

PLANTING SEEDS *of* HOPE

2015 *Annual Report*

Florida Baptist
Children's
Homes

Orphan's
Heart

the
porch
light



MESSAGE FROM DR. HAAG

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

In 2015, Florida Baptist Children's Homes planted transformational seeds of hope in lives of children and families. Through our ministries, we provided **155,384** services to children and individuals! Thank you for making that possible.

Torn apart from each other because of family turmoil, Ethan and Emma were a brother and sister who were like seeds that had been dropped and forgotten, left to go wherever the wind carried them.

Ethan had never blown out candles on a birthday cake, and Emma had trust issues and deep insecurities that required attention.

Just like seeds, children separated from families need to be watered by love and hope, and we provide them with the consistent compassion and care that will allow them to grow to their fullest potential!

Ethan and Emma were reunited at Florida Baptist Children's Homes, where their sibling bond was reaffirmed and they had a chance to learn about God's redemptive love for them.

In 2015, we planted more seeds of hope than ever before, by providing 155,384 services to children and families in Florida and around the world.

We were blessed to be able to fill empty bellies and reignite tired souls in new countries through Orphan's Heart. We experienced an explosion of local ministry in Florida communities through Compassion Ministries, and we saw young girls who were trapped

in the vile trade of sex trafficking restored and revitalized through The Porch Light.

Today, Ethan and Emma, who are walking with my wife Christi and me in the photo to the left, are part of a terrific "forever" family! They love sharing how their experience with Florida Baptist Children's Homes has compelled them to encourage others going through difficult times.

I want you to know that just as farmers strategically plow rows and plant seeds that will lead to a great harvest, your gifts, your time and your prayers carry children from dark seasons of life to seasons of restoration and hope!

It is amazing to see all the wonderful things God accomplished last year through our work together. Consider how you can help us plant seeds of hope in 2016 that will change the life of **ONE MORE CHILD!**

Together for children,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Jerry T. Haag". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "J" and a stylized "H".

Jerry T. Haag, Ph.D., CFP®
President



**70,313 SERVICES WERE
PROVIDED TO CHILDREN
AND INDIVIDUALS THROUGH
COMPASSION MINISTRIES. READ
MORE ABOUT COMPASSION
MINISTRIES ON PAGE 19.**

Fall

Just as leaves fall to the ground and trees and plants ready themselves for a spectacular reawakening, at Florida Baptist Children's Homes we plant seeds of hope in lives of children and families during transitional phases of their lives.

In 2015, we celebrated tremendous growth of our Compassion Ministries. We fed children so they would not be hungry on the weekends, provided after-school programming and connected families with necessities like clothing, diapers and household items. We know that when we meet the basic needs of families, we lay the groundwork for sharing what Jesus wants to do in people's lives. That's why we are so excited about the opening of our Harold Clark Simmons Compassion Center in 2016 — a place that will be a hub for community ministry that includes food provisions, a clothing boutique, parenting classes, tax preparation services and much more.

In 2015, we also celebrated the launch of our Single Mothers and Children Program, which is changing the lives of families who have been through heartache and distress and need housing, accountability and friendship as they formulate a game plan for their future.

God was already at work in our Single Mothers and Children Program before it even officially launched.

When our program director contacted a colleague to inquire about women and children in need who would most benefit from the program, the colleague was overcome with joy and awe. She had prayed that morning with two women who were ready to begin a new chapter in their lives but did not have permanent housing or family support.

In 2015, we laid the foundation for new growth at Florida Baptist Children's Homes by renovating homes into purposeful, inviting spaces for mothers and children to live in while they transition to the next phase of their lives. The mothers who come to us are brave, and we admire their will to fight for their families.

By planting seeds of hope during this stage, mothers are acquiring skills that will help them provide a stable future for their families, and people are being introduced to the transformative love of Christ.



Learn more about how
we are changing the lives
of children and families at
FBCHomes.org.



**3,319 LIVES WERE IMPACTED
THROUGH SANCTITY OF HUMAN
LIFE EDUCATION AND ADVOCACY
EFFORTS. READ MORE ABOUT
HOW WE HELPED INDIVIDUALS
FACING UNPLANNED
PREGNANCIES ON PAGE 20.**

*W*inter is a season that symbolically represents silence, stillness and, at times, despair.

We intentionally plant seeds of compassion and faith into the lives of children and individuals who simply need the opportunity to rest, reflect and restore. We stand beside women facing unplanned pregnancies, contend for girls who have been rescued from sex trafficking and nurture young children across the world who are fighting for their lives.

With generous financial support, powerful prayer partners and friends who are actively compassionate, 2015 was a year where we met the needs of ONE MORE CHILD more than ever before.

Winter

One Sunday morning an adoption specialist received a call from a nearby hospital. A young woman named Theresa* wanted to place her child with an adoptive family.

In the past year, Theresa had lost her best friend — her grandmother — to cancer, and the baby's father had tragically died. Theresa was not prepared to financially or emotionally support her newborn, but she still wanted her child to know “mommy” loved her.

An ecstatic family agreed to an open adoption where the child was immediately placed in a loving, nurturing environment that allowed the birth mother to stay involved.

Not long after, the adoption specialist took Theresa out to breakfast to check in on her. Theresa told the adoption specialist that she was amazed at how many people one person could help and that “not many people are like you where I come from.”

It was a stark reminder: a lot of the families and children we have the privilege of working with are not used to what love and trust look like. Every year we are provided countless opportunities to show how the love of Christ compels us to love others.

*Name has been changed for confidentiality reasons.

Every day, lives are changed through faithful giving and compassionate care. Don't miss a beat, join FBCH on Facebook at [Facebook.com/FloridaBaptistChildrensHomes](https://www.facebook.com/FloridaBaptistChildrensHomes).



Spring



**THERE WERE 27 PLACEMENTS
IN THE PORCH LIGHT SAFE HOME
IN 2015, WHERE HEALING AND
RESTORATION WERE PROVIDED
TO CHILD SEX TRAFFICKING
VICTIMS. READ MORE ABOUT
HOW THE MINISTRY IS
EDUCATING AND EMPOWERING
PEOPLE ON PAGE 23.**

Most people love spring with its fresh air, a symphony of birds flying over lush green grass and flowers shooting up through the earth.

At Florida Baptist Children's Homes, we love this season of renewal, but we also recognize the work it takes to plant new seeds and make sure they are firmly rooted. Our greatest desire is to produce fruit that lasts for all eternity.

We are passionate about supporting foster parents as they breathe life into children's lives and unlock their potential; we love seeing how God provides us with new ministry partners to change lives internationally through Orphan's Heart; and our expert staff's tireless commitment is realized when girls at The Porch Light safe home find an ideal long-term placement, or children are welcomed into a "forever" home by devoted adoptive parents.

One of the dark places our staff continues to tirelessly plant seeds of hope is in the wicked world of child sex trafficking. The redemptive story of Rachel* is a grand example of why we plant those seeds.

When Rachel arrived at the safe home, she was anxious and had trust issues stemming from years of mental and physical abuse, but with the help of our devoted staff she was able to find healing and freedom.

She also dedicated her life to Jesus in the summer of 2015 and became engrossed in the Word and an encourager to her housemates. The story doesn't end there though.

Recently, it was confirmed that the adoption process has started and Rachel will soon be part of her "forever home." Her new parents will love her unconditionally, will help her understand right from wrong and will be by her side when life gets messy. Rachel told her family that The Porch Light safe home is the best placement she ever had in a life that had been marked with uncertainty and strife.

*Name has been changed for confidentiality reasons.



Rachel's story is just one example of how seeds of hope are being planted at our safe home. Check out ThePorchLight.org to read more.

The light overcomes the darkness! Summer is a time of warmth, joviality, expression and wholehearted action. Summer is a time when seeds continue to be watered and beautiful sunsets are shared.

At Florida Baptist Children's Homes, we also consider "summer" to be the season in the life of our ministries when triumphs are mounting and we continue to harvest the soil to recognize the good work the Lord wants to continue through us.

Summer



**463,263 MEALS WERE SERVED BY
ORPHAN'S HEART IN 2015. READ MORE ON
PAGE 21 ABOUT HOW WE PROVIDED HOPE
TO ONE MORE CHILD GLOBALLY.**

A brief glance at Orphan's Heart's work in Kamonkoli, Uganda, reveals that a once small seed of hope can grow into amazing partnerships and faithful servants.

Franco lives in a small home without running water, one of nine children in the household; Mark has been lucky to get one hot meal a day most of his life; Apolot is a young girl who has lived in a home where her parents have struggled with alcoholism, and she often has had to beg neighbors for food. Their realities have changed thanks to child sponsors, national partners, gracious givers and mission team members.

2015 was a banner year in Kamonkoli. A second school building was constructed at Genesis Primary School, which added four more classrooms where children receive an incredible education and the opportunity to build a deeper relationship with Christ.

The children are being fed more filling, wholesome food that includes an egg every day, nutritious porridge and bananas. Additionally, the on-site medical clinic is treating the sick and keeping people healthy thanks to its full-time physician.

At Genesis Primary School, more than 200 children and their families are having their daily lives and eternities drastically changed because seeds of hope are being planted constantly and intentionally.

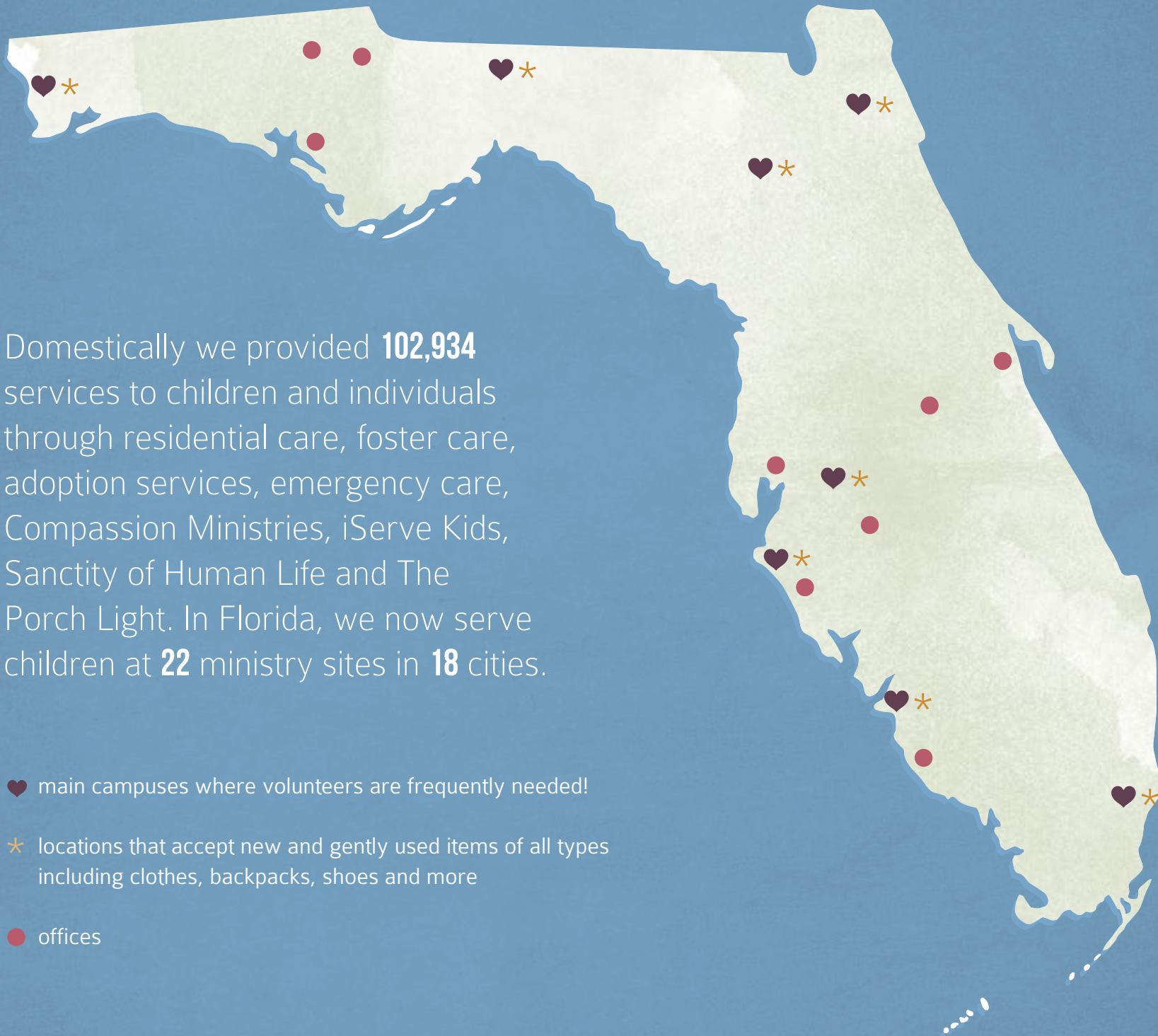
We have plans to add a dining hall/community center and two more school buildings in Kamonkoli and are excited about partnering with people who are ready to sow seeds of hope. A seed planted today has the potential to grow into future leaders of countries around the world, where God is making disciples and spreading the Good News to the nations.



Find out how
you can sponsor
a child through
Orphan's Heart at
OrphansHeart.org.

Domestically we provided **102,934** services to children and individuals through residential care, foster care, adoption services, emergency care, Compassion Ministries, iServe Kids, Sanctity of Human Life and The Porch Light. In Florida, we now serve children at **22** ministry sites in **18** cities.

- ♥ main campuses where volunteers are frequently needed!
- ★ locations that accept new and gently used items of all types including clothes, backpacks, shoes and more
- offices



FBCH, OH & TPL Headquarters ♥*

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OH: 863.577.4488
TPL: 863.687.8811

Bradenton/Sarasota ♥*

Foster Family Home Campus

3410 Bouwer Court E., Palmetto, FL 34221
941.357.7970

Foster Care Ministry Site

West Bradenton Baptist Church
1305 43rd St. W., Bradenton, FL 34209
941.357.7970

Chipley

Foster Family Home

First Baptist Church Chipley
1502 Highway 90, Chipley, FL 32428
850.526.1044

Fort Myers ♥*

4551 Camino Real Way, Fort Myers, FL 33966
239.275.7151

Adoption Ministry Site

McGregor Baptist Church
3750 Colonial Blvd., Fort Myers, FL 33966
239.689.2597

Gainesville ♥

Cellon-Thomas Foster Family Home Campus

17224 N. State Rd. 121, Gainesville, FL 32653
352.672.6112

Foster Care Ministry Site*

Antioch Baptist Church
3700 NW 91st St., Suite B-300, Gainesville, FL 32606
352.672.6112

Jacksonville ♥*

2300 Bartram Rd., Jacksonville, FL 32207
904.721.3620

Lakeland ♥*

Joe K. Blanton Campus

1015 Sikes Blvd., Lakeland, FL 33815
863.688.4981

Marianna

Foster Care Ministry Site

Chipola Baptist Association
2540 Lakeshore Dr., Marianna, FL 32446
850.526.1044

Melbourne

Orphan Care Ministry Site

First Baptist Church Melbourne
3280 Dairy Rd., Melbourne, FL 32904
321.499.4258

Miami ♥*

7748 SW 95th Terrace, Miami, FL 33156
305.271.4121

Naples

Foster Care Ministry Site

Family Preservation Services Office
2606 Horseshoe Dr. S., Naples, FL 34104
239.213.4111 or 239.213.4137

Orlando

Foster Care Ministry Site

First Baptist Church Orlando
3125 Bruton Blvd., Suite B, Orlando, FL 32805
407.506.3126

Panama City

Foster Care Ministry Site

North West Coast Baptist Association
2335 Industrial Dr., Panama City, FL 32405
850.281.4446

Adoption Ministry Site

First Baptist Church Panama City
640 Grace Ave., Panama City, FL 32401
850.392.1671

Pensacola ♥*

1000 Chemstrand Rd., Cantonment, FL 32533
850.968.1114

Sarasota

Orphan Care Ministry Site

1670 Main St., Suite 200, Sarasota, FL 34236
941.365.2846

Tallahassee ♥*

8415 Buck Lake Rd., Tallahassee, FL 32317
850.878.1458

Tampa

Foster Care Ministry Site

302 W. Kennedy Blvd., Tampa, FL 33606
813.251.2425

The Porch Light

Safe Home

Undisclosed



CENTRAL AMERICA

Costa Rica

San Jose - Child Sex Trafficking Prevention

Cuba

Havana - Children's Ministry 🍴 🤝 ✈️

Dominican Republic

El Carrizal - Construction and Ministry 🤝 ✈️

Santo Domingo - Children's Ministry 🤝 ✈️

Guatemala

San Juan - Malnutrition Center 🍴 🤝 ✈️

San Ixcoy - North Guatemala Rehab Center ✈️

Haiti

Orphanages in multiple locations 🍴 🏠

Honduras

San Pedro Sula - Well Spring of Life

Jamaica

Orcabessa - Children's Ministry 🍴 ✈️

Nicaragua

Managua - Children's Ministry 🍴 🤝 ✈️

Managua - Senior Living Ministry ✈️

SOUTH AMERICA

Colombia

Villeta - Children's Ministry 🤝 ✈️

EUROPE

Latvia

Riga Summer Camp ✈️

Romania

Children's Hospital 🍴 🤝 ✈️

Orphanage 🍴 🤝 🏠 ✈️

Gypsy Feeding Program 🍴 🤝 ✈️

AFRICA

Kenya

Navasha - Emergency Shelter 🍴

South Africa

Multiple Feeding Centers in Cape Town

and East London regions 🍴 ✈️

Tanzania

Orphan's Heart Compassion House 🍴 🏠 ✈️

Good Hope Orphanage 🍴 🏠 ✈️

Uganda

Kamonkoli - Genesis School 🍴 🤝 🏠 ✈️

Soroti - Children's Ministry 🍴 🤝 ✈️



YOU: THE APPLE *of* OUR EYES

Behind every hot meal, contagious laugh and rewritten story is an intentional gift. Your dollars helped us provide **155,384** services to children and individuals in 2015, and every gift is uniquely purposed and reaches out to children yearning to be cared for and loved. THANK YOU. We see your impact on our campuses every day, we spread your love around the world with every medical checkup provided, and we thank you for sharing hope every time a child is placed in our emergency shelter.

We rejoice every time someone writes us into his or her will or includes us in an estate plan because it means legacies will stretch across the state and globe to care for children who are neglected, abused and abandoned. We are also thankful for our long-time donors who are instrumental in turning our God-sized dreams into realities and for our first-time givers who partner with us to change the life of ONE MORE CHILD.

80 PERCENT OF OUR BUDGET IS A RESULT OF DONORS WHO ARE KID-MINDED AND KINGDOM-MINDED.

In 2015, you built a mountain of diapers that was critical to meeting the needs of infants, toddlers and their caregivers! We are grateful that more than **414,000** diapers were collected as part of our Orphan Sunday diaper drive. Every box of diapers given away is a seed planted in a family's heart, showing that Christ's love compels us to care for those in distress. Each month we use more than **30,000** diapers through our ministry, and we are grateful for the support of churches and individuals to help meet that crucial need!

The spirit and dedication of our volunteers ensures every financial gift is maximized! During the summer, groups from churches around the state blessed the children and families on our campuses through our newly launched iServe Kids domestic mission trips. Adults and teens had a profound impact on children and families by spending quality time with them.



In 2015, our volunteers served a total of 98,317 hours! That is the equivalent of 4,097 days spent making an impact in the lives of children. That's more than 11 years of volunteer hours working to change the life of **ONE MORE CHILD.**





RESIDENTIAL & EMERGENCY

For 111 years, Florida Baptist Children's Homes has operated with the belief that every seed of hope planted in a child is worth every ounce of sweat and every dollar it takes. In 2015, we offered loving care and shelter to 398 children through our residential and emergency care. These are children who have experienced unimaginable trauma and abuse, but they have the potential to thrive when they are placed in an environment with a strong foundation of love and trust.

We are blessed to have some of the greatest individuals on earth who serve as devoted house parents to up to eight children at a time on our campuses. As grateful as we are for their tireless care for children, our house parents are equally thankful to our supporters and friends for making it possible to have cottages with full pantries, plenty of clothes and extra encouragement and inspiration on a regular basis.

The Council on Accreditation awarded FBCH reaccreditation in 2015, demonstrating that our programs continue to effectively manage their resources and maintain optimal practice standards. Included in that accreditation is the Emergency Shelter that continues to offer consummate care 24 hours a day, seven days a week, for children who suddenly face trauma or abandonment.

In the middle of the night, two children were brought to our emergency shelter with nothing but the clothes on their bodies and shoes on their feet. They were welcomed to a room with two beds that were dressed in inviting comforters of familiar cartoon characters. The children were wide-eyed as they explained to our staff that they usually slept on the floor or in a chair. The next morning they were outfitted with new clothes and backpacks before they headed off to a more permanent placement. The siblings were with us for less than 24 hours, but it was long enough to provide love and hope to them during a time of transition.

ORPHAN CARE

Orphan care is where the unexpected is expected and some seeds that are planted may never be fully understood this side of heaven, while other fruits blossom more quickly. It is a hard work, but good work. We are grateful to have amazing people serving alongside us every step of the way!

We directly impacted the lives of 818 children through foster care and adoption, licensed 392 foster homes and adoptive homes, and provided 1,445 service referrals and inquiries in 2015.

In 2015, we constructed additions on two duplexes on our Gainesville campus, added a new Foster Family Home in Bradenton, and a church helped renovate an existing Foster Family Home in Chipley! These homes provide space for more children in need to be cared for by loving, supportive foster parents.

Two new Orphan Care Coordinators were hired, one at First Baptist Church of Melbourne and another at First Baptist Church of Sarasota, to equip communities to change lives of children locally and internationally.

Host a diaper drive later this year and be entered to go on a mission trip with Orphan's Heart! Check out FBCHomes.org this summer for more details!

Greg and Sarah Anderson, members of First Baptist Church of Sarasota, made a generous financial gift to support an Orphan Care Coordinator for the region.



Following the devastating murder of a mother and father, a grandmother was left with five young grandchildren and no place to turn. Not only were we pleased to be able to provide them housing and access to essential services — we also helped them find a long-term home to move into.

COMPASSION MINISTRIES

70,313 SERVICES PROVIDED TO CHILDREN

Sometimes great feats begin with small deeds such as connecting with a school where children are hungry on the weekends or realizing not every child has access to a new backpack at the beginning of the new school year.

The faithful attention to basic needs around our state through Compassion Ministries led to us planting seeds of hope that have transformed our ability to engage with more people than ever before on a personal level.

In 2015, 70,313 services were provided to children and individuals through Compassion Ministries, and that number will only blossom further with the opening of the Harold Clark Simmons Compassion Center on our Joe K. Blanton Campus at the state headquarters. The Center will be a hub for community ministry, and it will include food provisions, a clothing boutique, parenting classes, tax preparation services and more.

Is your church or place of business ready to form an alliance with schools in your community to address hunger and poverty where you live? Florida Baptist Children's Homes is here to help lead the way.

Compassion Ministries focuses on compassionately meeting needs, and that is what happened when we provided free physicals, dental exams, haircuts, clothes and school supplies to foster children at our Before the Bus school kickoff event.



17,889 MEALS
PROVIDED TO HUNGRY CHILDREN
IN SCHOOLS

3,432 BACKPACKS
FULL OF FOOD SENT HOME ON THE
WEEKEND WITH HUNGRY CHILDREN

1,000 MEALS
NOW BEING SERVED WEEKLY,
IN JACKSONVILLE ALONE

SANCTITY OF HUMAN LIFE

When it comes to seeds and life, there is none smaller and none more precious than that of an unborn child. That is why we partnered with more than 200 pregnancy resource centers in 2015 by providing resources to offer hope to women going through unplanned pregnancies.



Our expert staff led six regional training sessions for pregnancy care ministries in 2015, and we were privileged to donate 20,000 Women's Bibles to pregnancy resource centers and pro-life ministries.

We impacted 3,319 lives through education and advocacy last year domestically, and our influence is beginning to stretch beyond U.S. borders.

We have provided leadership for a ministry in Puerto Rico to help bring the first pregnancy care center to an island that has several abortion clinics.

an INTERNATIONAL HARVEST

52,450 CHILDREN AND ADULTS MINISTERED

A total of 1,234 individuals on 95 teams provided more than 50,546 hours of hands-on care and attention to children and families across the world through Orphan's Heart's all-inclusive mission trips.



We not only increased our ministry to hurting hearts, but also planted seeds of health by providing for the needs of 3,887 medical patients and 210 dental patients.

We continue to build hope in El Carizal, Dominican Republic, where we have completed 60 homes in a 100-home community transformation project. Families who were living in tattered houses with dirt floors and no electricity have brand new places to call home in a community that has a full-time pastor and a fantastic facility where we are meeting spiritual and educational needs.

We built Hayden's House in Guatemala, through the generosity of our Women of Compassion giving society, so the administrator of the Malnutrition Center could live on-site, offering critical support and leadership 24 hours a day.

We added three more countries where we are planting seeds of hope. We have a total of eight new ministry sites in Kenya, Jamaica and South Africa, where we feed 1,100 children four times a week.

Through Orphan's Heart, there are now more 2,400 children whose lives are changed through group and individual sponsorships.



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Provide a child food, medical care, spiritual guidance, education and more for just \$35 a month! Go to **OrphansHeart.org/child-sponsorship** to learn more.

THE PORCH LIGHT

In just a few short years, a seed planted by faithful servants called to care for child victims of sex trafficking has developed into a garden of hope that cannot be contained.



Florida Rep. Ross Spano and his wife, Amie, receive an award at the Shine a Light Gala for their commitment to advocating against child sex trafficking.



When 17-year-old Amy came to The Porch Light safe home, she was eight months pregnant and had not received any prenatal care. Staff worked diligently to get her the proper medical attention and introduced her to a maternity home. She gave birth to a healthy child and is now able to be a mother to her sweet newborn.

In 2015, The Porch Light had 27 placements at its safe home, a significant number considering there were less than 50 total beds in the state where victims could find healing and restoration¹.

More than 21,400 individuals were impacted through education and advocacy efforts in 2015, and the Shine a Light Challenge boosted The Porch Light's social media profile and led to valuable new supporters!

Florida Governor Rick Scott invited our leadership to attend the signing of several important legislative bills, which The Porch Light had a part in advocating for in 2015. The legislation focused on increasing awareness of sex trafficking and protecting children's rights. We look forward to working diligently in 2016 to influence even more powerful change that will draw child sex trafficking even further out of the dark and into the national conscious.

¹Florida Department of Children & Families Annual Human Trafficking Report, December 2015

PLANTING SEEDS IN THE DIGITAL MARKET PLACE

Sometimes the Internet might seem like an overcrowded garden of flowers and weeds, but there are always people looking to help till the "community gardens" where a difference can be made in the lives of others.

In 2015, The Porch Light coupled people's passion to fight child sex trafficking with their affection for their mobile devices with the Shine a Light Challenge.

The Shine a Light Challenge encouraged people to take a photo of themselves with a special light source such as the sun, a street lamp or a candle to help #ShineALight on child sex trafficking. Participants were asked to make a donation of at least \$5 and challenge their friends to help shine a light.

Our committed supporters provided a strong presence online and in communities around Florida in a campaign that reached people more than 425,000 times on Facebook.

Legendary Florida State University football coach Bobby Bowden took the challenge, as did Miss Florida Mary Katherine Fechtel and prominent law enforcement officers and leaders.

The Porch Light's Facebook audience grew more than 240 percent during the challenge and its Twitter followers increased 23 percent.

SHINE A LIGHT GALA HITS NEW HEIGHTS

We hosted our fourth annual Shine a Light Gala in October with a record 500-plus attendees who enjoyed a beautiful evening of stories, inspiration and the music of six-time Dove Award winner Natalie Grant.

We were fortunate to have Florida Senator Kelly Stargel and Florida Representatives Ross Spano, Dan Raulerson, Neil Combee and Jake Raburn in attendance.

Thanks to our incredible individual and corporate sponsors, such as Advanced Drying Systems, we raised more than \$400,000 to help change lives through The Porch Light.

2015 CHILD IMPACT AND FINANCIALS SNAPSHOT

398 // RESIDENTIAL AND EMERGENCY CARE

1,272 // FOSTER, ADOPTION AND MATERNITY CARE

1,445 // SERVICE REFERRALS AND INQUIRIES

3,319 // SANCTITY OF HUMAN LIFE

4,630 // FAMILY MEMBERS SERVED

21,443 // THE PORCH LIGHT

52,450 // ORPHAN'S HEART

70,427 // COMPASSION MINISTRIES

TOTAL SERVICES PROVIDED

155,384

98,317 // VOLUNTEER HOURS

Every dollar given is a seed of hope that changes lives, and we are dedicated to being faithful stewards of every single gift. Here is a breakdown of our operating income and expenses in 2015:

OPERATING INCOME

Individuals	4,069,971	25.8%
Churches	1,852,468	11.7 %
Businesses & Foundations	1,174,096	7.4 %
Grants	2,260,680	14.3 %
Wills & Estates	167,259	1.1 %
Restricted Gifts	1,984,717	12.6 %
Cooperative Program	1,206,722	7.6 %
Fees for Services	2,394,700	15.2 %
Family Support	212,462	1.3 %
Investments & Transfers	129,584	0.8 %
Other	338,768	2.2 %
TOTAL OPERATING INCOME	15,791,427	100%

OPERATING EXPENSES

Residential Care	4,210,958	27.1 %
Campus Facilities	854,832	5.5 %
Foster Care, Adoption & Families	3,044,312	19.6 %
Emergency Shelter Care	475,047	3.1 %
The Porch Light	587,925	3.8 %
Orphan's Heart	3,524,349	22.7 %
Ministry Support	1,210,638	7.8 %
Communications & Development	1,572,124	10.1 %
Capital Repairs	44,689	0.3 %
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	15,524,874	100%

A close-up photograph of a person's hands holding a white smartphone. The person is wearing a silver metal-link watch on their left wrist. The background is a bright, warm, out-of-focus light, possibly from a window or a lamp, creating a soft, golden glow. The overall mood is positive and modern.

iSEEDS

More people, in more ways than ever before, are taking the seeds you plant on social media and spreading them where the mouse clicks and the keyboard leads them. If you haven't already, we encourage you to join Florida Baptist Children's Home on Facebook, The Porch Light on Facebook and Twitter, and Orphan's Heart on Facebook and Instagram.

We are part of a beautiful story that is unfolding every second of every day and we want you to be a part of it to experience the growth of mature seeds and the planting of new ones. 2015 was our most impactful year ever sharing our message globally. Just check out the stats:

- The Porch Light Facebook audience grew by **4,536** people, a growth of **557%**.
- There was an **185%** increase in followers of The Porch Light on Twitter.
- Florida Baptist Children's Homes Facebook page welcomed **1,086** new fans.
- The Orphan's Heart Facebook page was "liked" by **766** new users.



CHURCHES SOWING SPECTACULAR SEEDS IN 2015

TOP TEN FOR OVERALL GIFTS

- 1 Sarasota First Baptist Church
- 2 First Baptist Church at the Mall
- 3 Thomasville Road Baptist Church
- 4 Calvary Baptist Church
- 5 Sarasota Baptist Church
- 6 Melbourne First Baptist Church
- 7 Sanibel Community Church
- 8 Bell Shoals Baptist Church
- 9 Panama City First Baptist Church
- 10 Niceville First Baptist Church

TOP TEN FOR ANNUAL OFFERING

- 1 First Baptist Church at the Mall
- 2 Sarasota First Baptist Church
- 3 Panama City First Baptist Church
- 4 Thomasville Road Baptist Church
- 5 Bell Shoals Baptist Church
- 6 Bonifay First Baptist Church
- 7 Chets Creek Baptist Church
- 8 Brandon First Baptist Church
- 9 Dade City First Baptist Church
- 10 Blountstown First Baptist Church

TEN *ways to* PLANT SEEDS *in* 2016

1.

Kick-start an orphan care ministry at your church. Find resources at FBCHomes.org!



2.

Gather a group at your church to serve through an iServe Kids camp to make an impact for children on our campuses.



3.

Give money, time and materials to Compassion Ministries.



4.

Sponsor a child through Orphan's Heart.

There are more than 450 children throughout the world who need a child sponsor! Find your match today at OrphansHeart.org/child-sponsorship.



5.

Become a licensed foster parent to fulfill a critical need for hurting children.

6.

Go on an international mission trip through Orphan's Heart.

7.

Give diapers to provide for precious children domestically and internationally.

Host a diaper drive later this year and be entered to go on a mission trip with Orphan's Heart!

9.

Attend one of our Sanctity of Human Life trainings around the state.

8.

Attend the Shine a Light Gala for The Porch Light and run in the Shine a Light 5K! For more details visit ThePorchLight.org.

10.

Decide today how you are going to change the life of a child! It could be through including FBCH in a will, including us in your estate plan, or determining how you can make an impact at your local campus or ministry site!



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**SOW SEEDS BY BECOMING
A FOSTER PARENT OR
VOLUNTEERING.**

Contact us at
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**GROW YOUR FAITH BY
GOING ON A MISSION TRIP
OR SPONSORING A CHILD.**

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**PLANT SEEDS THROUGH
A FINANCIAL GIFT OR
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