

Our Services

Therapeutic Residential Care

Residing Hope served more than 1,300 children last year through our various programs across the state. Our programs care for at-risk children through 17 years of age on our main campus in Enterprise as well as our Madison Youth Ranch. Unique care plans are created to meet each child's individual needs, including specialized therapeutic care and a specific program for those traumatized by sexual abuse. Our Enterprise campus includes our Legacy Scholars Academy, a partnership with Volusia County Schools that includes a Social-Emotional Learning (SEL) component as well as specialized educational programming to further help our children succeed. A child's residential length of stay varies depending on his or her needs, but no matter how long a child is in our care, we give them hope, love, and a safe place to call home.

Outpatient Counseling

Circle of Friends Services was originally founded in 2009 and became a division of the Florida United Methodist Children's Home in 2019. Now known as Residing Hope Outpatient Counseling, we provide trauma-informed services to children and families in homes, at school, or an office location, as well as virtually across the state. Our therapists are specially trained to help families return to normalcy after suffering the traumas of addiction, abuse, neglect, and separation.

Foster Care

Our Foster Care program recruits and trains foster parents, and licenses foster homes in Volusia, Flagler, Broward, and Palm Beach Counties. Foster Family Cottages are also located on our Enterprise campus, allowing those families to benefit from services there including our on-campus school, our Spiritual Life program, and other residential services.

Independent Living

For youth who have aged out of care at 18, our Independent Living program offers the support and guidance they need to adjust to adulthood.

Services include life skills training, career development, mentoring, and transitional living accommodations.

Childhood Education

Residing Hope Montessori, our licensed childhood education program, is located on our Enterprise campus and serves the surrounding community. It serves children from birth through middle school, as well as after school and summer programs.

Bri's Story

Bri came to Residing Hope after being removed from her biological home. Her mother was an alcoholic, and unable to provide for Bri. When she first arrived at our Enterprise campus, Bri was nervous because she didn't know what to expect. Having been subjected to neglect, she found it difficult to trust adults. The staff, especially the Teaching Parents in her cottage, soon helped her to feel safe. Bri is now doing well in school. In addition, she is very active in our Spiritual Life and Recreation programs.



Scan this QR code with the camera on your phone to watch Bri tell her story.

2024 Board of Trustees

Board Chair

Mrs. Andrea Reardon

Vice Chair

Rev. Rachel DeLaune

Treasurer

Mrs. Julie Maultsby

Secretary

Rev. Debbie McLeod
Mr. Michael Beffel
Mrs. Susan Brown
Rev. Dr. Marta Burke

Mrs. Barbara Mitchell Driscoll
Rev. Denvil Farley
Mr. George Garcia
Mr. Derrick Hittell
Ms. Diane Homrich
Rev. Rachel Lever
Mrs. Sam Lever
Mrs. Madelyn Lozano
Rev. Dr. Mary Mitchell
Rev. Melissa Pisco
Ms. Sally Scott
Mrs. Beth Skipper
Rev. Phillip Short
Ms. Brittany Sobering

Rev. Dr. Ben Stilwell-Hernandez
Rev. Melissa Stump
Mrs. Michelle Tisdale
Rev. Mike Toluba
Rev. Rafe Vigil
Rev. Charley Watts

Ex-Officio Members

Rev. Dr. Sharon G. Austin
Bishop Tom Berlin
Rev. Clark Campbell-Evans
Mr. Kitwana McTyer
Rev. Catherine Fluck Price



Transforming young lives through the love of Christ

2024 Impact Report

Empower children and families to experience the transforming love of Christ through evidence-based care and holistic services.



Change *and* Confirmation

Kitwana McTyer
President & CEO

The most noteworthy news item of 2024 was the unveiling of our new brand, Residing Hope. Since our humble beginnings in 1908, we have grown into a holistic organization serving abused, abandoned, and neglected children from across the state of Florida. That continued growth over the years led us to the realization that we had outgrown the Children's Home name and needed something that better represented the purpose we serve and the care we provide. **Same Christian mission, with a more fitting name.**

In selecting our new brand, we wanted one that reflected the organization we have become while staying true to our history. We believe the new line also reflects our steadfast mission as a faith-based organization: *Empower children and families to experience the transforming love of Christ through evidence-based care and holistic services.*

The word **hope** is commonly used to express a wish or desire. But in the Bible, hope is the confident expectation of what God has promised and the strength of His faithfulness. **Residing Hope** defines us both figuratively and literally, as the place where hope lives and grows. Our new logo reflects who we are and thoughtfully demonstrates our mission and values.



The **cross** in the logo represents our commitment to our faith-based values and recognizes our rich 117 year history as a Methodist organization.



The **sunrise rays** are indicative of the hope found in a new day. It also speaks to the hopeful futures that our children and youth are able to find at **Residing Hope**.



The **heart** reflects the love and care provided through all of **Residing Hope's** services.



The **uplifted hands** in worship demonstrate hope and the promise of transformation that can be found through faith and prayer.

We are also very proud of the reaccreditations we earned this past year. We were reaccredited by EAGLE – Educational Assessment Guidelines Leading toward Excellence. This is the only faith-based accrediting body in the United States, challenging human services organizations to soar above the competition while living out their faith values. Residing Hope was also reaccredited by COA – the Council of Accreditation. COA accreditation is an international recognition indicating that we meet or exceed best practice standards in caring for children and families. These accreditations truly reinforce our commitment to excellence as well as our Christian values.

Making An Impact



Therapeutic Residential Care

1,137

Number of inquiries for residential care information and referral

80

Number of children served in our Therapeutic Residential Care program

22

Number of young adults served in our Independent Living program

Foster Care

23,355

Total days of foster care provided

135

Number of children served in our Foster Care program

64

Number of children placed in Foster Care

25

Number of children adopted from our Foster Care program

15

Number of new foster homes licensed



Outpatient Counseling

7,757

Total hours of outpatient counseling received by children through our Outpatient Counseling, formerly known as Circle of Friends Services



Childhood Education

220

Number of children served in our Montessori program



Volunteers and Staff Outreach

952

Number of volunteers – an increase of 15% over previous year

10,559

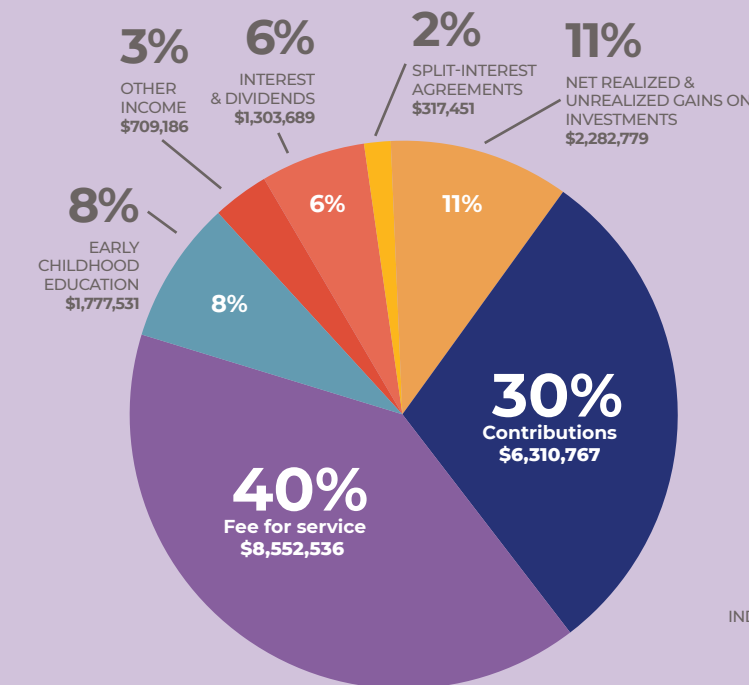
Total volunteer hours – an increase of 33% over previous year

1,729

Total hours provided by Residing Hope staff through community volunteering and outreach – an increase of 92% over previous year

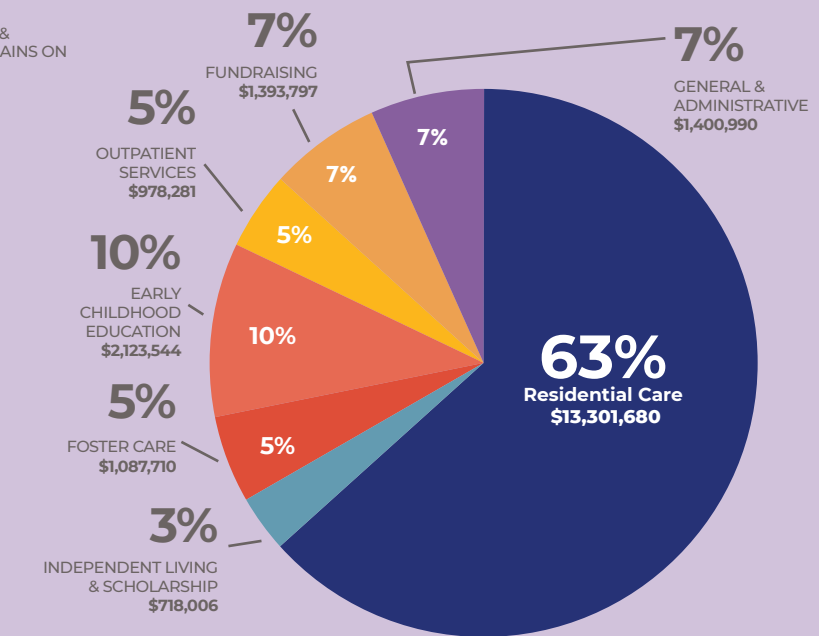
Total Revenues & Support

\$21,253,939



Total Operating Expenses

\$21,004,008



REVENUES IN EXCESS OF EXPENSES ARE A RESULT OF UNREALIZED GAINS ON ANNUITIES, ENDOWMENTS, AND TRUSTS. AS SUCH, THESE UNREALIZED GAINS ARE NOT CONSIDERED CASH CURRENTLY AVAILABLE FOR OPERATIONS.