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Annual Report 2019

**ALABAMA BAPTIST CHILDREN'S
HOMES & FAMILY MINISTRIES**

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from our president



Dear partners in ministry,

With the advent of the Internet, many things have become much easier, and genealogical research is one of those things. It is no wonder we get fascinated by diving into our family roots. Many of us want to know from whence we came! As we grow in life, we strive to reach out with great goals and ambitions, but oftentimes, our ambitious reach requires that we are solidly rooted.

For many of the children in our care, they will return to a restored family and get to know their family roots. For a handful of kids, we will become their family roots.

In Psalm 1:1–3 we read, “Blessed is the man that walketh not in the counsel of the ungodly, nor standeth in the way of sinners, nor sitteth in the seat of the scornful. But his delight is in the law of the Lord, and in His law doth he meditate day and night. And he shall be like a tree planted by the rivers of water, that bringeth forth his fruit in his season; his leaf also shall not wither, and whatsoever he doeth shall prosper.”

Our outstretched arms are important, but our roots are what determine if we shall prosper and bear good fruit. I am pleased to share with you that in 2019, we saw a year of wonderful growth and opportunities to serve children and families.

Some of these include:

- 18 children who made professions of faith
- Our 25th Camp of Champions event, hosting our largest group ever
- The construction of the Ensor Home and multi-purpose duplex in Decatur
- An amazingly successful #GivingTuesday event, far exceeding our goal
- The opening of our new Pathways Professional Counseling Center in Birmingham

As you read through our 2019 Annual Report, join me in praying that the children in our care would become, and continue to be, rooted in the steadfast love of God, which endures forever! And as they do, whether they go back home or remain with us, that they continue to grow in the truth of God’s love and live as missionaries wherever God leads them, sharing of His love.

Thank you for your prayers and support. Seeds are being planted every day. Children are being rooted in truth, growing, and producing fruit!

God bless you!

Rod Marshall
President/CEO

highlights across alabama

Decatur

- 8 professions of faith
- 5 adoptions
- 6 new families licensed to foster
- 41 reunifications to family members

Oxford

- 4 adoptions
- 17 reunifications to family members

Birmingham

- 1 profession of faith
- 13 adoptions
- 27 new families licensed to foster
- 41 reunifications to family members

Auburn - Opelika

- 2 adoptions
- 9 new families licensed to foster
- 10 reunifications to family members

Mobile

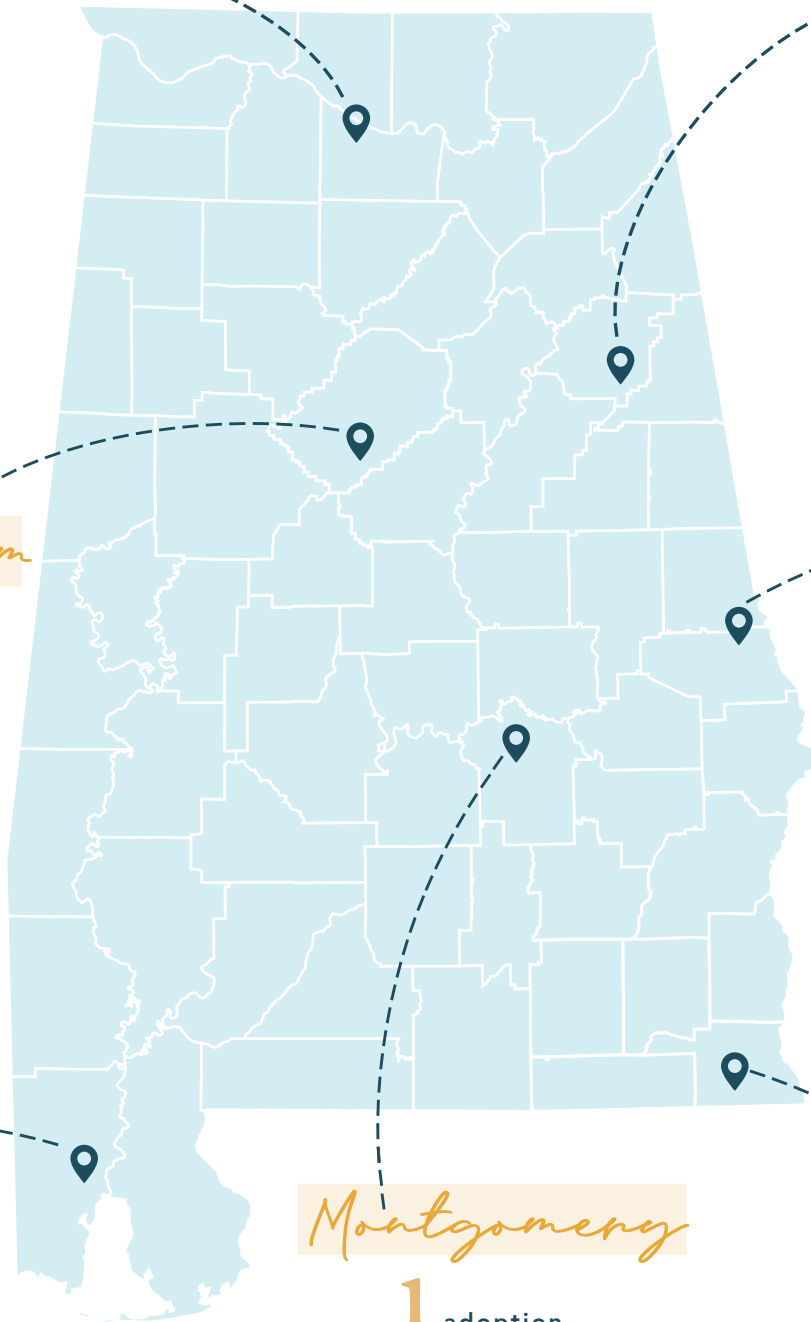
- 7 professions of faith
- 7 adoptions
- 15 new families licensed to foster
- 39 reunifications to family members

Montgomery

- 1 adoption
- 9 new families licensed to foster
- 15 reunifications to family members

Dothan

- 2 professions of faith
- 7 adoptions
- 10 new families licensed to foster
- 36 reunifications to family members



“I appreciate . . .
their compassion
and love for
me and my
family.”

—OMAR
(pictured here)



campus life, then and now



90%
construction
complete on
the Ensor Home
and Duplex



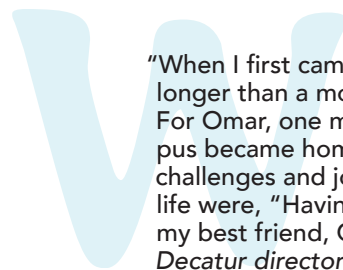
1 child elected
Vice President
of 9th grade
Student Council



1 child received
the Kindness
Award, for special
service to students
with disabilities



16 students
made the
Honor Roll



"When I first came to ABCH . . . I wasn't expecting to be there longer than a month. I was thirteen and in the seventh grade." For Omar, one month became five years, and our Decatur campus became home. In that time, he grew in many ways through challenges and joys alike. Some of the joys he shares of campus life were, "Having a basketball court, a pool in the summer, and my best friend, Cade, Mr. Michael's son (*Dr. Michael Smith is our Decatur director*), living three doors down."

On campus, Omar also developed in his people skills. "Living in a house with 9+ people, you have to communicate, or there's bound to be chaos." He soon became a leader both on our Decatur campus and at his high school. Omar was a National Honor Society student, and in his senior year, served as captain of the Varsity Basketball Team at Decatur High.

"Being captain of the team, I learned how to be a leader. And on campus, the ABCH family supported me by allowing me to guide the kids younger than me. They allowed me to impact those I lived with by putting me in charge of something as little as yard work and as big as preparing for our annual Open House."

At the forefront of that family support are Dane and Dana, his house parents. Dane shares, "Omar is the kind of kid that I think every parent wishes they had. He's really well-rounded, considerate, and mature. For him, it doesn't matter the size of your wallet or where you're from, it's your character that counts. He teaches that in the way he lives, and people are drawn to him. When he makes a mistake, he owns it. And he's proactive in his thoughts and actions. He knows what he wants in life, and he's going to go after it."

Omar is now a freshman at the University of Alabama, along with his best friend, Cade. He finished his first semester on the President's List and is pursuing a degree in Business Management. When he thinks of the support system he has in Dane and Dana, he shares, "What I appreciate about them is their compassion and love for me and my family. They've made me their son and have extended their home to me, even when I graduate college. I have a forever family in them."


seeing the beauty of life




Mobile has had an exciting and full year! Fifteen new families were licensed for foster care, over 600 attended our third annual Trees for Hope event, and our Family Care home stayed full all year long. Many families attended our Foster Family night hosted by the Regional Advocacy Board, where we ate great food, played games, and fellowshiped together. These volunteers also planned a fun and successful “Ribs for Kids” BBQ event, raising \$9,500 for our children in care!

This has been an especially sweet year for one of our young girls in care. Six-year-old Carrie* came to us from a hard place. Since coming into our care, we’ve watched her gain confidence and excel in many things—from school where she’s the top reader in her class (reading a few levels beyond her grade), to a pageant where she was given the “Miss Congeniality” award. Carrie is so proud of her trophy and crown, treasures that not only represent the beauty and character she displays, but also the experience she may not have had without the support she found this year in our home.

Foster Care Social Worker Mandy Irby shared, “We have watched her blossom into a beautiful, confident young lady . . . Carrie is a perfect example of what happens when you protect, nurture, and restore.” Continue to pray with us that as children are given a safe place, that they will thrive in every area of life and experience the fun, freedom, and success every child deserves!

 **1** child placed
third in a school-
wide talent show

 **2** children
received the Ready
Reader award

 **1** child was
Student of
the Month

**Name and photos have been changed for privacy purposes.*

a family's new beginning



1 youth
received over
\$100,000 in
scholarships



1 child
received a good
character award



1 child received
an "Always
Willing to
Help" award

This year in the Birmingham area, because of your generosity, we've served 17 mothers and 28 children in Family Care. This part of our ministry offers single mothers and their dependent children, who find themselves in crisis, a safe place to start over. Moms learn skills like budgeting and healthy parenting techniques and get the chance to save money while in our program, so by the time they graduate from Family Care, they are ready to stand on their own two feet and begin a new season of life.

Tasha is one of our moms who benefitted from the program this year. She says, "Coming to Family Care was truly a move from God. It made me realize that God's plan is and will always be better than my own. I found real, agape love here. The heart of God truly does move through the staff here.

"One thing that being here has taught me, is how to give. It has just amazed me to see how people, who have no clue who I am, will just give so generously from their hearts. It has moved me to see all the love and support that is given to me and my children from complete strangers. I thank God for the Family Care program and all that they have done and continue to do in the lives of women and children who just need a little help to get back on their feet."

Thank you for your support of our moms and children in Family Care this year. Please continue to pray for them, that they would find healing and hope while in Family Care, and a sustainable, successful life on the other side of it.

beauty from the broken



Pictured here:
Doris and
her family



5 children participated in sports



1 child graduated kindergarten



1 professional baseball game attended by our kids

As we advocate for children each day, our hope is that the work we do will make a difference in the lives of those we serve, and give them hope for how God can change the trajectory of their story. This year, former resident, Doris Thompson, shared with us how her life was changed after coming to our home in Oxford years ago. It's stories like these that encourage us and remind us of God's faithfulness.

She says, "My life before coming to ABCH was a mess and unstable, and I never had a place to really call home. At ABCH, I experienced love and stability and learned what God was all about . . . Some of my fondest memories of living at the Friendship House were the outpouring of love, the outings to movies and concerts as a family, Bible time, my house parents trying to help me find my birth dad, knowing I was safe, playing in the backyard as a kid, and not having to worry about people hurting me.

"My time at ABCH impacted me and now my family, because the structure I found while in care is now laid out in our home—the biblical foundation first and foremost, but also having parents that love you and care for you, helping others in need, and being the hands and feet of Jesus!"

Because of the generosity of our faithful donors, we were able to serve 76 children like Doris in Oxford this year. We are looking forward to all God has in store for 2020 and hope you'll take your next step to join us!



the joy of serving

For the past 20 years, we have served children and families in Southeast Alabama through our Dothan campus, and in recent years, we have experienced a lot of growth! To accommodate this growth, this past fall, we were able to purchase a new office building that increases our office space from 5 to 17 offices, as well as provides designated space for family visitation and a large training room! This new office will provide even more opportunities for us to better serve children and families in need.

And when it comes to service in our Dothan area, we have also been so encouraged through our amazing volunteers! Area Director Kim McGainey shares, "We've been so blessed to have individuals pouring into the lives of our children this year. They are choosing to make an investment in them. They come on a regular basis, and the message to our children is, 'You matter! I care about you.' It is a message that many of our children have not received before. Our volunteers are making a difference!"

Volunteers like Julia, who comes to the home on a regular basis to play board games with the kids. Carol teaches our kids to sew. Zachary comes over weekly and plays basketball with them. Norbert tutors and mentors and even takes time to attend school meetings or functions to support these children. Martha plans birthday parties and Lori makes homemade birthday cakes for the children. Caroline fills in wherever needed and also comes with her ladies church group to provide activities and events for the kids. Alexa teaches art and guitar lessons once a week. Candice mentors children and has invested in their spiritual lives.

In 1 John 4 we read, "We love because He first loved us." Our volunteers live out this love, and through their dedication and consistency in both words and deeds, our kids know they are loved. We pray they would continue to see the light of Christ through our staff, parents, and volunteers and experience not only life change here on earth, but a heart change for eternity with Him.



1 child chosen for the Junior Police Academy Program



1 youth started college on a cheer-leading scholarship



3 children made the A/B Honor Roll

**Photo is representative of a child in care.*

life after care



6 children
played sports
and activities



8 foster families
attended Camp
of Champions



1 big night out
at a baseball game
for our families

In the Montgomery/River Region of Alabama, we are blessed to see continued growth in our church and community partnerships and in our number of new families licensed to foster. It is also extremely sweet when we get to see growth in the lives of children who have been in our care. Foster parents, Michael and Melissa, have seen and felt that growth first-hand this year.

In a recent placement, they took care of a group of brothers for a little more than two years. The boys were able to return to their family, but the oldest who is now out of high school, Toby*, visits them regularly and keeps them updated on his life.

Melissa shares, "Earlier this year, Toby got a puppy, and he brought it by to see us! How often does something like that happen? When you foster, you always wonder when they grow up, *will they remember; will they still care?* And we see that yes, at least for him, he does remember; he does care."

She adds, "Every time he comes to visit, he thanks us, and often says, 'I don't know where I would have been, had I not been with you guys.' And we are just so proud of him. He has broken that cycle. He has a full-time job and is doing really well there. We are thankful to know he's not just living life, but is *enjoying* life."

Michael and Melissa strive to make a difference for Christ in the life of every child they shelter and love, and they would not be able to do that as well without the support of our faithful donors. Thank you for making a difference for them and for children like Toby, all across the state.

**Name and photo has been changed for privacy purposes.*

working all things for good

Shalisa Grantham wanted to be a foster parent since she was a kid, as one of her best friends was in foster care growing up. Shalisa says, "It was never in my plans to adopt. I thought I would just have an open home to foster kids that needed me for a time, and God had very different plans." Those plans included caring for and guiding two brothers through a life where they would be well-loved.

Deciding to become a foster parent is a big decision, and as a single foster mom, Shalisa made the decision to take in 4-year-old Trey. Soon though, she found herself with another big decision to make in deciding to also foster his 14-month-old brother, Chase. Being a social worker, she says, "Working with foster kids, I know what kids go through being separated from family and then being separated from siblings." So she prayed about it and discussed it with her mom. Chase was placed with her two days later.

The boys came into her care in May of 2018, and 16 months later, they became Granthams for good! Shalisa says she's been able to see God's hand in this story from the beginning, and the hardest part was trusting Him through the process. "It was just one of those things of believing that everything is going to 'work together for the good of those who love the Lord,' and God is going to take care of His own and the innocent."



1 child received a music award at school



5 children played sports



1 child was awarded Student of the Month

as we grow . . .

While growth continued around the state in our 45 locations this year, we enjoyed a wonderful November day this fall, as we dedicated and opened our new Pathways Professional Counseling Center in Birmingham!

This expansion has allowed us to grow from 8 shared offices to 16 individual offices, as well as 6 rooms dedicated for Play Therapy and attachment specific therapy rooms, all of which are equipped with observation areas. A basketball court and walking track have also been added, both of which will be used primarily for counseling with children and teenagers in a relaxed, outdoor setting.

One parent shared with us recently, "Pathways Counseling has been life changing for both my son and our family. My son confides in his counselor, Mrs. Sarah, and looks forward to every visit. He enjoys his time with her because she gives him choices, and he feels he has a voice. The new facility is state-of-the-art, and he enjoys playing with toys while waiting to start his session. I think it is fantastic how he is able to express himself while playing and interacting with Mrs. Sarah. She is truly an advocate for him. Anytime he has a challenge, she is able to help my husband and me to understand his point-of-view and gives us professional and caring advice as to how we can help him excel. Our experience with Pathways Professional Counseling has highlighted how it takes a village to raise a child. I look forward to continuing our services."

Because of God's grace and provision through the many churches, donors, and businesses that provided for this expansion, this family and many more are helped and encouraged on a regular basis. We are thankful for each opportunity the Lord provides for us to minister and look forward to serving even more children and families in the years to come!

Pictured here: Ministry leaders at our ribbon cutting ceremony

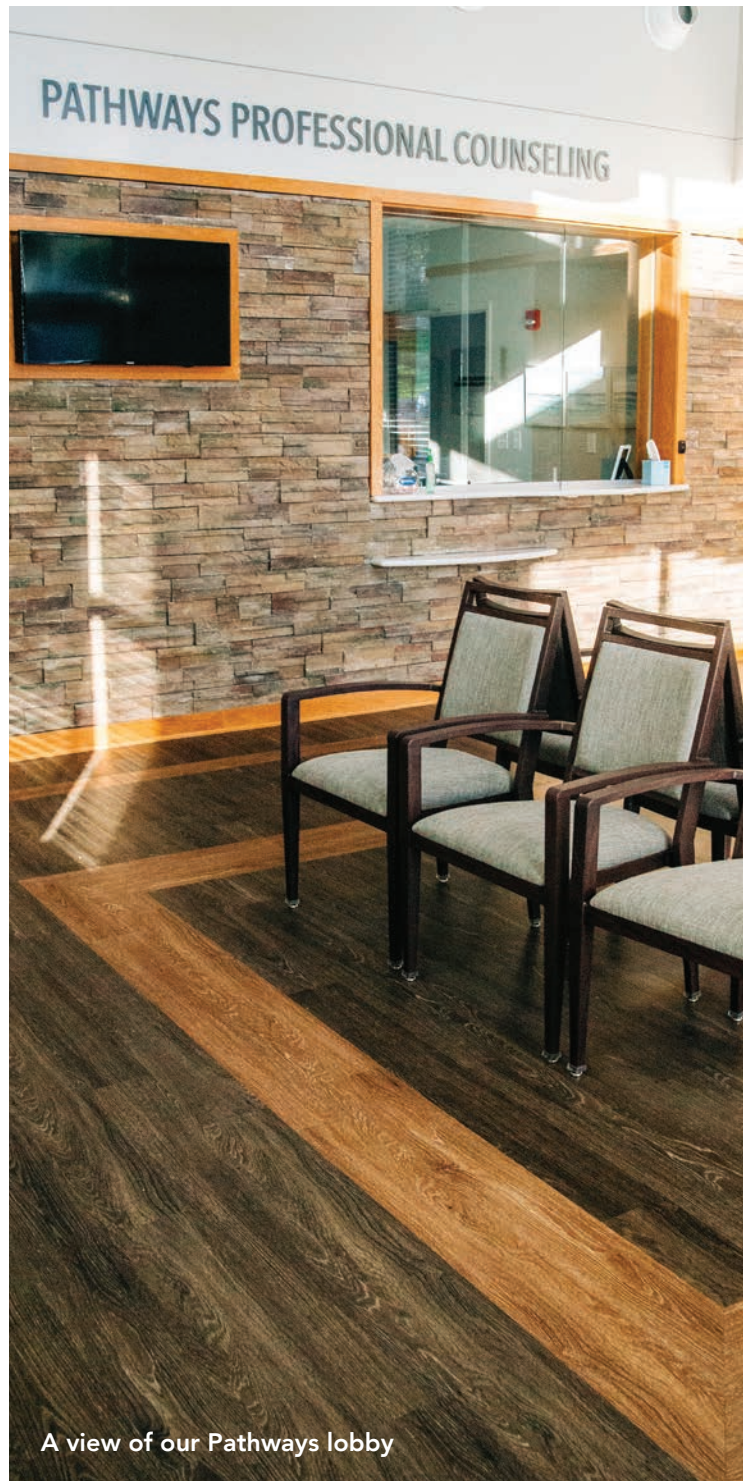




One of our Play Therapy rooms

“Pathways Counseling has been life changing for both my son and our family.”

2019 Highlights:



A view of our Pathways lobby

70% increase in the number of individuals served

25 counselors and therapists on staff

45 ministry locations statewide

17,368 hours spent with individuals

1 conference hosted on Fostering Safe Haven Marriages

14 counselors completed basic EMDR (Eye-Movement Desensitization and Reprocessing Therapy) training

6,647 individuals served

22% increase in the number of hours serving individuals

events across the state



aim for hope

Our second year of Aim for Hope once again proved to be a fun and beneficial time for all. Through this sporting clays fundraiser, an impact is made on children and families served through our ministry—financial gifts are provided and awareness is raised as we share of lives changed and ways to get involved. Our 2020 event will be expanded to 15 stations and will include a live auction during lunch. Save the date for October 16 at Orvis Shooting Grounds at Pursell Farms!



26
TEAMS



\$74,992
GIVEN through
sponsors and
participants



97
PARTICIPANTS



23
SPONSORS

#givingtuesday

Once again, we were in awe of how the Lord moved and provided for our kids and families through our annual #GivingTuesday event! When all gifts were received and counted, you gave \$617,210 (with \$225,000 in matching gifts) to provide for those in our care. This far exceeded our goal of \$450,000—thank you! Your donations help provide food, clothes, shelter, counseling, Christ-centered families, and love to children in need.



820
total
#GivingTuesday
DONORS



\$27,508
total PEER-
TO-PEER
gifts raised



66
PEER-TO-PEER
fundraising
pages created

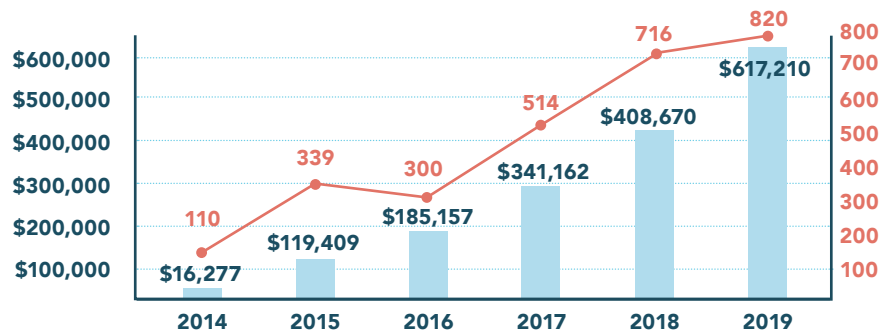


280
FIRST
TIME
donors

#GIVINGTUESDAY GROWTH FOR THE PAST SIX YEARS

■ Total amount raised (including matching gifts)

■ Number of donors (including matching gifts)





trees for hope

In its third year in Mobile, Trees for Hope continued to grow in both attendance and support. In Birmingham, we kicked off our first year of this beautiful, holiday event. Thank you to each guest who attended and supported the children and families in our care! And thank you to our Core Team Members in Mobile: EnSec Pest & Lawn, Air of Excellence, and Jennifer Anderson, and to Platinum Sponsors, Dr. Christopher Mullenix and Fincher Timber. In Birmingham, thank you to Event Sponsor, Bill Josey and Water Way.

Totals shown here reflect both events:



800+
ATTENDEES



133
TREES AND
WREATHS
auctioned



124
total number
of additional
AUCTION ITEMS



\$154,191
GIVEN through
auctions and
sponsors

open house

Each December, we are excited to welcome you to our Christmas Open House events on our campuses! Being on campus, you get a close-up look at our ministry and learn ways you or your family, church group, or business, may be able to partner with us to help children and families in your area. We host Open House the first full weekend of December each year in Decatur, Dothan, Gardendale, Mobile, and Oxford, so save the date and join us! Here are a few highlights from 2019:



79
CHURCHES &
INDIVIDUALS
gave at Open
House



\$54,106
PROVIDED
in gifts and
donations



5
STATEWIDE
Open House
events



2,000
average
number of
ATTENDEES



camp of champions

Over 1,100 attended our 25th Camp of Champions—a dynamic time of training, connecting, and fun! From all across the state, our foster and house parents, children in care, staff, and many guests and volunteers came together for this annual event at Shocco Springs, resulting in our largest Camp to-date. We could not do Camp without the amazing support of our churches and donors who financially sponsor campers, provide snacks, or volunteer their time. Thank you for the impact you are making for our families and children in care!



230
VOLUNTEERS
and guests



2
PROFESSIONS
of faith



2
BIG evening
parties



8
ACTIVITIES
CLINICS for kids

financial information

2019 Income

FUNDRAISABLE INCOME

Individuals	\$3,065,270	23.3%
Churches	\$2,905,529	22.1%
Foundations & Grants	\$681,014	5.2%
Businesses	\$425,934	3.2%
Cooperative Program	\$261,086	2.0%
TOTAL	\$7,338,833	

PROGRAM SERVICE FEES

Foster Care & Campus Care	\$1,383,162	10.5%
Counseling Services	\$588,807	4.5%
TOTAL	\$1,971,969	

OTHER INCOME

Distributions from Endowments & Trusts	\$2,651,960	20.1%
Estate & Legacy Gifts	\$1,111,572	8.4%
Other Income	\$90,297	0.7%
TOTAL	\$3,853,829	

2019 INCOME **\$13,164,631** **100.0%**

The 2019 totals above are unaudited and generally reflect cash received and cash spent during the calendar year 2019. A copy of the complete 2019 independent audit will be available once it is final.



EVANGELICAL
COUNCIL FOR
FINANCIAL
ACCOUNTABILITY

2019 Expenditures

PROGRAM COSTS

Foster Care	\$4,190,783	31.8%
Campus Care (cottages & shelters)	\$3,092,409	23.5%
Pathways Professional Counseling	\$2,417,811	18.3%
Family Care	\$731,665	5.5%
College Care	\$184,373	1.4%
Family Aid	\$52,666	0.4%
TOTAL	\$10,669,707	

ADMINISTRATION THAT MAXIMIZES RESOURCES

Development	\$1,585,593	12.0%
Management	\$534,977	4.1%
Communications	\$396,054	3.0%
TOTAL	\$2,516,624	

2019 PROGRAM & ADMINISTRATION EXPENDITURES **\$13,186,331** **100%**

CAPITAL EXPENDITURES* **\$5,783,566**

*In 2019, the ministry completed several major capital projects including new or renovated buildings in Decatur, Dothan, and Birmingham. These projects are the result of program growth and were funded through contributions and through withdrawals from the Ministry's endowment. Capital expenditures in 2020 are budgeted not to exceed \$250,000.



church partnerships

“I support Alabama Baptist Children’s Homes because I believe that they meet the needs of those who are hurting and helpless. They minister to children and families in times of crisis and give aid that might otherwise not be found.”

—DR. STUART DAVIDSON,
SENIOR PASTOR, EASTERN
SHORE BAPTIST CHURCH

Here are a few ways your church can support children and families in need:

PRAYER

Everything we do is built upon a foundation of prayer. We are always looking for partners who will make our ministry and the children in our care a prayer emphasis in their church. We have a variety of materials available to help guide you and your church in ways to pray for our ministry.

PARTICIPATION

Your church members can become personally involved in ministry to children in need through serving in a variety of ways, including volunteering or becoming foster/respite parents.

PROVISION

One of the best ways your church and small groups can support our ministry to children and families in need is through budgeted church giving, church offerings, and gifts or support from individuals within your congregation.

PROMOTION

Call your church into action by raising awareness and championing ways to help children in need during a Sunday morning worship service. We have materials available to help share ways you can make an impact, as well as ABCH leaders who would love to attend and share.

Visit alabamachild.org/church for more details.

top 25 churches total giving

1. Trussville First Baptist Church (Birmingham)
2. Shades Mountain Baptist Church (Birmingham)
3. The Church at Brook Hills (Birmingham)
4. Pell City First Baptist Church (St. Clair)
5. Hunter Street Baptist Church (Birmingham)
6. Decatur First Baptist Church (Morgan)
7. Church of the Highlands
8. Henagar Baptist Church (Sand Mountain)
9. Eastern Shore Baptist Church (Baldwin)
10. Ruffner Valley Baptist Church (Birmingham)
11. Huntsville First Baptist Church (Madison)
12. New Home Boaz Baptist Church (Blount)
13. Athens First Baptist Church (Limestone)
14. Enterprise First Baptist Church (Coffee)
15. Spring Hill Baptist Church (Mobile)
16. Winfield First Baptist Church (Marion)
17. Fairview First Baptist Church (East Cullman)
18. Central Heights Baptist Church (Colbert-Lauderdale)
19. Crawford Baptist Church (Mobile)
20. Luke 4:18 Fellowship (Mobile)
21. Shades Crest Baptist Church (Birmingham)
22. Silver Run Baptist Church (Russell)
23. Grace Chapel Baptist Church (DeKalb)
24. Dawson Memorial Baptist Church (Birmingham)
25. Mt. Olive Baptist Church (Tuscaloosa)

ways to engage

What is your next step?

All of the incredible things that have happened this year would not have been possible without the support of people like you—donors, churches, and volunteers. If you're not yet involved with our ministry, there are several ways you can get involved and help make a difference in the lives of children and families.

Below are a few ways to get involved in life-changing ministry.



HERO PARTNERS

Give monthly to support children and families in care.
alabamachild.org/hero

CAMP SPONSORSHIPS

Send a child to our annual Camp of Champions for \$195.
alabamachild.org/campsponsor

WOMEN OF COMPASSION

Join a membership of women who are passionate to help children in need.
alabamachild.org/WOC



Join us in prayer each month as an ABCH Prayer Partner. As part of our prayer family, when you sign up to receive this email, you are signing up to be included in a key piece of God's work here. As you pray for our children and families in care, as well as our foster and house parents, staff, leadership, and others, you are helping us to further impact the Kingdom for His good and glorious purposes!

Sign up and learn more about ways to pray at alabamachild.org/pray.



volunteer

Volunteers are a vital part of our ministry! We are always encouraged to see individuals, churches, small groups, businesses, and others, partnering with us to impact even more children and families. Here are a few ways to volunteer with us:

- BABYSITTING & MENTORING**
- CAMP OF CHAMPIONS**
- EVENTS**
- PROVIDING MEALS**

Visit alabamachild.org/volunteer to learn more about these opportunities.



events

HERITAGE FARM DAY & TRAIL RIDE, April TBD (DOTHAN)

KRIS BANISTER MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT, June 6 (CULLMAN)

AIM FOR HOPE, October 16 (SYLACAUGA)

STAND SUNDAY
November 8

#GIVINGTUESDAY
December 1

TREES FOR HOPE
November 30, BIRMINGHAM
December 1, MOBILE

OPEN HOUSE, December 4 (DOTHAN)

OPEN HOUSE, December 6 (DECATUR, MOBILE, GARDENDALE & OXFORD)

Visit alabamachild.org/events to learn more about these events.



legacy

Protect those you love, minimize taxes, and steward your resources in a way that meets your families' needs. ABCH has a long-standing relationship with trusted partner, PhilanthroCorp, to provide will and estate planning assistance from a biblical perspective. This is provided to our supporters at no cost.

To learn how *PhilanthroCorp* can help, you may contact Susan Wylie at 719-955-2125.

leadership

2019 ABCH Leadership

PRESIDENT/CEO

Rod Marshall, Ed.S, LPC-S

SERVICE TEAM

Chip Colee, Ph.D.
Chief Administrative Officer

Ross Hickman, MBA, LPC-S,
Registered Play Therapist–Supervisor
President, Pathways Professional Counseling

Michael Smith, Ph.D., MSW, MBA, LICSW-PIP
Chief Operations Officer, North Alabama

Dana Watson, Ph.D., LMSW, MACE, MAMBE
Chief Operations Officer, South Alabama

AREA & PROGRAM DIRECTORS

Amber Albright, LMSW
Area Director, Northeast Alabama

Jay Boyd, MA, CCNL
Director of Development

Patrick Fitzgerald
Director of Information Technology

Michelle Glassford
Director of Communications

Lisa Keane, MAMFC, LPC-S, NCC
Registered Play Therapist–Supervisor
Clinical Director, Marriage & Family
Pathways Professional Counseling

Kristin Lowrey, MSW, LICSW, PIP
Registered Play Therapist–Supervisor
Clinical Director, Children & Adolescents
Pathways Professional Counseling

Kim McGainey, MA, LMSW
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1,134
 PARTICIPANTS at Camp of Champions

46
 children who were involved in SPORTS & ACTIVITIES

199
 REUNIFICATIONS to family members

\$3.1 MILLION
 received from partnering churches

18
 professions of FAITH

39
 adoptions into FOREVER FAMILIES

34%
 increase in SOCIAL MEDIA FOLLOWING

76 new HOMES LICENSED for Foster Care

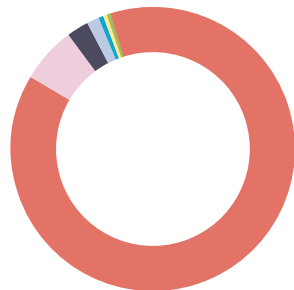
55 SCHOOL-RELATED HONORS received by children in our care

1 NEW Pathways Counseling office was opened

CHILDREN & FAMILIES SERVED

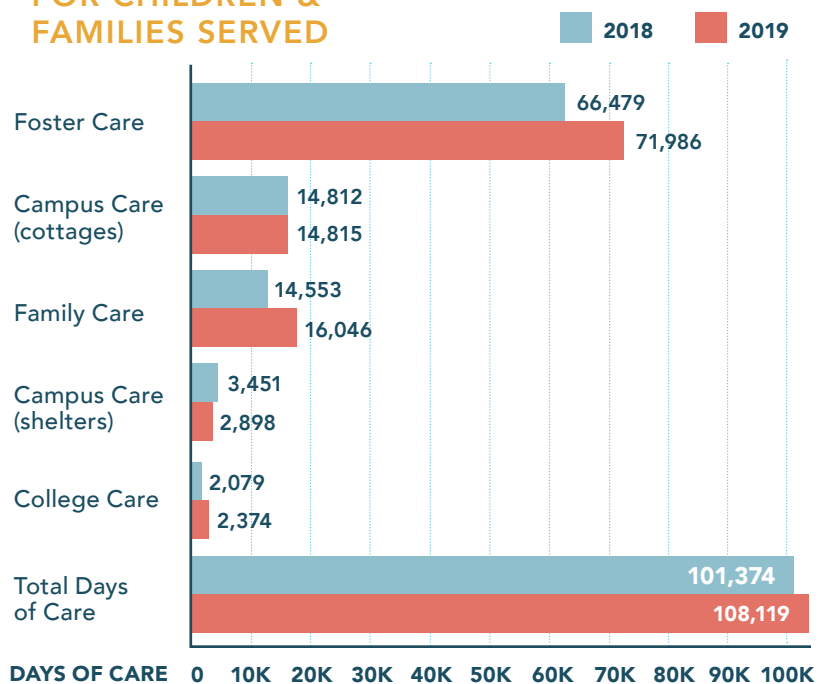
2019 TOTAL SERVED:

7,496



- Pathways Professional Counseling: **6,647**
- Foster Care: **475**
- Campus & Shelter Care: **196**
- Family Care: **102** (36 mothers and 66 children)
- Family Aid: **40**
- Help to children when one or both parents die: **26**
- College Care & Independent Living: **10**

DAYS OF CARE FOR CHILDREN & FAMILIES SERVED





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Why we exist: OUR PURPOSE

The purpose of Alabama Baptist Children's Homes & Family Ministries is to protect, nurture, and restore children and families through Christ-centered services.

The result we hope to see: OUR VISION

Hope and wholeness for children and families through knowing God

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