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106,278 LIVES CHANGED

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MESSAGE FROM DR. HAAG

PRESIDENT * FLORIDA BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES, ORPHAN'S HEART & THE PORCH LIGHT

One year can turn a life around. We have seen it firsthand. As the weeks and months move along, a child in distress can go from mourning to smiling. From being bruised to being embraced. From feeling broken to feeling at home. 2014 was a year of touching the lives of precious children and families – 106,278 of them!

It has been said that children are resilient, but what we have witnessed is something more. We know that Jesus is the one who heals, comforts and makes new. This past year, children in foster care returned to their families with new hope. Backpacks for boys and girls in need were filled with food. Families became complete when adoptions were finalized. Children in developing nations learned their lives would change because people across the world care for them through our expanded sponsorship program. Doors of a new safe home were opened for girls victimized by sex trafficking.

In 2014, we were also able to meet many of you who make our ministry to children possible. Whether it was hearing from you on Facebook, receiving a gift from you in the mail, or seeing you volunteer every week on one of our campuses – you have been a blessing. Thank you for your generous spirit and the giving of your time, talents and donations! Because of your big hearts and willingness to help, we can continue our ministry for children.

We hope you will take the time to read this report that celebrates lives changed through our ministries. Then, decide how you will become a part of our bold vision as we press on to reach one more child!

Jerry T. Haag, Ph.D., CFP®

President

In 2014, Florida Baptist Children's Homes, Orphan's Heart and The Porch Light had the privilege of serving **106,278** children and families showing them they are loved and valued.

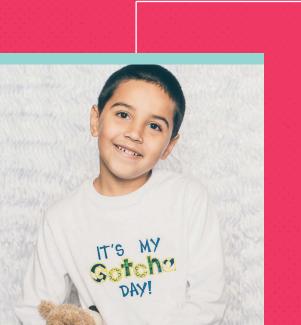
MY LIFE CHANGED IN 2014: 6-YEAR-OLD TREY'S ADOPTION STORY

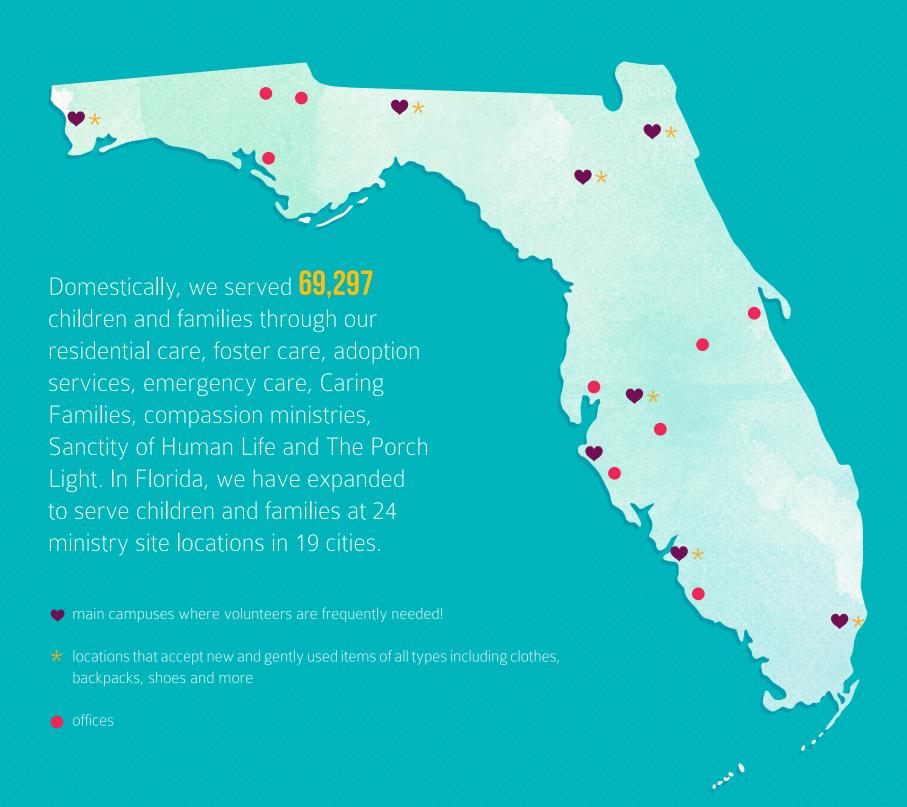
I MET MY ADOPTIVE MOM AND DAD IN JUNE. THEY TOOK ME TO AN ARCADE. THEY WERE AWESOME. FIRST SELFIE WITH MY
MOM LATER IN THE SUMMER.

I NEVER THOUGHT I WOULD GO HORSEBACK RIDING DRESSED LIKE A COWBOY! I WAS SO PROUD TO BE WITH MY OWN FAMILY AT OUR FALL FESTIVAL!



On November 14, my adoption was finalized. We call it my "Gotcha Day" since my parents can say, "I gotcha as a son forever."





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Foster Care Ministry Site

First Baptist Church Bradenton 1306 Manatee Ave. W., Bradenton, FL 34205

Chipley

Foster Family Home First Baptist Church Chipley 1502 Highway 90, Chipley, FL 32428 850.526.1044

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Orphan Care Ministry Site (coming soon)

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Foster Care Ministry Site

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Tampa

Foster Care Ministry Site (coming soon)

The Porch Light ♥

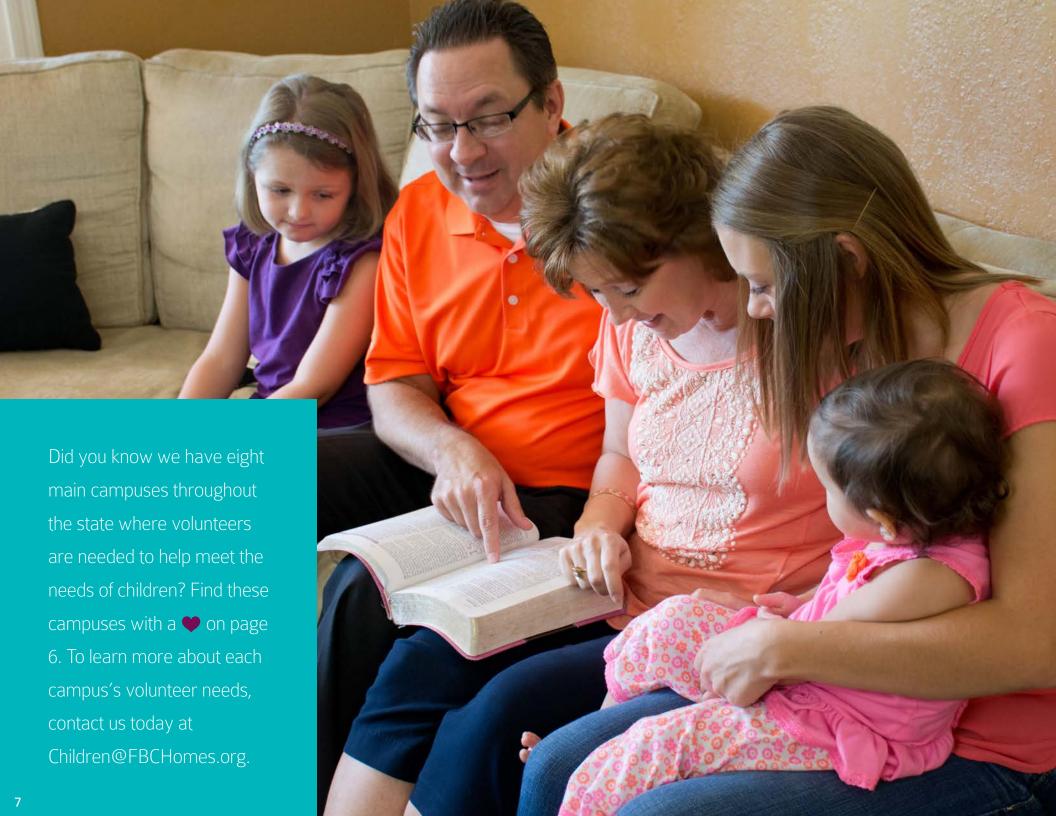
Safe Home Undisclosed

Wauchula

Orphan Care Ministry Site

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RESIDENTIAL & EMERGENCY CARE

In 2014, we offered loving homes to 302 children through our residential and emergency care. Many of these children had experienced unthinkable family trauma and abuse, but were able to thrive in the family care setting offered at FBCH.

ABOUT OUR CARE

Each of our homes has loving house parents who work to bring new stability into the lives of children in care! Up to eight children live in each of our cottages, and because of help from you, the pantry is always full, clothes are always the right size and grace is always given. Relationships between children and their biological families are fostered and encouraged (when appropriate and allowed by the courts). Each child in care is provided with a life that is as normal as possible given the difficult situations from which they were removed. Our residential campuses have the support of family counselors and social workers, helping many of the children in care overcome traumatic life circumstances.

Our Emergency Care shelter is open 24-hours-a-day, 7-days-a-week, ready to care for children facing sudden trauma or abandonment, no matter what time of the day or night it may be.

ONE MORE CHILD CHANGED THROUGH RESIDENTIAL CARE

*Cameron grew up in a home where drugs and alcohol were more important than school, dinner and time with his single mother. When he came to live on one of FBCH's campuses, his house parents understood his anger and frustrations. They were surprised and thankful for his openness to attend church. One day, Cameron made the decision to follow Christ and changes began. His relationship with other children in the cottage and at his new school started to grow. He even gained the confidence to try out for the basketball team. All of those praying for Cameron were elated to learn that he made the team. Cameron's life has changed because of Jesus and the stability he has found at Florida Baptist Children's Homes!

^{*}Name has been changed for confidentiality reasons.

THROUGH OUR FOSTER CARE, ORPHAN CARE MINISTRIES AND ADOPTIVE SERVICES, WE IMPACTED THE LIVES OF 894 CHILDREN! THESE ARE AMONG THE HIGHLIGHTS:

- In 2014, 704 children were placed in loving Christian foster homes. Also, through our Foster Family Homes, we were able to keep more brothers and sisters together throughout the state and expanded this model of care in Gainesville, Jacksonville, Bradenton and Lakeland.
- In 2014, we doubled our adoption staff to better serve families and place more children in forever homes! We also launched our photo gallery for some of the children waiting to be adopted. You can now visit FBCHomes.org to learn about the beautiful children waiting to be matched with a loving adoptive family.



"We have had an excellent experience being foster parents through FBCH. They are always ready to answer questions and sometimes just lend a listening ear ... we foster parents need that sometimes. Also, knowing that they are praying for us and the children in our care is especially encouraging."

Did you know right now there are **THOUSANDS** of children in Florida who need loving, stable homes, many who are waiting in shelters until a family can care for them? FBCH is in need of more foster and adoptive parents throughout the state, as well as loving adults to open their hearts to adopting an older child! Learn more today by emailing us at Children@FBCHomes.org or visiting FBCHomes.org.

The church body makes the difference! Our churches who are participating in our Orphan Care Ministries program change lives and bring hope to children and families in need. Thank you to Emmanuel Baptist Church in Leesburg and Pastor Jeff Carney (pictured below with our Compassion Ministries Director, Leon Battle) for becoming one of our newest church partners.





ORPHAN'S HEART: LOVE WITHOUT BORDERS

Last year, Orphan's
Heart, our international
child care ministry, joyfully
served **36,981 CHILDREN**and families in **12 DEVELOPING NATIONS.**

A total of 1,164 individuals from all over the nation participated in life-changing mission experiences through Orphan's Heart to countries like Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Dominican Republic, Guatemala, Latvia, Nicaragua and Uganda.

ONE MORE CHILD CHANGED THROUGH A CHILD SPONSORSHIP PROGRAM

December 1, 2014, Orphan's Heart launched an expanded child sponsorship program where individuals, churches and groups can sponsor a child for \$35 a month – providing food, clothes, medicine, educational supplies and more for a child in a developing nation. Currently, **765** children are sponsored and **527** are waiting to be sponsored. Lives are being changed through the sponsorship program!

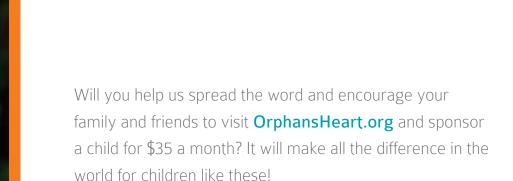
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC COMMUNITY TRANSFORMED

Sadly, there are millions in the Dominican Republic living below the national poverty line, including precious children who have overwhelming physical and medical needs. In 2014, Orphan's Heart completed the Community Transformation Center in El Carrizal, where the locals now worship and gather as a community. Since the opening of the center, which was purposely built in the heart of the city, children come from afar to hear Bible stories and learn about Jesus. Orphan's Heart teams are continuing to build homes for families in El Carrizal!



Did you know that through Orphan's Heart's **89** mission trips in 2014, there were nearly **50,000** volunteer hours given to make the difference for children in the developing world? Sign up for a mission trip in 2015, and you will know what keeps participants coming back time and again! Visit **OrphansHeart.org** to learn more.

Get the latest about our work in the developing world as well as our mission trip schedule! Visit our new website at **OrphansHeart.org** and follow us on Facebook (search "Orphan's Heart").





In 2014, Florida Baptist Children's Homes launched The Porch Light to help innocent girls victimized by domestic sex trafficking. Through our safe home program, as well as prevention and advocacy efforts across the state, we were able to impact more than 14,600 lives during the first year of the program.

An unexpected highlight for our first safe home was the gift of a beautiful horse named Star (opposite page). Caring for Star has been therapeutic for the girls and a refreshing respite from the trauma they have experienced.

We were amazed at the response of the body of Christ as we asked for prayer for these vulnerable girls! Churches prayed with us and hosted their own 24-hour prayer vigils. Women's groups from across the state also collected more than 1,000 backpacks that are being used domestically and internationally by child victims of sex trafficking. Thank you to churches like First Baptist Lake Wales for your compassion and willingness to act on behalf of innocent children!

ONE MORE CHILD CHANGED THROUGH THE PORCH LIGHT

One of the precious girls in The Porch Light safe home made the choice one evening to run away. We were prepared to face such a circumstance, as statistics indicate that the majority of girls removed from sex trafficking attempt to return to the life they knew. After several nights, this child chose to come back on her own. On the morning she returned, she was found curled up sleeping peacefully on the front porch swing.

In the coming year, we look forward to the ways God will continue to use The Porch Light to help many more innocent children!

SHINE A LIGHT

In October, we hosted Shine a Light: The Porch Light Weekend – a 5K run, family festival and formal gala event featuring international recording artist Jason Castro!

Because of our incredible participants and corporate sponsors, we raised \$330,389 for The Porch Light. Thank you to more than 20 corporate sponsors like DeBartolo Development, LLC (photo, right), who simply said "yes" when asked if they would help make a difference for these innocent children.

The Porch Light's safe home was awarded the Polaris Star Housing Award at the 7th Annual Human Trafficking Awareness Day. The Florida Public **Relations Association** recognized The Porch Light with a Golden Image Award for our marketing and branding efforts.



SANCTITY OF HUMAN LIFE

Over the past year, FBCH partnered with pregnancy care centers to reach more women experiencing unplanned pregnancies and guide them to make life-affirming decisions for their unborn children. We traveled all over the state with our mobile pregnancy care center, which provides ultrasound screenings, counseling and other services to underserved communities throughout Florida!

OVERALL, WE SERVED 3,633 INDIVIDUALS THRO

Through our compassion ministries, we touched the lives of 45,830 individuals by meeting their physical needs for food, household items, clothes, baby supplies and more.

One of the exciting highlights of our compassion ministries expansion in 2014 was piloting a new backpack program in Jacksonville! Working with a Title I school, in which 100 percent of the children are impoverished, allowed us to provide these amazing children with meals – so they do not go hungry during the weekends.

Did you know that we accept donations of all kinds, including new and gently used items? We always need diapers, clothes, food and more. The next time you are at the store, pick up a few extra items for children in need. Also, choose us as your charity of choice every time you clean out your closet! Items can be dropped off from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at all the locations on page 5 that have a * symbol. For more information, contact us at Children@FBCHomes.org.

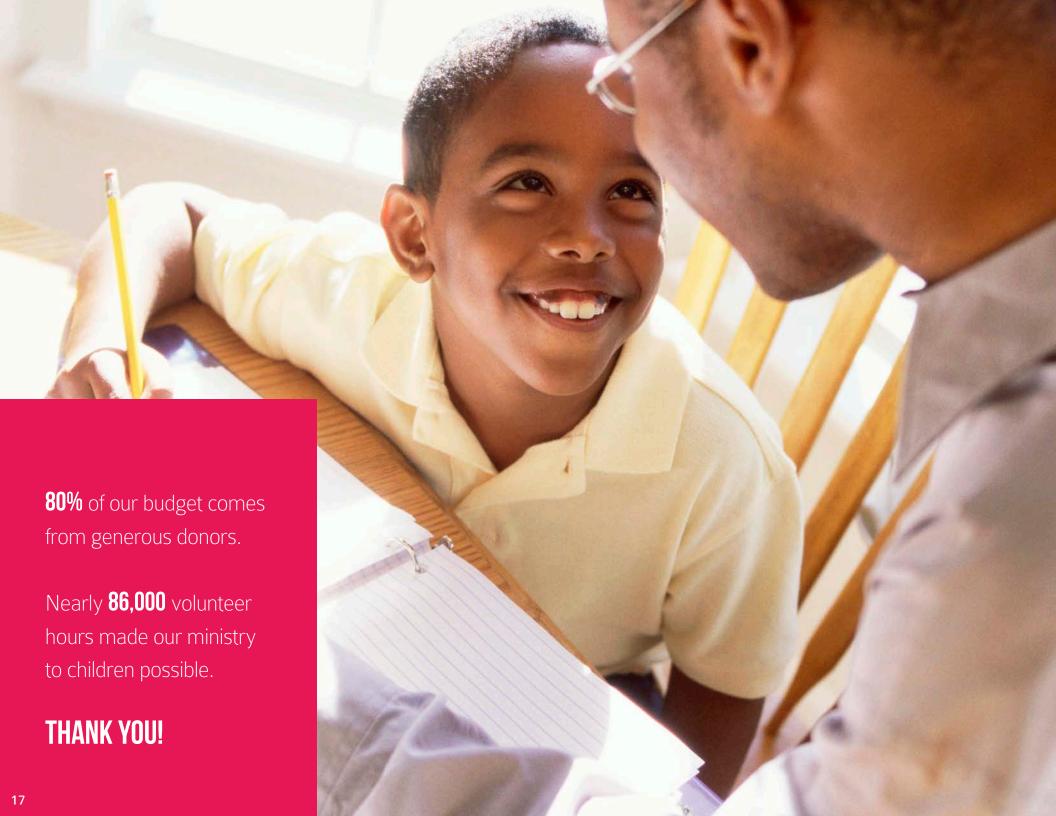




ONE MORE CHILD SAVED

"When I saw my baby on the ultrasound, everything else just stopped, and I couldn't think about anything else. That was the most incredible thing I had ever seen. I knew there was hope for me and my baby that day. I chose life!" Julie, a mom facing an unplanned pregnancy

Baby Jem (photo left) was one child greatly affected by Florida Baptist Children's Homes Sanctity of Human Life and adoption programs!



MAKING IT POSSIBLE!

You make our ministry to children possible. **80** percent of our budget to care for children in distress exists because of generous donors who believe in our mission and are willing to act on behalf of children! Every dollar we receive is deeply appreciated and, this past year, allowed us to care for more than 106,000 children!

DIAPER DRIVE!

During the fall of 2014, we conducted our fifth annual diaper drive, in conjunction with Orphan Sunday, to help meet the needs of children! Each month, we use more than 30,000 diapers to provide for babies in care! This past year, churches throughout the state rallied around us to help us exceed our goal of 350,000 diapers! These diapers are used for babies in foster care as well as internationally. Thank you to the hundreds of churches and individuals who helped make this happen, including First Baptist Church of Chipley who collected thousands of diapers (photo shown, right).

This past year, we had nearly 86,000 volunteer hours given toward our domestic and international ministries—a 21 percent increase from the year before! This is the equivalent of 41 full-time staff members. Through the gift of time, our volunteers are making a tremendous difference for children in tangible ways.



BE PART OF OUR NEXT 110 YEARS!

One hundred and ten years. Thousands of children cared for, countless professions of faith, numerous broken lives changed and restored. And a ministry with a heart that keeps beating strong for the next generation. What can we do with 110 more years? With your partnership, the possibilities for helping children are endless.

WILL YOU COMMIT TO:

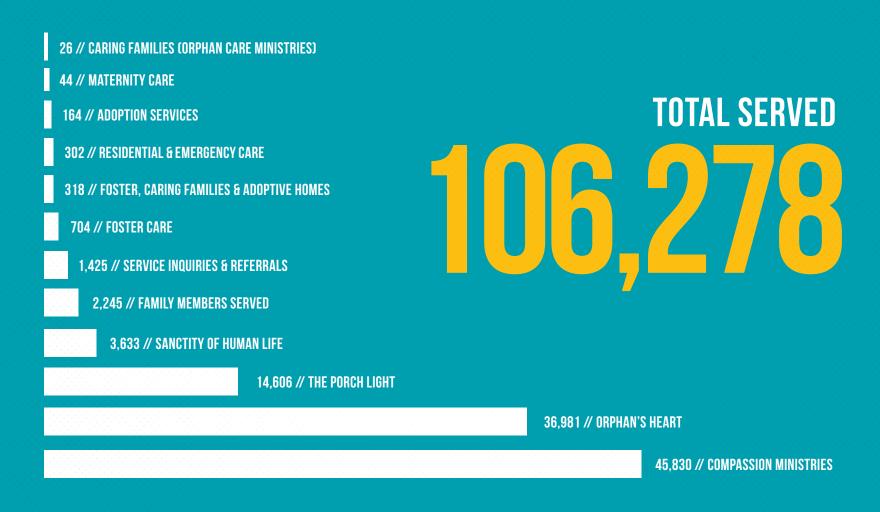
GIVING TO HELP A CHILD! Only through your generous financial support and donations are we able to transform the lives of so many precious children each year. We depend on gifts of all sizes to keep our ministry for children strong. To learn more about how you can create a giving plan that works for you and your family, contact Averitt Ennis, Vice President of Development, at Averitt.Ennis@FBCHomes.org. You can also send a gift today in the envelope provided or check out an abbreviated list of our campus needs on the back cover!

ENGAGING YOUR CHURCH! Our staff can work with your church to develop a plan that will make a lasting impact for many special children. We need churches to be our ministry partners, and we know your group will find fulfillment serving children in need. For more information, contact Julie Boyd, Vice President of Church Relations, at Julie.Boyd@FBCHomes.org.

VOLUNTEERING! We need photographers, gardeners, tutors, hair stylists, seamstresses and just about any type of helper with a heart. Your hidden talent may be just what we need to fill a critical need for children. Plug in today by contacting a campus near you (see page 5 for locations) or email us at Children@FBCHomes.org.



2014 CHILD IMPACT AND FINANCIALS SNAPSHOT



85,735 // VOLUNTEER HOURS

We are dedicated to being faithful stewards of every dollar given toward our ministries for children! Here is a breakdown of our operating income and expenses:

OPERATING INCOME			OPERATING EXPENSES		
Individuals	6,252,373	40.7%	Residential Care	4,714,938	30.5%
Churches	1,283,300	8.4%	Campus Facilities	734,920	4.7%
Businesses & Foundations	266,567	1.7%	Foster Care, Adoption & Families	2,987,986	19.3%
Wills & Estates	186,000	1.2%	Emergency Shelter Care	459,951	3.0%
Restricted Gifts	1,204,738	7.8%	The Porch Light	291,649	1.9%
Cooperative Program	1,169,141	7.6%	Orphan's Heart	2,901,177	18.7%
Fees for Services	2,688,123	17.5%	Ministry Support	1,517,312	9.8%
Family Support	165,051	1.1%	Public Relations & Development	1,743,371	11.3%
Investments & Transfers	1,887,500	12.3%	Capital Repairs	122,367	0.8%
Other	245,273	1.7%			
TOTAL OPERATING INCOME	15,348,066	100.0%	TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	15,473,671	100.0%

In addition to the above income, gratitude is expressed to individuals who, through their estate plans, added \$1,082,342 to endowment and building needs. The endowment produces critically important predictable income to help children for generations to come.

(Unaudited data)



CAMPUS & COMPASSION NEEDS:

Please visit FBCHomes.org/campus-needs for a current list of specific needs.

NEEDS ON ALL OF OUR CAMPUSES:

- Diapers and wipes
- Personal care products (soap, shampoo, etc.)
- Paper products (napkins, papers towels, etc.)
- School supplies
- Cleaning supplies
- Trash bags and Ziploc® bags
- Canned goods and cereal

CAMPUS SPECIFIC NEEDS:

Fort Myers

- Personal bath items
- Girls Secret gel deodorant
- Body wash
- Shampoos
- Dandruff shampoo
- Conditioner
- Shaving gel
- Ladies Bic Soleil razors
- Trash bags (white tall kitchen, lawn and leaf)
- Dish soap (both auto dishwasher and hand)
- Cleaning supplies (bleach, Pine-Sol, etc.)
- Clorox wipes
- Ziploc® bags (gallon, qt.)
- Lysol spray/Febreze[®]
- Paper goods (toilet paper, paper towels)
- HP 60xl, printer paper
- Markers (multicolor)
- Canned goods
- Cereal (Cap'n Crunch, Reese's Puffs, Cinnamon Toast Crunch, Frosted Flakes, Mini-Wheats, Lucky Charms, Special K)

Gainesville

- Little Tykes picnic table
- Storage shed
- Covered gazebo with picnic tables
- Patio furniture
- Zero-turn mower
- · Riding mower
- Push mowers
- Weed eaters
- Vacuum
- Brooms/dust pans
- Flat screen televisions (4 needed)
- Large toy chest
- Baskets (to make gift baskets for children/foster parents)

Jacksonville

- Infant to 5T clothing (including underwear, socks, leggings)
- Cleaning supplies
- Vacuum cleaner
- Broom, mop, sponges, etc..
- Wipes
- White 3-ring binders (1", 11/2" and 2") with plastic
- Suitcases for when children leave
- Baskets (to make gift baskets for children/foster parents)
- Food for Weekend Backpack Feeding Program (for low-income families): Breakfast/granola bars

Macaroni & Cheese

Oatmeal packets

Canned fruit

Canned meat (e.g., Vienna Sausage)

Ramen Noodles

Canned soup, ravioli, chili, spaghetti, etc.

Pudding/applesauce packs

Birthday cake supplies — mix, icing, candles, etc. Boxed drinks

- Bucket truck (to change light bulbs/perform minor trimming of trees) donated or loaned
- Painting supplies (drop cloths, etc.)
- Crush crete (for unpaved roads/parking areas)

Lakeland

- Toddler size clothing
- Tall drawstring kitchen bags
- Fabric softener
- Laundry soap
- Laundry supplies
- Multipurpose/antibacterial cleaners
- SOS steel wool pads
- Shampoo
- Conditioner
- Ethnic hair products
- Hair gel
- Body wash
- Hand soap
- Toilet paper
- Paper towels
- Paper plates, cups and napkins
- Plastic forks, spoons and knives

Miami

- Twin comforters and sheets
- Electric griddle

Pensacola

- New car seats
- Fire extinguishers (2A10BC)

- Toilet paper
- Feminine products
- Shampoo, conditioner, soap
- Sunscreen
- Paper towels and napkins
- Ziploc bags
- 1½" binders in blue, red, white, black
- Retractable lead pencils
- Multipurpose copy paper
- Light bulbs
- Batteries
- Laundry detergent (HE)
- Dishwasher detergent
- Cleaning supplies
- Paper plates
- Radon testing kits for foster homes
- First aid kits for foster homes

Tallahassee

- Pull-ups
- Tile for flooring projects
- Toilet paper
- Paper towels and napkins
- Storage shed
- Hygiene products (shampoo, deodorant, razors, lotion, etc.)
- Children's bedding (twin size)
- Stihl gas hedger (20")
- Tractor
- Tailgate tent (for campus events and foster care recruiting)
- New clothing sizes 6T and above
- New shoes (sizes for children and teenagers)
- Baby formula
- Baby wipes
- Fire extinguishers (2A10BC)
- Radon testing kits for foster homes

- First aid kits for foster homes
- New car seats
- New twin mattresses.
- New washer and dryers
- New wood laminate flooring
- Mulch for playground

ORPHAN'S HEART NEEDS:

Dominican Republic

- School supplies (pencils, pens, notebooks, erasers, crayons, markers, construction paper, glue, etc.)
- Backpacks
- Small pocket calculators
- Colored pencils
- Small soft-sided lunch boxes

Guatemala

- Diapers (preemie size 3)
- Children's books (especially bilingual)
- Children's clothes (dresses, t-shirts, lightweight pants)
- Pajamas with "feet" (all sizes up to 8)
- Infant formulas (powdered, all stages)
- Baby wipes
- Baby/child nail clippers
- Surgical gloves (S, M, L, XL)
- Diaper rash ointment
- Baby shampoo
- Baby lotion
- Lice shampoo
- Lice combs
- Baby oil
- Cotton swabs (Q-tips)
- Baby/child combs and brushes
- Crib sheets (fitted)
- School supplies (pencils, pens, notebooks, erasers, crayons, markers, construction paper, glue, etc.)
- Workbooks for children and adults
- Vacation Bible School materials in Spanish and English
- Children's shoes
- Disinfectant wipes

Uganda

- Children's shoes
- School supplies (pencils, pens, notebooks, erasers, crayons, markers, construction paper, glue, etc.)

- Children's clothing (dresses/skirts for girls)
- Pens (blue and red)
- Educational flashcards
- Kids' story books
- Educational toys
- Play-doh
- Bibles for children and teachers
- Wipe-off markers
- Sidewalk chalk
- Medical supplies

All Countries We Serve

- Child sponsorships where you can sponsor a child in a developing nation. See which children still need a sponsor at OrphansHeart.org.
- School supplies (pencils, pens, notebooks, erasers, crayons, markers, construction paper, glue, etc.)
- Children's craft supplies
- Play-doh
- Vacation Bible School materials in Spanish and English
- Children's shoes
- Children's clothing
- Children's Spanish Bibles and books
- Hard candy
- Sidewalk chalk
- Sports equipment (balls, frisbees, etc.)
- Toothbrushes
- Toothpaste (travel-size)
- Shampoo (travel-size)
- Soap
- Washcloths
- Children's vitamins
- Triple antibiotic Ointment/Neosporin/Vaseline
- Work gloves
- Work goggles/sunglasses







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