

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

YOU helped navigate change.



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

1,000+ special COVID-19 meals donated

“A lot of the children come in with worries, stress, trauma. Just letting them know that they have food and a safe place to stay - I think that it takes a weight off of their shoulders.”

- Kacie Edleston,
WCH Foster Parent



250+ people made special COVID-19 donations

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.



1,781

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

NEWBORNS TO YOUNG ADULTS



327

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

58% Calls for food / resources

26% Crisis Calls

16% Safe Place Calls

"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

Abused & neglected children in Emergency / Long-Term Residential Care

752

Abused & neglected children received care from Foster Families

522

Homeless, runaway and exploited children & youth

292

113

Grieving children served through Kidzcope

Teen moms and babies received case management and residential care.

102



YOU help us to be sustainable!



Growing ♥ Expanding ♥ Serving

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

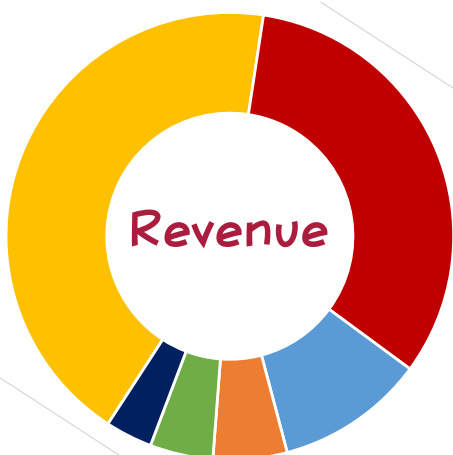
163 Staff



80+ Foster Families



6,355 Volunteer Hours Served



43% Contract Fees

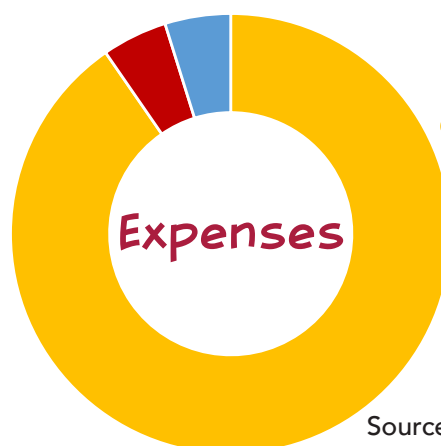
33% Contributions

11% Gov. Grants

5% Events

5% United Way

3% Investments & Other



90% Programs

5% Management & General

5% Fundraising

Source Data: FY19 Audit, Form 990

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