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Report

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From the President

2012 was a very good year for Alabama Baptist Children's Homes! Alabama Baptists proved themselves to be committed partners and supporters of our ministry. Jesus said, "Where your treasure is, there will your heart be also" (Matthew 6:21), and it is clear that our supporters have a heart for children, as our base of support grows each year. You are trusting us with your treasures and we are using your generous gifts to protect, nurture and restore children and families through Christ-centered services.

This annual report offers a snapshot of our ministry endeavors in 2012. Please review this report carefully and consider how you can partner with us as we bring hope and wholeness to families and children through knowing God in the coming years. In 2012, we:

- Served more individuals (3,885) than any previous year.
- Provided nearly 2,000 more "days of care" for children through long-term residential care homes, short-term residential care homes, foster care and family care than we did in 2011.
- Assisted 19 young adults who grew up in our care in their pursuit of college degrees or professional training.

In 2012, we saw an increase in the number of children cared for in our foster care ministry of 34 percent, we increased the scope and depth of our professional counseling ministry, and saw steady utilization of our group homes while having minimal increase in spending. We are actively exploring available options to expand our family care programs, as the demand for these services have been so high.

Last year was a year of transition for the Children's Homes. New leadership has built upon a strong foundation and we continue to see God work miracles in the lives of children and families on a daily basis. The steady support we receive from individuals and congregations makes it possible for us to be faithful to the calling God has made on our lives and to the desire of Alabama Baptists and our other supporters to bring Christ to a hurting world, oftentimes beginning with one of "the least of these" (Matthew 25:40). Thank you for your support.

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Our Purpose - Why We Exist

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

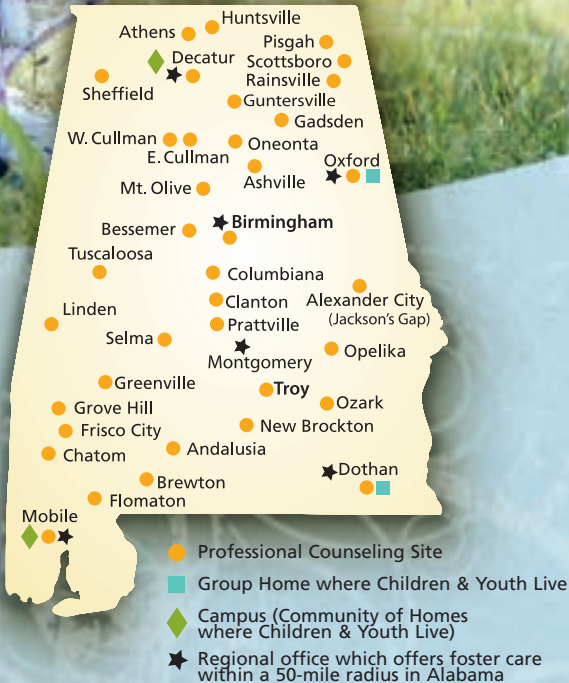
Our Vision - The Desired Future

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

2012 Highlights

- We had 13 professions of faith made by children or individuals while in our care.
- Our foster care reached record highs, both in the number of children cared for (209) and in licensed foster homes. We had 107 homes during the year, and ended with 94 total. That number fluctuates due to the number of families we have in training, and families who decide to end fostering due to a variety of reasons, such as adoption or a physical move.
- Pathways Professional Counseling continues to grow, serving a new high of 3,162 children and individuals through 37 counseling sites statewide.
- To receive the most current ABCH news, visit our website, www.alabamachild.org. While there, check out our Annual Day of Prayer video where two of our former residents, Jeremy and Dana, share how their nurturing childhood at ABCH led them to become Christian men committed to raising their children in Christian homes.

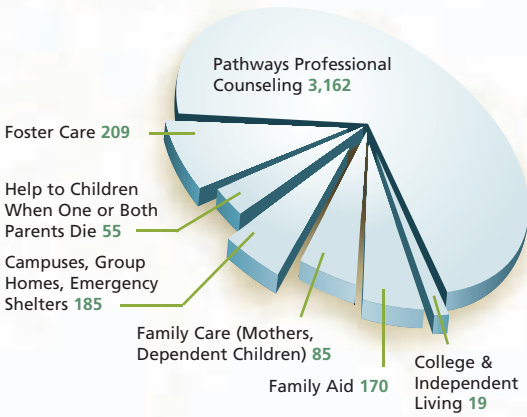


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Children & Families Served

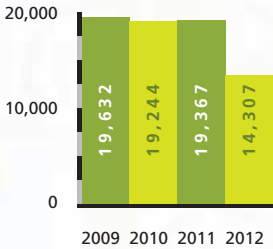
2012 Total Served: 3,885



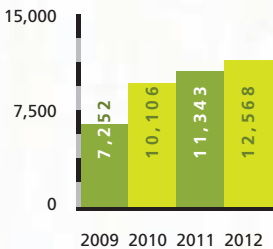
Days of Care

Residential Children*

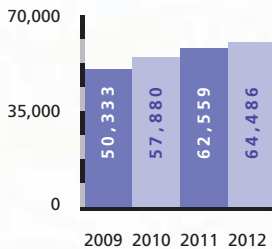
*Campuses, Group Homes and Emergency Shelters



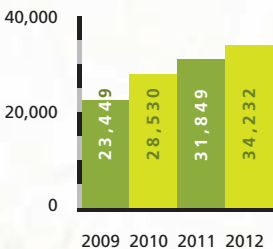
Residential Family Care



Total Daily Care

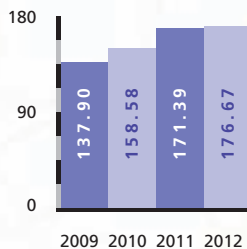


Foster Care



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
2012



Top 25 Churches
Giving Per-Member

(Based On Per-Member Giving)

Church Name • Association

Faith Baptist Church • East Liberty
Magnolia Baptist Church • Escambia
Schultz Creek Baptist Church • Bibb
Hopewell Baptist Church • Butler
Spring Hill Baptist Church • Pickens
Azalea Baptist Church • Mobile
Pittsview Baptist Church • Russell
New Prospect Baptist Church • St. Clair
Gosport Baptist Church • Clarke
Epes Baptist Church • Bigbee
Prattmont Baptist Church • Autauga
Shiloh Baptist Church • Cherokee
Chappell Hill Baptist Church • Choctaw
Midway Baptist Church • Dale
Shell Banks Baptist Church • Baldwin

Cartersville Baptist Church •
Coosa River
Johns Baptist Church • Mud Creek
Sumterville Baptist Church • Bigbee
Letohatchee Baptist Church •
Montgomery
Taylors Missionary Baptist Church •
St. Clair
Christian Grove Baptist Church •
Barbour Association
Shelby First Baptist Church • Shelby
West Greene Baptist Church • Bigbee
St. Clair Springs Baptist Church •
St. Clair

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.



Top 25 Churches

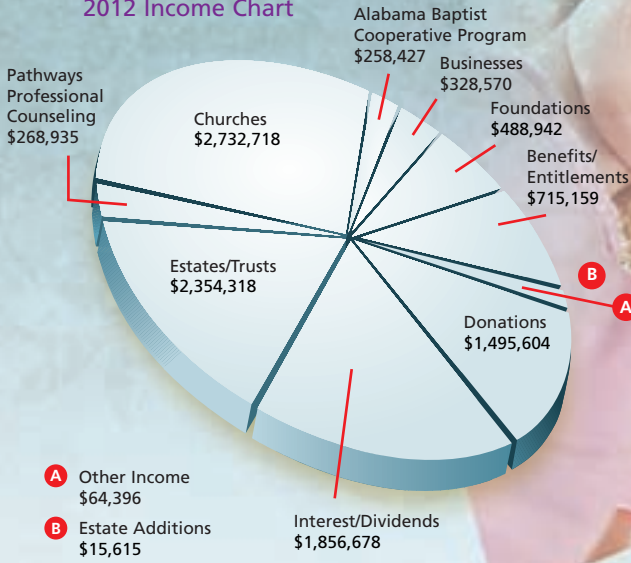
Giving Total

(Based On Total Giving)

Church Name • Association

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| Brookwood Baptist Church • Birmingham | Schultz Creek Baptist Church • Bibb |
| Henagar Baptist Church • Sand Mountain | Eastern Shore Baptist Church • Baldwin |
| Faith Baptist Church • East Liberty | Shades Mountain Baptist Church • Birmingham |
| The Church at Brook Hills • Birmingham | Crawford Baptist Church • Russell |
| Prattmont Baptist Church • Autauga | Shades Crest Baptist Church • Birmingham |
| Maytown Baptist Church • Bessemer | Fairview First Baptist Church • East Cullman |
| Tuscaloosa First Baptist Church • Tuscaloosa | Union Baptist Church • Mobile |
| Pell City First Baptist Church • St. Clair | Dauphin Way Baptist Church • Mobile |
| Silver Run Baptist Church • Russell | Whitesburg Baptist Church • Madison |
| Montgomery First Baptist Church • Montgomery | Hopewell Baptist Church • Butler |
| North Highlands Baptist Church • Bessemer | Winfield First Baptist Church • Marion |
| | Lakeside Baptist Church • Birmingham |

2012 Income Chart



- A** Other Income \$64,396
- B** Estate Additions \$15,615



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The numbers in this report use the unaudited totals for 2012. A copy of the complete 2012 Independent Audit is available through www.alabamachild.org.

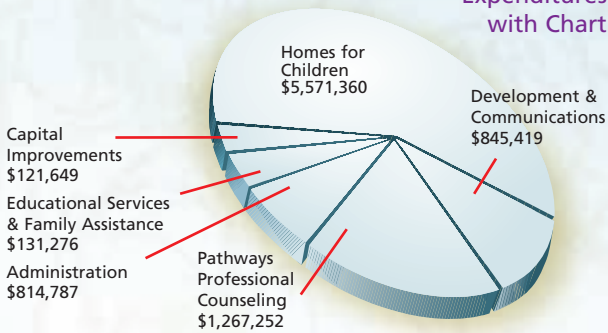


2012 Financial Report

2012 Income

Churches	\$2,732,718	26%
Alabama Baptist Cooperative Program	\$258,427	2%
Individual Donations	\$1,495,604	14%
Pathways Professional Counseling Income	\$268,935	2%
Investment/Interest/Dividends	\$1,856,678	18%
Estates/Trusts/Endowments	\$2,354,318	22%
Estates Additions	\$15,615	0%
Benefits/Entitlements	\$715,159	7%
Businesses	\$328,570	3%
Foundations	\$488,942	5%
Other Income	\$64,396	1%
2012 INCOME TOTAL	\$10,579,362	100.00%

2012 Expenditures with Chart



Homes for Children	\$5,571,360	64%
Pathways Professional Counseling	\$1,267,252	14%
Educational Services & Family Assistance	\$131,276	2%
Administration that Maximizes Resources		
Administration	\$814,787	9%
Development & Communications	\$845,419	10%
Capital Improvements	\$121,649	1%
2012 EXPENDITURES TOTAL	\$8,751,743	100.00%

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