



Joining Together



Dr. Jerry Haag — President

For more than 100 years Florida Baptists have been joining together to provide Christ-centered services to abused, neglected and orphaned children.

We work to provide for the physical, emotional, and spiritual needs of the children that come into our care. And more often than not, the children that come to us have significant needs in all of these areas. I am pleased to say that our staff and volunteers not only provide excellent care to our children, they also provide a strong Christian witness and spiritual guidance.

Every day at the Children's Homes we see

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children who are victims of very unfortunate circumstances in their family – circumstances that simply break your heart. However, we are able to shelter these children in the arms of Christian adults. And in time we often see great changes in many of these children such as renewed courage and confidence, as well as professions of Christian faith.

However, the miracles we see in the lives of these precious children are only possible because of the many people who have joined together to strengthen this ministry with their time, their resources and their prayers.



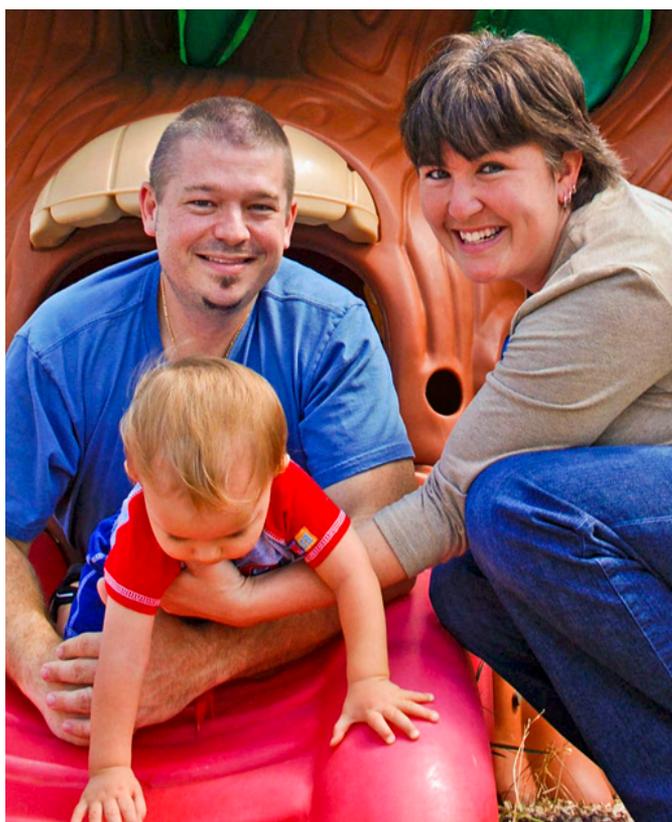
Florida Baptists are joining together to reach out to serve abused, neglected and orphaned children in the developing world through our international childcare ministry.

2008 Annual Report

We joined together in 2008 to make progress on many important initiatives:

- Continue to witness a growing interest in foster care. If each Southern Baptist Church in Florida had one family that fostered three children, then all the foster care children in Florida would be cared for in a Christian home – *one church, one family, three children*.
- Established new social work offices in Panama City and Bradenton. And a new social work office will soon be up and running in Orlando.
- New campus initiative in Gainesville continues to gain momentum with land donated for the site and \$1.3 million raised toward the needed \$2.4 million to commence construction.
- Launched our international childcare missions, which included mission services to orphanages in the developing world.

Because of your help this ministry is affecting the lives and eternities of hundreds of children and families in crises. This is a ministry where we are truly reaching and helping *the least of these*.



Florida Baptists are joining together to provide Christian foster care homes and permanent adoptive homes for children in need of a forever family.

Residential Care	210
Foster Care.....	324
Adoption Care.....	44
Emergency Care	107
Maternity Foster Care.....	6
Maternity Counseling.....	30
Developmental Ministries	28
Continuing Care.....	18
Foster Homes.....	114
Adoption Homes.....	54
Service Inquiries.....	823
Family Members Served	1,683
Sanctity of Human Life.....	367
International Child Care.....	1,375
SUBTOTAL.....	5,183

We served 5,183 children, adults, families

Christian Decisions..... 66

Operating Income

Cooperative Program	\$1,536,552	14.3%
Mother's Day Offering.....	\$1,303,961	12.2%
Churches and Church Groups	\$550,287	5.1%
Individuals.....	\$1,600,401	14.9%
Businesses and Foundations.....	\$308,357	2.9%
Sponsors	\$444,188	4.1%
Wills and Estates.....	\$180,000	1.8%
Memorial/Honor Gifts.....	\$165,929	1.5%
Children's Services — Family Support	\$259,989	2.4%
Children's Services — DCF Support	\$2,701,187	25.2%
Investment Income and Transfers	\$1,406,829	13.1%
Leases and Rent.....	\$232,743	2.2%
Other	\$32,815	0.3%
Total Operating Income	\$10,723,238	100%

Operating Expenses

Children's Services		
Residential Care (Children's Homes)	\$1,817,750	17.6%
Group Home.....	\$300,885	2.9%
Foster Home Care.....	\$331,285	3.2%
Emergency Shelter Care.....	\$837,508	8.1%
Maternity Care and Adoptions	\$89,310	0.9%
International Child Care	\$104,626	1.0%
Social Work with Children/Families.....	\$2,105,299	20.3%
Facilities Maintenance	\$703,226	6.8%
Area Office Operations	\$1,280,402	12.4%
Capital Repair and Vehicle Expenditures.....	\$424,000	4.1%
Adult Services		
Residential/Adult Day Training	\$345,328	3.3%
Other		
General Administration.....	\$1,078,772	10.4%
Public Relations/Development.....	\$928,103	9.0%
Subtotal	\$10,346,444	100.0%
Change in Net Assets.....	\$376,794	
Total.....	\$10,723,238	

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