



Alabama Baptist  
**CHILDREN'S HOMES**  
& Family Ministries

2013  
Annual  
*Report*



A young girl with brown hair, wearing a blue shirt, is smiling and holding a bouquet of flowers. The bouquet includes purple hydrangeas, purple daisies with yellow centers, pink flowers, and green foliage. The background is a soft-focus green outdoor setting.

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## From the President

2013 was an amazing year for Alabama Baptist Children's Homes & Family Ministries! We served more children in 2013 than we did in 2012. We saw children begin to thrive as they were protected, nurtured and restored through our commitment to Christ-centered services. We have assisted foster families who have adopted their foster children, placing these children in permanent, Christian homes. We also have had the opportunity to praise God when we have seen parents take the necessary steps to experience reunification and restoration of their families.

In 2013, our supporters have really proven their commitment to caring for children and I am excited to see what God has in store for our ministry in 2014 and beyond! I am convinced, more so than ever, that this is a wonderful ministry to be involved with, whether as an employee, a supporter, a foster parent, or a volunteer. What a privilege it is to serve God, to serve children and families and to serve Alabama Baptists!

By looking through this annual report, you will be able to see all of the ministries of your Children's Homes. I wish it were possible for you to hear the stories that go along with each of these numbers. There have been some noteworthy trends to surface in 2013.

The number of children served in our residential programs has declined slightly (down by 13%) from 2012. However, you may also note that the number of days of care provided in 2013 is greater than the days of care in 2012 by 31%. What this means is that we served fewer children, but we had much lower turnover. The children we served stayed with us longer.

The number of individuals served by Pathways Professional Counseling is also down by about 6%. However, the number of hours of service provided is significantly increased. We have adopted some new counseling strategies, especially for young children in foster care. I am confident this has significantly strengthened our foster care ministry, but it has reduced the numbers we were able to serve. Those who were seen were seen more often. We had a 24% increase in the number of children served in our foster care ministry which has become our fastest growing program.

Your Alabama Baptist Children's Homes & Family Ministries continues to be a vital and much needed mission for the children and families in Alabama. In spite of cultural trends that are attacking the family and putting children at risk, we remain committed to protecting, nurturing and restoring children and families through Christ-centered services. We are incredibly blessed to have the support of Alabama Baptists and many others who allow us to do so! May God richly bless you!

*Rod Marshall*

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President/CEO**



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Children's Homes & Family Ministries  
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## Our Vision - The Desired Future

Hope and wholeness for children and families through knowing God.

## Our Purpose - Why We Exist

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

## 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

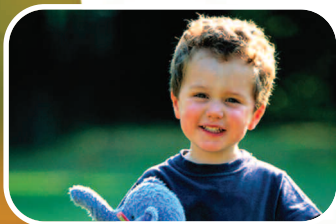


*And we offer family care homes for homeless mothers with children in the Anniston, Birmingham metro, and Mobile areas.*

## 2013 Highlights

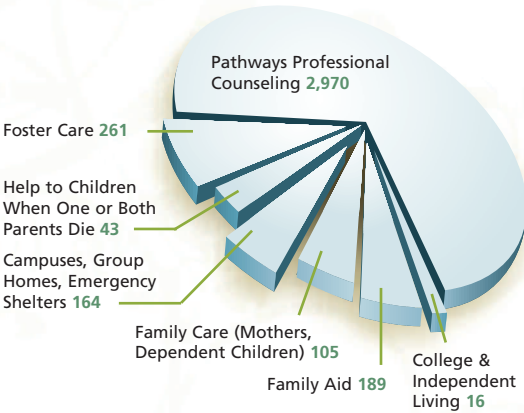
- There were 17 professions of faith made by children or individuals while in our care.
- More than 640 children, foster parents, house parents, staff and ambassadors attended Camp of Champions at Shocco Springs Baptist Conference Center.
- We served 3,748 children and families, with a record number of 425 children served in our foster homes, group homes, and emergency shelters.
- Churches gave \$2.8 million to protect, nurture, and restore children and families, providing 22% of our operating income.
- Pathways Professional Counseling served 2,970 children, individuals, and families.
- There were 16 young adults in our care who were given help to attend college and vocational training.
- There were 19 children who were in ABCH foster care who were adopted.
- We were the only ministry in Alabama listed among the 2013 Best Christian Workplaces in America.

*Want to hear about the highlights as they happen?  
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# Children & Families Served

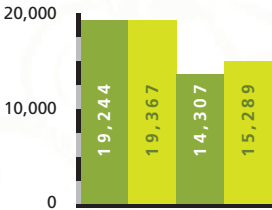
2013 Total Served: 3,748



## Days of Care

### Residential Children\*

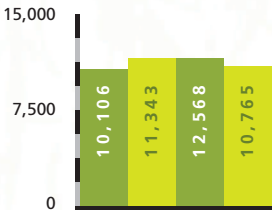
\*Campuses, Group Homes and Emergency Shelters



2010 2011 2012 2013



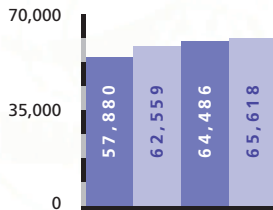
### Residential Family Care



2010 2011 2012 2013

### Total

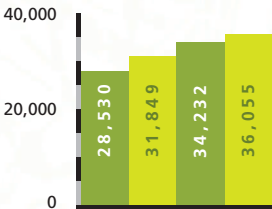
Days of Care for children & families served



2010 2011 2012 2013

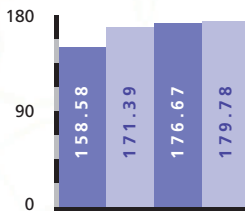
### Foster Care\*

\*There were 19 children who were in ABCH foster care who were adopted.



2010 2011 2012 2013

### Average Daily Care



2010 2011 2012 2013



Top 25 Churches  
Giving to  
Children's Homes

for  
2013

Top 25 Churches  
Giving Per-Member

*(Based On Per-Member Giving)*

**Church Name • Association**

Azalea Baptist Church, Mobile  
Ebenezer Baptist Church, Limestone  
Antioch Baptist Church, Geneva  
Magnolia Baptist Church, Escambia  
Bladon Springs Baptist Church, Choctaw  
Pittsview Baptist Church, Russell  
Southside Baptist Church, Limestone  
Spring Hill Baptist Church, Pickens  
Midway Baptist Church, Dale  
Gosport Baptist Church, Clarke  
Chilton Baptist Church, Clarke  
Epes Baptist Church, Bigbee  
Hopewell Baptist Church, Butler  
Schultz Creek Baptist Church, Bibb  
Chappell Hill Baptist Church, Choctaw

Ramah Baptist Church, Bethlehem  
West Greene Baptist Church, Bigbee  
Shell Banks Baptist Church, Baldwin  
Letohatchee Baptist Church,  
Montgomery  
Montgomery Hill Baptist Church,  
Baldwin  
Eureka Baptist Church, Choctaw  
Valley Grove Baptist Church, Blount  
Daniels Chapel Baptist Church,  
East Cullman  
Beaver Baptist Church, Bethel



## Our Core Values - What Guides Us

**CALLING** | We believe God has called us to serve children and families. He will equip us for this ministry. (Romans 8:28-30; Ephesians 4:1; Ephesians 4:11-13; 2 Peter 2-3; Isaiah 1:17; Micah 6:8)

**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. (Matthew 25:35-36; John 15:12; 1 Corinthians 13:13; Luke 10:27; Galatians 5:14; James 1:27)

**PRAYER** | We believe, individually and together, we must prayerfully seek God's direction in all matters. Prayer support for each other is essential. (2 Chronicles 7:14; 1 Thessalonians 5:17; Philippians 4:6; John 15:7)

**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. (Psalms 28:7; Proverbs 3:5-6; Philippians 4:19)

**INTEGRITY** | We believe in being honest, just, and fair. Integrity and character are more important than success and rewards. (Psalms 15:21; Proverbs 11:3; Psalms 25:21; James 1:1)

**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. (Titus 3:14; Proverbs 1:5; Proverbs 9:9; Proverbs 2:6; Psalms 119:66; Proverbs 18:15; Proverbs 22:17; Luke 2:52; Romans 12:2; Colossians 3:23)



## Top 25 Churches Giving Total

*(Based On Total Giving)*

### Church Name • Association

|   |   |
|---|---|
| Henagar Baptist Church, Sand Mountain       | Weatherly Heights Baptist Church, Madison   |
| Maytown Baptist Church, Bessemer            | Dauphin Way Baptist Church, Mobile          |
| Prattmont Baptist Church, Autauga           | Spring Hill Baptist Church, Mobile          |
| Brookwood Baptist Church, Birmingham        | Central Baptist Church, Morgan              |
| Shades Mountain Baptist Church, Birmingham  | Athens First Baptist Church, Limestone      |
| Tuscaloosa First Baptist Church, Tuscaloosa | Friendship Baptist Church, Mobile           |
| Pell City First Baptist Church, St. Clair   | Evergreen Baptist Church, Conecuh           |
| The Church at Brook Hills, Birmingham       | Crawford Baptist Church, Mobile             |
| Oak Mountain Baptist Church, Shelby         | Mt. Olive Baptist Church, Tuscaloosa        |
| Eastern Shore Baptist Church, Baldwin       | Trussville First Baptist Church, Birmingham |
| Shades Crest Baptist Church, Birmingham     | Whitesburg Baptist Church, Madison          |
| Fairview First Baptist Church, East Cullman |   |

## 2013 Income Chart

Pathways  
Professional  
Counseling  
\$263,870

Investment Return  
\$4,190,945

Churches  
\$2,812,070

Donations  
\$1,539,322

Estates & Trusts  
\$2,370,010

- A** Alabama Baptist Cooperative Program  
\$254,647
- B** Foundations & Grants  
\$284,874
- C** Other  
\$28,858
- D** Benefits & Entitlements  
\$773,214
- E** Businesses  
\$147,315



*A higher standard.  
A higher purpose.*

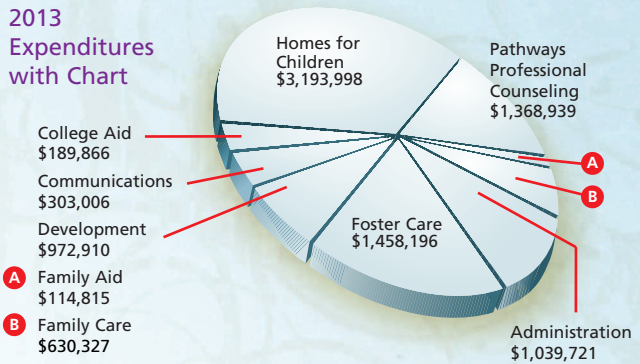
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2013 Income

|                                     |                     |             |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------|-------------|
| Investment Return                   | \$4,190,945         | 33%         |
| Churches                            | \$2,812,070         | 22%         |
| Estates & Trusts                    | \$2,370,010         | 19%         |
| Individual Donations                | \$1,539,322         | 12%         |
| Benefits & Entitlements             | \$773,214           | 6%          |
| Foundations & Grants                | \$284,874           | 2%          |
| Pathways Professional Counseling    | \$263,870           | 2%          |
| Alabama Baptist Cooperative Program | \$254,647           | 2%          |
| Businesses                          | \$147,315           | 1%          |
| Other                               | \$28,858            | 1%          |
| <b>2013 INCOME TOTAL</b>            | <b>\$12,665,125</b> | <b>100%</b> |

2013  
Expenditures  
with Chart



|   |                    |             |
|---|--------------------|-------------|
| Homes for Children                      | \$3,193,998        | 35%         |
| Foster Care                             | \$1,458,196        | 16%         |
| Pathways Professional Counseling        | \$1,368,939        | 15%         |
| Family Care                             | \$630,327          | 7%          |
| College Aid                             | \$189,866          | 2%          |
| Family Aid                              | \$114,815          | 1%          |
| Administration that Maximizes Resources |                    |             |
| Administration                          | \$1,039,721        | 11%         |
| Development                             | \$972,910          | 10%         |
| Communications                          | \$303,006          | 3%          |
| <b>2013 EXPENDITURES TOTAL</b>          | <b>\$9,271,778</b> | <b>100%</b> |

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