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REVENUE

- 33% Contract Fees
- 23% Govt. Grants
- 25% Contributions
- 2% United Way
- 6% Events
- 11% Investments

91% of all dollars allocated to programs!

EXPENSES

- 91% Programs
- 5% Management & Operations
- 4% Fundraising

*Source Date: FY21 Audit, Form 990

Serving abused, neglected, abandoned, exploited, and grieving children across the state!

1,865 total youth received shelter and care in FY22

22 survivors of human trafficking

You helped us serve children across 30 counties in the state of Kansas and other parts of the country across 85 zip codes!

“...I felt cared for and supported [at WCH]. They helped me when I needed it the most.”

WICHITA Children’s Home

IMPACT REPORT

2022
A Word From Our CEO

“i didn’t know you did so much!” I hear this often from people when I share the programs and services that the Wichita Children’s Home provides. The healing experiences we offer our children are possible because of you.

Since 1888, the community has enabled us to be sustainable and provide round-the-clock programs and services for children who have been traumatized from abuse, neglect, exploitation, homelessness, abandonment, and grief.

My hope is that you find pride in our 2022 Impact Report. It validates what a community and a non-profit can do when they work together passionately to help children turn their struggles into strengths, become empowered, and learn to recognize their intrinsic worth.

Because you are passionate in helping our children, I would like to ask you to join me in sharing our unique story. Whether it is with friends, family, or business partners, tell people about the Wichita Children’s Home, who we serve, and what we do.

You never know what might create a spark of interest. It might be sharing this Impact Report, a post on social media, inviting me to speak at your business meeting, or even wearing one of our charm bracelets or t-shirts.

Help amplify the voices of our children by telling others who are and what we do.

Like many in our business community, we have faced our share of challenges these last few years, but we have also received countless blessings. Our main blessing is you—you are our foundation.

We are pleased to say our doors are open again to volunteers. Maybe you have considered volunteering and were not sure where to begin. Visit our website to learn how, or call me.

Your passion for our children provides life-changing programming and services. You help create healing experiences and a way forward for every child in our care. Because of you, we can do so much.

There would not be the Wichita Children’s Home without you. Please help us support children in our community by staying involved and sharing our story.

Thank you for your passion and for blessing the Wichita Children’s Home and the children we care for.

- Debbie Kennedy, CEO

Wichita is creating a safe, healing, and loving home for those who desperately need it. WCH Programs include:

EMERGENCY SHELTER & FOSTER CARE
CROSSROADS YOUTH HOMELESS SHELTER
STREET OUTREACH SERVICES
BRIDGES TRANSITIONAL HOUSING
HUMAN TRAFFICKING SHELTER & SUPPORT
GERARD HOUSE MATERNITY CARE
MOVING ON TO MOTHERHOOD
KIDZCOPE GRIEF SUPPORT

Emergency Shelter & Foster Care

764 abused and neglected teens served
633 abused and neglected children served
16 successful adoptions

Every day a youth endures homelessness is a missed opportunity for healthy development and becoming a productive adult.

CrossRoads
Youth Homeless Services

We are proud to announce WCH received a CARF accreditation for 3 years! CARF stands for the Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities. Only facilities with the best care and the highest level of commitment to child-centered services receive this kind of certification.

Discover More!

Follow us on social media, or check out our website! Still have questions? Contact Kim Pennington at (316) 684-0581.

WCH.org

3,350 DAYS
WCH prevented youth from sleeping on the streets or couch surfing

182 homeless, runaway, or at risk youth served by Street Outreach Services

511 services provided for homeless and runaway children and youth at CrossRoads

136 children and youth housed at the CrossRoads shelter

274 total calls received by the 24-hour CrossRoads Crisis Line from homeless, runaway, or at-risk youth seeking help
Helping Teen Mothers and Babies

WCH’s Moving On To Motherhood (MOM) program supports teen mothers in becoming confident parents and successful individuals. MOM goes to schools and the community in the Baby Mobile to fill the gaps of support for these young mothers and their children. In 2021, our MOM program served:

45 teen mothers
&
35 babies

Moving On To Motherhood (MOM) provides teen parents with ABC (attachment and bio-behavioral catchup) education to strengthen their parenting skills. We are also excited to report that MOM has seen an increase in participation among teen fathers—creating healthy, thriving families.

Happy Birthdays...Even During the Unexpected!

Children arrive at the Wichita Children’s Home from dangerous situations 24/7, even on holidays and their birthdays. You helped us provide a special birthday celebration for a 4-year-old girl and her brother, filled with cake and presents. Even during difficult circumstances, the siblings had a special memory together and their smiles were glowing.
Children should not have to navigate losing someone they loved alone. With your support, they do not. Kidzcope offers peer-centered grief support for children 3-18 years old and their caregivers at no cost to the family. Kidzcope is a healing place where children can speak about their loved ones surrounded by others who understand. Some have shared:

*I feel like I can be more open about talking about him.  
I don’t have to suffer alone.  
My kids are going to be OK.*

Hope, resiliency, and healing happen at Kidzcope. You make this possible!

**HOW CAN I HELP?**

Is your heart calling you to help? Kidzcope’s Mending Lives program has several volunteer opportunities:

**HOST**
Set up the room, greet families, and help the evening run smoothly.

**SUPPLY COORDINATOR**
Make sure enough supplies are ready for each session.

**GRIEF COMPANION**
Lead children through weekly peer-counseling sessions. Includes facilitating art therapy activities and discussion. WCH provides a one-day training session, so no prior experience necessary!

**ONSITE COOKIE BAKER**
Help with your baking skills and provide a warm, sweet treat for children to take home!

Our Kidzcope teens decorate paper maché masks as a part of our therapeutic sessions. They color the outside of the mask how they think other people see them, and the inside how they really feel. One of the teens shared that this was the first time she was able to talk about her dad’s tragic death. She felt she had to be strong on the outside for her mom and sister, but inside, she was falling apart all alone until she found Kidzcope.

Volunteer with us! To learn more or volunteer, please visit: wch.org/services/kidzcope