Abused &amp; neglected children received care from Foster Families</td>
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<td>Homeless, runaway and exploited children &amp; youth</td>
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<td>Grieving children served through Kidzcope</td>
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<td>Teen moms and babies received case management and residential care.</td>
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**NEWBORNS TO YOUNG ADULTS**

**1,781**

**Number of calls made by homeless and runaway youth to Street Outreach Services**

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<td>Calls for food / resources</td>
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<td>Crisis Calls</td>
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“They give you food, clothes, shoes, socks, etc. They have also helped me get a safe place to lay my head at night. There are great staff, people that love doing this. Without the program, I don’t know where I would be.”

- Lexi, age 17
Thank you for helping us continue to remain relevant to the needs of our children. Community support allows opportunity for growth and expansion serving vulnerable youth by providing:

- Outreach to homeless youth
- Screening for child victims of human trafficking
- Crisis care
- Safe emergency shelter
- Residential programs
- Mental and health services and
- Community awareness and collaborations

**Anti-Youth Homelessness Initiative  
Anti-Human Trafficking Initiative**

163 Staff  
80+ Foster Families  
6,355 Volunteer Hours Served

**Revenue**
- 43% Contract Fees
- 33% Contributions
- 11% Gov. Grants
- 5% Events
- 5% United Way
- 3% Investments & Other

**Expenses**
- 90% Programs
- 5% Management & General
- 5% Fundraising

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