welcoming HOPE 2016 ANNUAL REPORT Children's | porch | Orphan's Homes | Heart TO ONE MORE CHILD

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit." Romans 15:13 (NIV)







We live in a culture where a sort of fabricated hope has subtly weaved itself into our thought processes and into our souls. Billboards tell us we can have hope if we can look a certain way or if we wear a specific clothing brand; self-help books and blogs tell us that we can hope for success if we follow the "right" blueprint; social media tells us what we should hope for, how we can get it and what's wrong with us if life isn't going as planned.

However, God has called us to a different kind of life – one where He defines our hope and one where we welcome hope into the lives of One More Child because of what He has done for us.

I love how God's promises to us in Scripture provide the foundation for a kind of hope that is not limited by circumstances or human understanding. As the author of Hebrews puts it: "This hope is a strong and trustworthy anchor for our souls."

The hope that drives us to serve One More Child is not something that is just a nice motto or inspirational saying — it is a constant expectation that together we can make the difference for a child in need of hope.

Children and individuals we care for are often searching for hope in the midst of unwelcome and unforeseen circumstances.

We provide hope for the 15-year-old girl who has been rescued from sex trafficking.

We provide hope for a young boy who has bounced around foster placements and doesn't feel like he fits in.

We provide hope for a 3-pound infant in a developing country whose parents don't have the resources to properly care for him.

We provide hope for a single mother who has no support and is on the brink of disaster for her and her children.

We provide hope for hungry families who have fallen on tough times.

Hope for these children and families is found in the power of one more prayer, one more financial gift and one more volunteer that enables us to welcome hope into their lives!

In 2016, we welcomed hope into more lives than any other year in our 113-year history. We welcomed the hope of transformed lives for precious little ones and their courageous single mothers by launching the Brave Moms program. We welcomed the hope of stresses relieved and unexpected opportunities by providing struggling families with resources and training through Compassion Ministries. From Pensacola to Uganda and from Colombia to Miami, we are sharing hope, building hope and welcoming hope to change the life of One More Child.

As we reflect on God's faithfulness to us in 2016, let's seize the opportunity to welcome more hope than ever before in 2017!

Jerry T. Haag, Ph.D., CFP® President/CEO Florida Baptist Children's Homes,

The Porch Light & Orphan's Heart









BRAVE MOMS

IN 2016, WE MADE IT POSSIBLE FOR BRAVE MOMS TO SAY:



I found a new job.



I earned a high school diploma.



I earned a technical degree.



= learned my driver's license.



I enrolled in college classes.



I finished as the top student in my nursing class.



I met a financial goal of saving



I saved enough money to move into my own single-family home.



A BRAVE MOM AND HER BEAUTIFUL BABY

Emma arrived in our Brave Moms program as an apprehensive, wounded 19-year-old caring for her beautiful daughter Isabella, who was not even a year old. She did not have support from friends and family to encourage her, but she connected with a local church where members referred her to our program. Over the course of a year, we welcomed hope into Emma and Isabella's life by sharing the love of Christ with them and helping Emma see her potential, while providing her a safe, comfortable place to live.

Emma earned her diploma at a technical school and also got her first job. A donor made a special gift to her for Christmas — a vehicle – and Emma has moved into her own apartment and has enrolled in college for the fall.

Isabella has a contagious smile that lights up the room, and Emma has shared with us how happy she is to have opportunities that are changing both of their lives.

"Thank you, Brave Moms, for making me brave for Isabella so she, too, will grow up and be brave," Emma said.

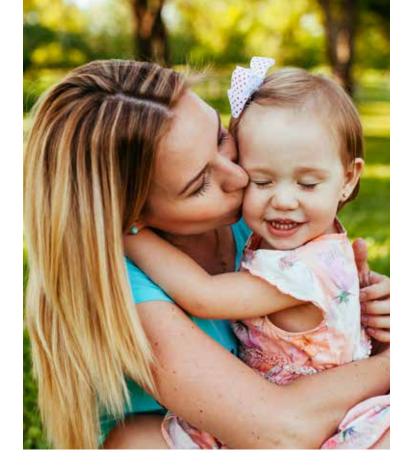
PROVIDING A HOPE THAT LASTS

Brave Moms launched a 10-week, Bible-based life skills course that is designed specifically for single moms.

The course uses Biblical principles to teach mothers about budgeting, healthy relationships, emotional stability and more.

Each mother is paired with a mentor who walks through the course with them and who serves as an extended support system for months and years to come.

Florida Baptist Children's Homes is always looking for women to serve as mentors who will be Godly examples of how to navigate life as a mother and a woman.





BRAVE MOMS

WHAT BRAVE Moms are saying

- "My kids finally have stability in their lives."
- "My child joined a sports team for the first time."
- "My family and I feel safe!"
- "People here really care about us."
- "I feel more confident as a parent."
- "For the first time, I feel hope for my family."

We provided 41 SINGLE MOMS and CHILDREN

places to live, spiritual nourishment, mentors and resources to get on paths to selfsufficiency.

COMPASSION MINISTRIES

Through Compassion Ministries, we welcome hope into homes, schools and families in our communities. In 2016, we celebrated the grand opening of the Harold Clark Simmons Compassion Center in Lakeland, and we expanded our backpack program to provide life-changing meals on the weekend to more hungry children than ever before.

SMILE, IT'S DINNER TIME

Delishia*, a single mother in her mid-20s, can cheerfully smile as her four children finish a meal at the dinner table and get ready to complete their homework. The table was provided to the family through Compassion Ministries, and we put some extra food in Delishia's pantry and clothes in her children's closets when life hit a rough patch. She walked to the Compassion Center because her vehicle is unreliable, and we provided her not only with necessities, but also with hope. She has signed up for life skills courses offered at the Harold Clark Simmons Compassion Center, and we are a stepping-stone for a bright future for her and her children.



A MEAL JUST IN TIME

Kari* is the primary caregiver for five children who are from different parents in her fragmented family. She does her best to provide for the children, but she has challenges of her own to overcome as a sole provider. Through Compassion Ministries, we have provided food and clothing for the children. One day Kari came in and shared with us that when she was ill her refrigerator went out and she did not notice until it was too late. Most of the food she had purchased to fix a special Christmas meal had spoiled. We were privileged to be able to provide her with a turkey, a ham and all of the ingredients needed for a wonderful meal, as well as Christmas presents for all of the children who she lovingly cares for.

HOORAY FOR TRIPLETS, HOORAY FOR HOPE

A hardworking man named Mr. P* arrived at the Harold Clark Simmons Compassion Center excited about his new title of dad, but equally anxious about how he was going to provide for his family. Overnight he and his wife had gone from a family of two to a family of five when she gave birth to triplets!

Mr. P and his wife have expressed deep gratitude that we have provided the family food, diapers, clothing and other necessities through Compassion Ministries. Mr. P was equally excited about attending some of our life skills training, which includes learning about budgeting and how to stretch every dollar further.

It is always about providing hope to One More Child, and in this case three more children.

*Names have been changed for confidentiality reasons.





2,635
children
and families
served through
Compassion
Ministries

98,182
meals provided
for children and
families through
our weekend
backpack program

RESIDENTIAL CARE, FOSTER CARE, ADOPTIONS AND SANCTITY OF HUMAN LIFE

We welcome hope into the lives of children by entering into their stories at various points, even before they are born. Through Sanctity of Human Life, we offer compassionate counseling to women navigating unplanned pregnancies. Also, through our foster care and residential services, committed house parents and foster parents offer children loving Christian encouragement and care to guide them through trying times and lead them toward brighter futures.



FROM BROKEN TO WHOLE

At 3 months old, little Frank* was in the hospital with 32 broken bones. An FBCH-licensed foster family welcomed him into their home, understanding how fragile he was and the kind of attention and care he would demand.

Frank's biological family members insisted he be tested for a genetic bone disease, but eventually it was determined the baby was a victim of abuse.

While his bones healed properly, there were challenges and uncertainty as the foster family attempted to adopt Frank. After two years and eight months of caring for him, the foster parents were finally able to sign documents that legally made Frank their son.

Foster parents welcome hope into the life of a child in many ways – including being a life-changing advocate.

AN EMPTY NEST TO FULL HOUSE

After being separated for roughly two years, five siblings, ages 2-9, were able to come together under one roof in one of our Foster Family Homes.

The foster parents, Carl and Giovanna, were empty nesters who felt God tugging at their hearts to consider foster care. They were obedient. Giovanna quit her job, and the couple became licensed.

Their sacrifice made it possible for brothers and sisters to be reunited and receive the kind of individualized care and love they needed. In a little more than half a year, the foster parents helped the oldest child make significant progress in school, and they worked with therapists, caseworkers and mentors to pour hope into the children's lives

When they arrived at the home, the children knew very little about church, but they quickly came to enjoy family devotions and praying before meals.

The children are now in the process of being adopted, and they are well prepared for that next step because foster parents welcomed hope into their lives.

OPEN DOORS, OPEN HEARTS

A foster family experienced ups and downs with the biological father of a young boy in their home. Once the boy returned home, the father reached out and invited the family to come visit the boy at daycare. At that visit, the foster parents provided the father with a photo album of the time they spent with his son. That night the father sent them a text message that read:

I just sat down and had a chance to look through the beautiful photo album you sent...I'm crying like a baby, lol...all those days I was suffering because I did not know if Malachi* was suffering, confused, who knows, it is so good to see those dark days for me were not that way for him because of you and your family loving him when we could not..I am so grateful for your family opening your door and your hearts to him...Sorry for being a jerk, I was hurting and lashing out, I apologize and thank you. Take care guys and please do not be strangers, Malachi* loves all of you very much.



CELEBRATING IN STYLE

A teen in residential care on one of our campuses recently turned 15. She was elated when a volunteer shared with her that she, too, had been born in Cuba. When the volunteer realized that this girl's 15th birthday was nearing, she led the charge and enlisted some friends from her church to throw a traditional Cuban quinceañera for the teen. The celebration included all of the special touches, including hair and makeup for the girl. The gesture and the details served as a reminder of how God provides hope in the lives of children through the right person at the right time.

GOOD NEWS, GREAT RESULTS

The Anderson* family had four children of their own, but felt God calling them into foster care.

After becoming licensed through FBCH, their first placements were three brothers who had been placed in foster care because their parents were addicted to drugs. At first, the boys' biological parents rarely visited, but the Andersons continued to pray for the family and communicated with them as much as possible.

God eventually opened the door for the Andersons to share the Good News with the biological parents. Eventually, the parents entered in a 12-step program at the church the Andersons attend, where the couple worked toward sobriety in a compassionate setting.

In October, the parents and their three sons made the decision to get baptized and give their lives to Christ.

*Names have been changed for confidentiality reasons.

170,422 days of domestic childcare provided

950 children served in foster care

195 children served in residential care

95 children served in our emergency shelters

525, 125diapers collected through our diaper drive

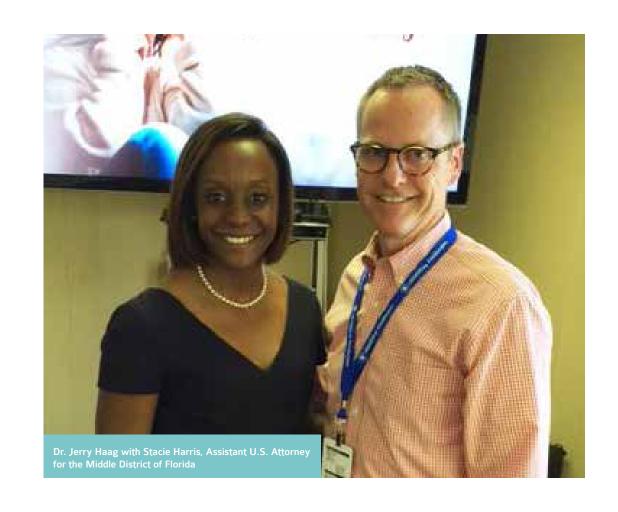
More than

3,400
individuals
impacted through
education,
advocacy and
awareness through
our Sanctity
of Human Life
program

THE PORCH LIGHT

IN 2016, THE PORCH LIGHT WELCOMED HOPE NOT ONLY BY MEETING THE EMOTIONAL, PHYSICAL AND SPIRITUAL NEEDS OF CHILD SEX TRAFFICKING VICTIMS AT ITS SAFE HOME, BUT ALSO THROUGH:

- Training incoming doctors at Tampa General Hospital to recognize signs common to trafficking victims
- Collaborating with the Florida Department of Law Enforcement
- Training new investigators at Heartland for Children
- Collaborating with retired schoolteachers to create an Education Advocacy Program within the safe home to assess each child's educational needs



FIRST CERTIFIED SAFE HOME IN FLORIDA

At The Porch Light safe home we have been welcoming hope since 2014 into the lives of children who are recovering from the manipulation and pain of the sex trade. This year, The Porch Light safe home became the first certified safe home in the state of Florida. The Department of Children and Families (DCF) said this about our safe home: "High quality services are provided in an impressive, homelike and safe environment and includes individual, group, independent living, health and sex education, substance abuse counseling, medical and psychiatric and educational services."

DCF also approved and commended The Porch Light's training curriculum, which is viewed as a strong model by organizations throughout the state.



CHANGING THE COURSE FOR GENERATIONS

Marissa* arrived at The Porch Light safe home in 2016 scarred, scared and pregnant. Marissa made the decision to keep her child, and we ensured she was safe. She received prenatal care and was prepared to care for her baby. Through our actions and words we shared with her the love of Jesus. We hosted a gender-reveal party for her, helped her sign up for a gift registry, and ultimately, connected her with foster parents who are allowing Marissa to raise her child under their roof.

*Name has been changed for confidentiality reasons.

1,121
days of care
provided to
victims of child sex
trafficking in our
safe home

20, 182
individuals
impacted through
education,
advocacy and
training efforts

ORPHAN'S HEART

TRADING HURT FOR HOPE

A 12-year-old Ugandan boy carried around the burden of a large hernia on his stomach since birth. Not only was it painful, but it was also the object of much ridicule.

Thanks to generous donors and resources that have been established by Orphan's Heart, the trajectory of his entire life changed.

Medical staff were able to identify the problem, and a local surgeon fixed his hernia.

Today he is healthy and thriving, his clothes fit properly and he is able to participate in sports and normal childhood activities that his hernia previously prevented.

Change a child's life today from your own home. Become a child sponsor to provide a child physical, spiritual and educational assistance. To learn more, visit OrphansHeart.org.

WALKING ON SUNSHINE

For lovely little María at the Malnutrition Center in Guatemala, we have welcomed hope into her life through the God-given gifts of mission team members. In 2010, she came to the center at nearly 2 years old, weighing just 14 pounds. Maria suffers from several medical conditions, including anemia and heart issues, and she also has a rare

genetic blood deficiency that caused a severe delay in her ability to walk. Growing up was difficult for her as she watched her peers learn to walk. A mission team member who is a physical therapist worked closely with Maria, and at age 4, María began using a walker made of PVC pipe. Then additional mission trip team members brought her a pediatric walker and a set of leg braces. Today, María has independence and has moved up to the "Squirrels" group, the oldest at the center. She started first grade this school year and is a healthy, happy 7-year-old, in part, because of the long-term impact of short-term mission teams.

HEALING HANDS COME TOGETHER

On a medical mission trip to the Dominican Republic, our friends from Baptist Nursing Fellowship served 665 medical patients. The nine team members, hailing from six different states, enjoyed great camaraderie as they shared the Gospel and used their expertise to diagnose and treat patients.

Join us on a Medical Mission
Trip in 2017! Check out
OrphansHeart.org or email us at
Missions@OrphansHeart.org for all
the details.



78,429 children and families served

82mission trips with 937 participants

5,075patients received medical care

1,337,770meals served

THE POWER OF SPONSORSHIP

Several years ago an Orphan's Heart mission team member met Peter, a young man in Uganda who was not attending school because his family could not afford it. Peter lived with his grandparents who struggled to provide for his basic needs.

The mission team member quickly developed a friendship with Peter and felt led to sponsor him.

Thanks to that generosity, Peter returned to school, where he worked diligently to earn a diploma in mechanical engineering.

He now repairs equipment and machines for the Ugandan government and his job allows him to care for the needs of his family, including his grandparents.

He is an inspiration to many in his hometown and a powerful example of the impact of child sponsorship.

THE GIFT OF HOME

Maribel, the mother of two teens, has hope because of life-changing shelter and a home she now calls her own. A fire ravaged her home, and she and her children were living in poor conditions with extended family. She now lives in a new house with running water and electricity, and her family is of one of many families who moved into homes that are part of Orphan's Heart's Community Transformation Project in El Carrizal, Dominican Republic in 2016. Maribel and members of the community are taking part in church services, Bible studies, literacy classes and other opportunities at the Community Transformation Center, which is located only steps from their homes.

Sixty-six homes were complete by the end of 2016. There are 34 more to be constructed to complete the project to welcome even more hope in the Dominican Republic.





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THE PORCH LIGHT

SAFE HOME

Undisclosed





ASIA

Thailand

Orphanage

CENTRAL AMERICA

Costa Rica

San Jose - Child Sex Trafficking Prevention Multiple feeding programs | | 1

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

Honduras

San Pedro Sula - Children's Ministry

Jamaica

Orcabess, St. Mary's Parish - Children's literacy and tutoring program 🛧

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 II 🖞 🍙 🛧 Gypsy Feeding Program | | | | | | | | |

AFRICA

Kenya

Navasha - Emergency Shelter

South Africa

Multiple Feeding Centers **II**

Tanzania

Orphan's Heart Compassion House Moshi - Feeding Program II

Uganda

Soroti - Children's Ministry | | | | | | | |





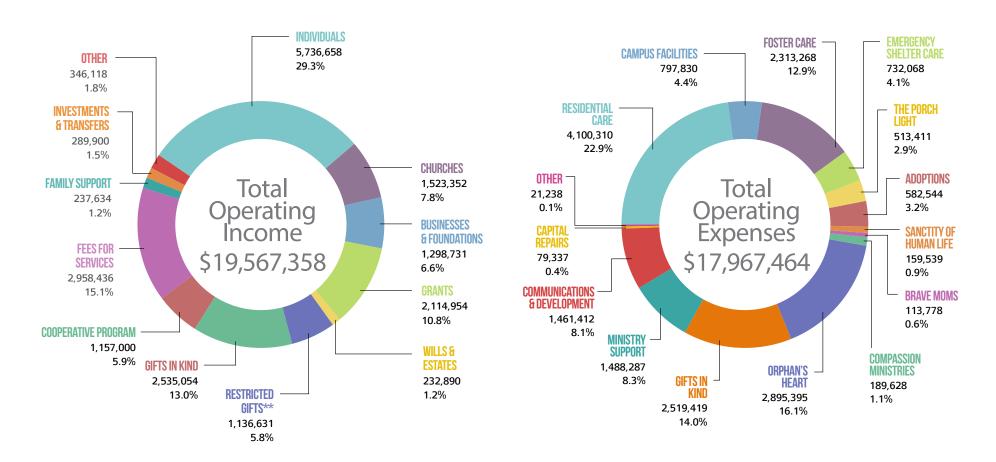






2016 FINANCIALS SNAPSHOT

Every dollar given helps welcome hope into the life of One More Child, and we are dedicated to being faithful stewards of every single gift. Here is a breakdown of our operating income and expenses in 2016:



^{**} An additional \$905,136 in designated gifts was added to the One More Child Foundation to benefit Florida Baptist Children's Homes, The Porch Light and Orphan's Heart. Any surplus beyond working capital needs is added to the endowment.

\$569,000 income from temporarily restricted gifts was set aside for future designated expenses.

IF YOU WANT TO WELCOME HOPE INTO THE LIFE OF ONE MORE CHILD TODAY, WE'VE GOT THE PERFECT OPPORTUNITY FOR YOU!

BECOME A FOSTER PARENT. Last year more than 16,000 children in Florida were removed from their homes due to investigations of abuse, neglect or abandonment. Your home can be a place of respite, stability, healing and Christian love in the midst of a child's most difficult days. We will teach you what you need to know and be here to support you every step of the way! Learn more at FBCHomes.org/our-care/foster-care.

MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN YOUR COMMUNITY. Call Florida Baptist Children's Homes today to find out how your unique gifts can be an answer to a child's prayer for hope, healing and restoration. We have volunteer opportunities waiting and visions ready to be fulfilled with your special financial gift that will change the lives of children and families in your community!

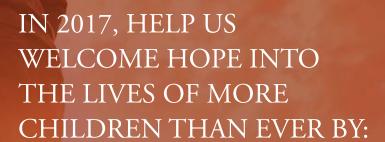
SPONSOR A CHILD INTERNATIONALLY. There are hundreds of beautiful boys and girls waiting for your monthly gift of \$35 to provide for their educational, nutritional, physical, social and spiritual needs. Find your perfect match at OrphansHeart.org.

INSPIRE YOUR COMMUNITY TO BE A MEGAPHONE FOR ORPHAN CARE.

Every Christ follower and church is called to care for "orphans and widows in their distress" and we have the resources, passion and expertise to make your church come alive as the hands and feet of Jesus. To get started, contact Stephen Robert, vice president of church relations and strategic operations, at Stephen.Robert@FBCHomes.org.

LET THE WAY YOU LOVE BECOME YOUR LEGACY. It is our privilege to work with you to ensure your estate plan or will is used to forever change the lives and eternities of children in ways that reflect the gifts and passions God made uniquely yours. To make sure your impact lives on in the lives of children forever, contact Averitt Ennis, vice president of development, at 863.687.8811.





- Praying for our ministry
- · Volunteering to impact children
- · Making a life-changing gift for One More Child

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