




Alabama Baptist  
Children's Homes  
& Family Ministries

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2011  
Annual  
*Report*



2011 ABCH Leadership

**President/CEO**

Paul A. Miller, LCSW, MSW, MRE  
(Retired effective Jan. 31, 2012)

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Vice President, Counseling

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## From the President

It is good to work with people you trust. Alabama Baptist Children's Homes & Family Ministries is blessed to have committed partners in Alabama Baptists. It is clear that Alabama Baptists take Jesus's words seriously when He says in Matthew 25:40, "as you have done it unto the least of these, you have done it unto me." You have been generous with your support, and we have been good stewards as we have provided loving care to the least of these.

This Annual Report offers an accounting of how we have protected, nurtured and restored children and families in 2011. This is an exciting time for the Children's Homes.

Please read this Annual Report carefully and consider how you can partner with us in 2012 as we work to build hope and restore lives. In 2011, we:

- Provided more days of care on our campuses, group homes, emergency shelters, foster homes and family care homes than in previous years.
- Served more children and families through Pathways Professional Counseling than in previous years.
- Assisted several students in educational pursuits in college or trade school.

In 2011, ABCH expanded our foster care ministry by about 25 percent, increased our counseling ministry, and saw steady utilization of our group homes while having minimal increase in spending.

Words cannot express our gratitude for the steady support we have received from our partners in ministry. The trustees and staff have worked hard to prove that we are trustworthy and effective partners.

2011 has been a good year for our ministry. Children have been protected. Families have been nurtured. Hope has been restored. The gospel has been shared in word and deed. But our ongoing vision is to share hope and wholeness for children and families through knowing God. Our work is far from finished! We anticipate your continued and increased support as we move into 2012.

*Rod Marshall*

**President/CEO**

Rod Marshall, EdS, LPC-S, NCC, RPT-S, BCPCC



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## Our Purpose - Why We Exist

To protect, nurture, and restore children and families through Christ-centered services.

## Our Vision - The Desired Future

Hope and wholeness for children and families through knowing God.

## Our Objectives - We Will Accomplish Our Purpose and Vision By Providing:

- Homes for children
- Professional counseling
- Educational services and family assistance
- Administration that maximizes resources

## ABCH Ministry Location Map



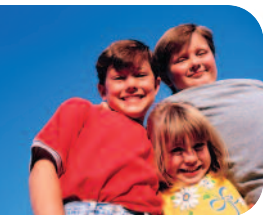
We also offer Christian foster care in the Montgomery area, and one hour's drive from Birmingham, Decatur, Dothan, Mobile and Oxford.

And we offer family care homes for homeless mothers with children in Calhoun, Jefferson, Mobile and Morgan counties.

## 2011 Highlights

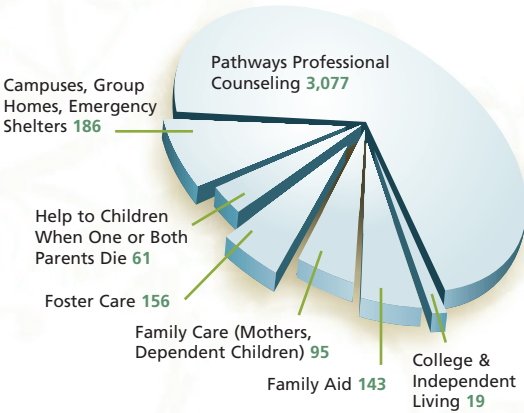
- An additional 26 children decided to follow Christ, with three of those decisions made during our annual Camp of Champions.
- More than 500 children, foster parents, house parents, staff and ambassadors attended Camp of Champions at Shocco Springs Baptist Conference Center. Your financial support made possible this time of training, Bible study and fellowship.
- We served a record 3,769 children and families. 342 were children served in our foster homes, group homes and emergency shelters.
- Churches gave \$2,604,856.62 to protect, nurture and restore children and families, providing 31.56 percent of our operating income. That is enough money to allow us to provide Christ-centered services for 16 weeks of the year.
- President/CEO Paul Miller announced his retirement, effective Jan. 31, 2012. Rod Marshall, VP, Counseling, was chosen as his successor, effective Feb. 1, 2012.
- Pathways Professional Counseling served a record 3,077 children, individuals and families.

*Want to hear about the highlights as they happen? Connect with us at [www.alabamachild.org](http://www.alabamachild.org); [Facebook.com/AlabamaChild](https://www.facebook.com/AlabamaChild); and [Twitter.com/AlabamaChildOrg](https://www.twitter.com/AlabamaChildOrg).*



# Children & Families Served

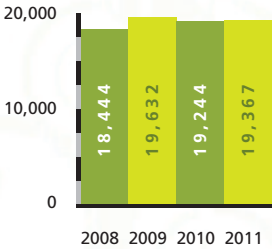
2011 Total Served: 3,769



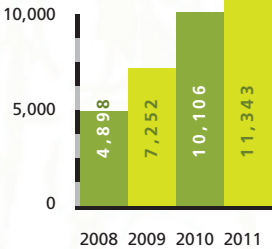
## Days of Care

### Residential Children\*

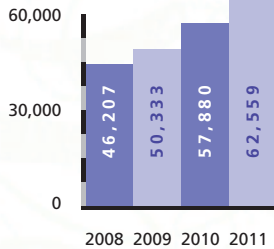
\*Campuses, Group Homes and Emergency Shelters



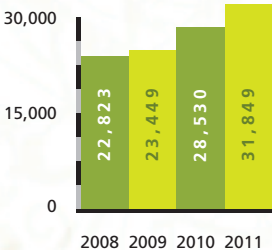
### Residential Family Care



### Total Daily Care

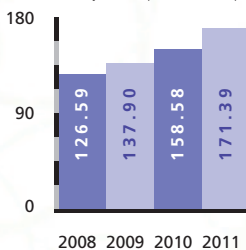



### Foster Care



### Average Daily Care\*

\*These numbers do not include days of care for College and Independent Living, as they have in past Annual Reports.





Top 25 Churches  
Giving to  
Children's Homes

for  
2011

*(Based On Per-Member Giving)*

**Church Name • Association**

Antioch Baptist Church • Geneva  
Hopewell Baptist Church • Butler  
Spring Hill Baptist Church • Pickens  
Pittsview Baptist Church • Russell  
Magnolia Baptist Church • Escambia  
Gosport Baptist Church • Clarke  
New Prospect Baptist Church • St. Clair  
Labuco Baptist Church • Mud Creek  
Ramah Baptist Church • Bethlehem  
Midway Baptist Church • Dale  
Bladon Springs Baptist Church • Choctaw  
Epes Baptist Church • Bigbee  
Philadelphia Baptist Church • Calhoun  
Schultz Creek Baptist Church • Bibb  
Chappell Hill Baptist Church • Choctaw

West Greene Baptist Church • Bigbee  
Azalea Baptist Church • Mobile  
St. Clair Springs Baptist Church •  
St. Clair  
Liberty Baptist Church • Pleasant Grove  
Argo Baptist Church • Birmingham  
Candler Mountain Baptist Church •  
Central  
Barbara Locklin Baptist Church •  
Bethlehem  
Prattmont Baptist Church • Autauga  
Joquin Baptist Church •  
Alabama-Crenshaw  
Salem Baptist Church • Cherokee



## Our Core Values

### CALLING

We believe God has called us to serve children and families. He will equip us for this ministry.

### RELATIONSHIPS

We believe, through a right relationship with God, we will build and maintain healthy relationships with others. We value all human life, the God-ordained institution of marriage, and strong families. We affirm the virtues of faith, hope and love.

### PRAYER

We believe, individually and together, we must prayerfully seek God's direction in all matters. Prayer support for each other is essential.

### TRUST

We believe we must trust God, who promises never to leave us. He will provide all of our ministry's needs according to his riches in Christ Jesus. We will seek to develop trust with our ministry partners and those we serve.

### INTEGRITY

We believe in being honest, just, and fair. Integrity and character are more important than success and rewards.

### GROWTH

We believe that to be effective, we must improve in body, mind and spirit. Our individual and corporate growth will result in excellent and innovative services.

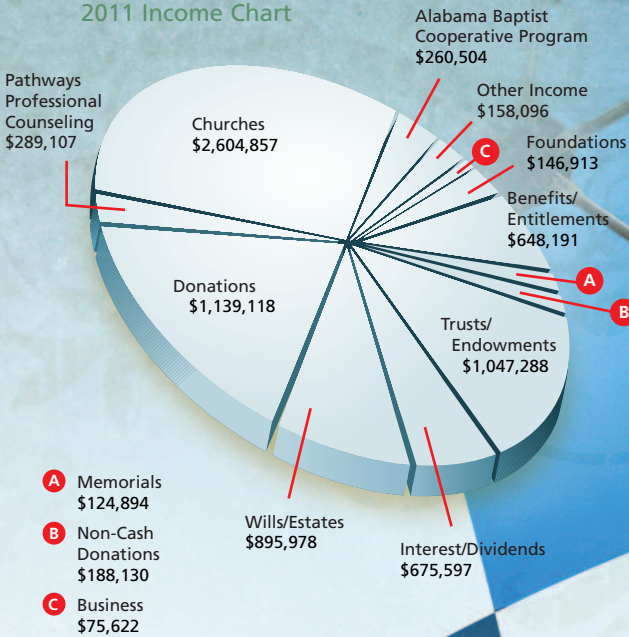
*(Based On Total Giving)*

#### **Church Name • Association**

The Church at Brook Hills • Birmingham  
Maytown Baptist Church • Bessemer  
Brookwood Baptist Church • Birmingham  
Silver Run Baptist Church • Russell  
Shades Mountain Baptist Church • Birmingham  
North Highlands Baptist Church • Bessemer  
Prattmont Baptist Church • Autauga  
Pell City First Baptist Church • St. Clair  
Dauphin Way Baptist Church • Mobile  
Liberty Baptist Church • Shelby  
Hopewell Baptist Church • Butler  
Eastern Shore Baptist Church • Baldwin  
Montgomery First Baptist Church • Montgomery  
Whitesburg Baptist Church • Madison  
Mt. Olive Baptist Church • Tuscaloosa  
Fairview First Baptist Church • East Cullman  
Bethel Baptist Church • Montgomery  
Golden Springs Baptist Church • Calhoun  
Decatur First Baptist Church • Morgan  
Odena Baptist Church • Coosa River  
Gardendale First Baptist Church • North Jefferson  
Eastwood Baptist Church • Bethlehem  
Friendship Baptist Church • Mobile  
Winfield First Baptist Church • Marion  
Cullman First Baptist Church • West Cullman



## 2011 Income Chart



Evangelical Council for Financial Accountability

*A higher standard.  
A higher purpose.*

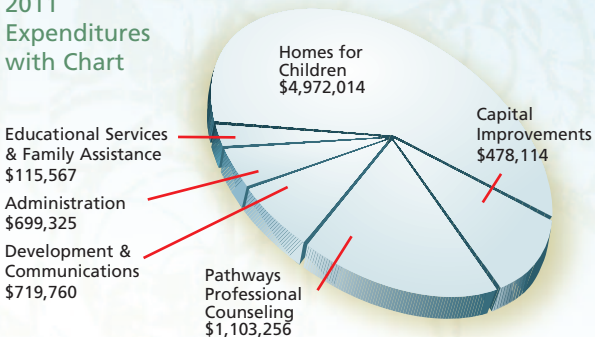
The numbers in this report use the unaudited totals for 2011. A copy of the complete 2011 Independent Audit is available through [www.alabamachild.org](http://www.alabamachild.org)



### 2011 Income

Churches	\$2,604,857	31.56%
Alabama Baptist Cooperative Program	\$260,504	3.16%
Wills/Estates	\$895,978	10.85%
Memorials	\$124,894	1.51%
Donations	\$1,139,118	13.80%
Non-Cash Donations	\$188,130	2.28%
Pathways Professional Counseling Income	\$289,107	3.50%
Interest/Dividends	\$675,597	8.18%
Trusts/Endowments	\$1,047,288	12.69%
Benefits/Entitlements	\$648,191	7.85%
Business	\$75,622	0.92%
Foundations	\$146,913	1.78%
Other Income	\$158,096	1.92%
<b>2011 INCOME TOTAL</b>	<b>\$8,254,295</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

### 2011 Expenditures with Chart



Homes for Children	\$4,972,014	61.47%
Pathways Professional Counseling	\$1,103,256	13.64%
Educational Services & Family Assistance	\$115,567	1.43%
Administration that Maximizes Resources		
Administration	\$699,325	8.65%
Development & Communications	\$719,760	8.90%
Capital Improvements	\$478,114	5.91%
<b>2011 EXPENDITURES TOTAL</b>	<b>\$8,088,036</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

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