

2024



# Impact Report



# Ministry Facts



## CHILD-FOCUSED CARE

- 122 children served.
- 22 lived in Transitional Living.
- 3,312 service hours worked.
- 10 accepted Christ.



## FAMILY-FOCUSED CARE

- 64 children served.
- 39 mothers served.
- 4 mothers obtained diplomas, licenses and certifications.
- 10 accepted Christ.



## HOPE PREGNANCY MINISTRIES

- 3,325 individuals served.
- 1,283 ultrasounds provided.
- 87% of those who received an ultrasound chose life.
- 556 moms/dads in parenting classes.
- 94 accepted Christ.



## FOSTER CARE MINISTRY

- 67 churches engaged in discussions regarding Foster Care Ministries.
- 47 referred to foster/adoptive agencies.
- 1,536 training hours provided to foster parents.
- 160 adults served.
- 84 children served.
- 2 accepted Christ.

# Our Ministries

## CHILD-FOCUSED CARE

In Child-Focused Care, up to eight children are placed in a cottage-style home under the supervision of a houseparent couple. From meals and bible studies to campus programs and education, staff members strive to help shape children into caring, capable adults. Transitional Living programs are available to them after high school graduation, as they continue their education.

## FAMILY-FOCUSED CARE

Family-Focused Care is a ministry developed to help single mothers and their children, who may have limited or no support. The goal is to help these families become productive and more self-sufficient by providing a stable and nurturing place to live while equipping, assisting and teaching important skills. Areas include parenting skills, career development, spiritual development, church involvement, relational needs, money management and education.

## HOPE PREGNANCY MINISTRIES

Hope Pregnancy Center offers free, confidential, medical grade pregnancy testing and education on all pregnancy options. Ultrasounds are used to determine pregnancy and gestational age. Empowered Parenting classes on pregnancy and baby care are offered for expectant moms and dads. Adoption education and referrals are available and abortion recovery classes for those hurting from abortion.

## FOSTER CARE MINISTRIES

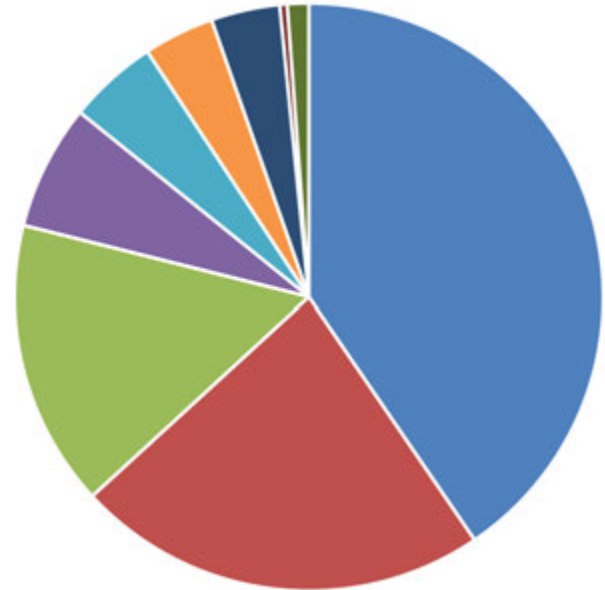
Oklahoma Baptist Homes for Children's Foster Care Ministries is a foster care initiative with three primary goals. The first is to assist churches in the development or enhancement of foster care ministry that encourages, supports and ministers to resource families within their church and community. Secondly, it connects families interested in becoming foster parents with licensed child-placing agencies throughout Oklahoma. It also provides opportunities for ongoing training.

# Financial Statistics (UNAUDITED)

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## Revenue

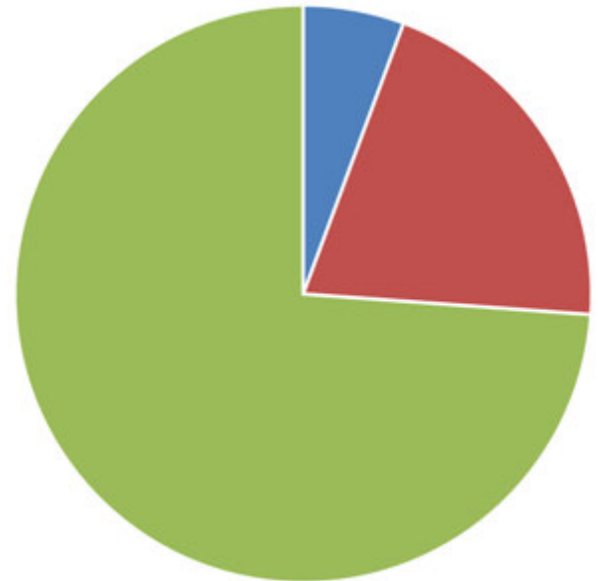
Donations	\$7,115,615	40.47%
Endowment Distributions	\$3,988,167	22.69%
Capital Contributions	\$2,768,067	15.75%
Investment Income	\$1,212,766	6.90%
Contributed Svcs / Gifts in Kind	\$868,366	4.94%
Wills and Trusts	\$682,955	3.89%
Cooperative Program	\$663,952	3.78%
Sales of Assets	\$72,078	0.41%
Miscellaneous Receipts	\$206,218	1.17%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$17,578,184</b>	<b>100.00%</b>



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## Operating Expenses

Management and General	\$1,049,080	5.66%
Fundraising ( <i>Fundraising and Events</i> )	\$3,794,525	20.47%
Ministry Programs	\$13,689,092	73.87%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$18,532,697</b>	<b>100.00%</b>



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**Net Operating Expenditures in Excess of Revenues (\$954,513)**

# Message from the President

*Psalm 127:3 (NLT) – Children are a gift from the Lord; they are a reward from Him.*

This psalm of ascent, penned by Solomon thousands of years ago, captures the heartbeat of the ministries of Oklahoma Baptist Homes for Children (OBHC). For 122 years, OBHC has been about showing and sharing the love of Christ to children and their families. We do this with a core conviction that what the Bible teaches us about children is true. Psalm 127:3 is a foundational truth for our ministry.

This verse tells us children are a gift from the Lord. Ultimately, we value the gift because of the Giver. We believe children are valuable because they are given by the Lord. Every child in a mother's womb who comes to one of our Hope Pregnancy Centers is a gift from the Lord. Every child we serve on our campuses or through our Foster Care Ministries is a gift from the Lord. Our Creator God has given the gift of life, and we cherish every life we have the privilege of influencing.

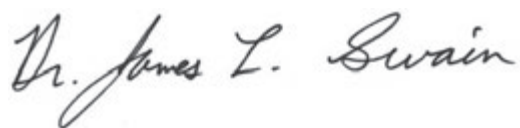
This verse also tells us that children are a reward from Him. That means children are a blessing, not a burden. OBHC has the privilege of serving children and families that are often viewed as burdens by our society, and sadly, many by their own families. Every week we have the chance to show, in very tangible ways, that children are truly the Lord's blessing. It is humbling to be a part of honoring what He has given and honors. I am thankful for the opportunity to be a blessing to His blessings!

As you read through the pages of this report, you will see a lot of statistics that reflect the ministry activity of 2024. I would ask you to remember that every number has a story. Stories of hurt and heartache. Stories of help and hope. Stories in which you see our vision of striving to bring Hope as we provide help and homes for children and their families. While it is a challenge to bring the statistics to a few pages, we would have trouble sharing the stories in multiple volumes of books.

Just as we believe that children are a gift from the Lord, we also hold the conviction that Christ is the only true source of hope. This drives us to work diligently as faithful stewards of the Gospel in all our work. We are always excited to share the number of people who have responded to the Gospel and professed Christ as their Lord and Savior. We are humbled to report that 116 people professed faith in Christ through the ministries of OBHC in 2024. We are not ashamed of the gospel, and I am so thankful for the faithfulness of all those who serve in the ministries of OBHC to share the Good News.

You will also see numbers that represent the generous support of God's people. For 122 years, we have trusted the Lord to provide for the needs of this ministry. I think it is always worth me reminding that this ministry is sustained by God and His people, and we do not rely on any state or federal funding for our work. This allows us to share the Gospel without any restrictions. We are humbled by God's continuous provision and pray for His steadfast blessing. Thank you for your support!

In His Service,



**Dr. James L. Swain**

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