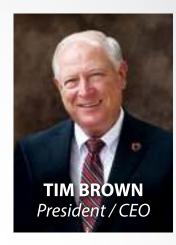


# A COMMUNITY OF HOPE

The theme of "community" that you will see in this annual report is one that is frequently used to describe Methodist Children's Home (MCH). It infers that we are far more than a variety of social services, but an intentional community built around the hope of Christ.

The 2016-2017 fiscal year at MCH was filled with memorable events and endeavors. We experienced blessings, beginnings, milestones, and completions. What has been accomplished is a result of the dedication of so many people who make up the community of MCH. They are case workers, clinicians, finance professionals, coaches, Board members, benefactors, office assistants, pastors, executives, teachers, and house parents, among others. As a whole, they represent a family dedicated to offering hope to children, youth and families in a nurturing, Christian community.



The following are some of the highlights of our year:

- We celebrated two dozen young men and women as they graduated from our University of Texas University Charter School on the Waco campus and other public schools. At our May 2017 graduation, the 300<sup>th</sup> graduate from the charter school walked the stage.
- Through the support of generous benefactors who have made gifts to our general scholarship fund or have designated funds from their estates for scholarships, more than \$500,000 was available to assist MCH alumni in pursuing advanced education degrees and vocational certificates. In this most recent fiscal year, 92 MCH alumni were pursuing advanced education degrees which will help them achieve lifechanging skills.
- We continue to grow in our relationship with the Karyn Purvis Institute of Child Development at Texas Christian University and through the training of Trust-Based Relational Invention (TBRI) among MCH staff. In fact, several MCH staff have been called upon by the Institute to become trainers for other childcare practitioners.
- Our young people enjoyed another great year showcasing their Ag Science/FFA projects at the Heart O' Texas Fair and Rodeo and other local shows.
- Building on the success of the new Dr. Jack Kyle and Evelyn Daniels home completed in 2016, in 2017 we began two additional homes – the Margaret Ann Ashcraft Home and the John E. Hilliard Home. These two state-of-the-art homes complete the first phase of the Building Hope capital campaign.
- Our 13 MCH Family Outreach offices around Texas and New Mexico continue to serve families and impact lives through in-home and community based services. In addition, our staff of professionals in these offices are increasingly called upon to train other professionals in the communities in which they are planted.
- In recognition of the level of commitment and integrity for the manner in which we carry out our work, MCH was awarded the Gold Seal of Transparency from Guidestar, the world's largest source of information of nonprofit organizations. Less than 1 percent of nonprofits listed on Guidestar have achieved the Gold level. MCH also received another four-star rating from Charity Navigator, the highest rating available from this notable charity watchdog organization.

All of us across this wonderful ministry are grateful for the way God has blessed this community of hope with growth and stability. As you review the statistical information on the pages of this annual report, I hope you, too, are encouraged about the more than 6,000 children and youth across Texas and New Mexico whose lives have been impacted and futures brightened through the caring community of Methodist Children's Home.



Front row, left to right: Dr. Shera Atkinson, Lubbock; Mr. Mark Ward, Kingwood; Rev. Marie Mitchell, Grand Prairie; Mrs. Amy Barley, Celina

Second row, left to right: Mrs. Barbara Bauernfeind, Amarillo; Mr. Dennis Gill, Los Alamos, NM; Rev. Thomas E. Nagle, El Paso; Mrs. Candy Mallonee, San Antonio

Third row, left to right: Mr. Bill Bingham, Austin; Mr. Mario Olivarez, Corpus Christi; **Dr. Clifton Howard,** *Temple*; **Mr. Tom Wilkinson**, *Bryan* 

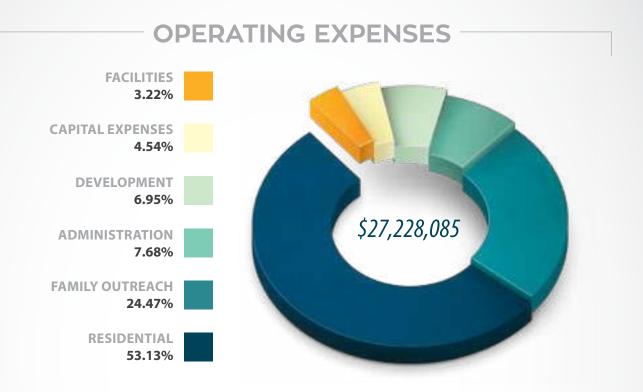
Fourth row, left to right: Mr. Tim Brown, President/CEO, Methodist Children's Home; Dr. Jeffrey Clark, Temple; Mr. Hank Coleman, Houston; Mr. Daniel Moore, Dallas

> Not pictured: **Dr. Le'Ann Solmonson**, Nacogdoches; **Dr. Elsa Soto Leggett**, Houston; **Bishop W. Earl Bledsoe,** Lubbock, TX/Albuquerque, NM

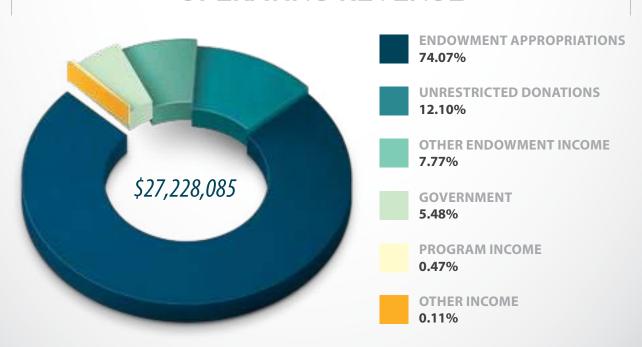


## FINANCIAL OPERATIONS

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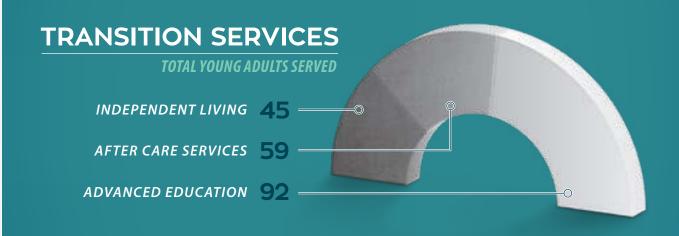
#### **OPERATING REVENUE**



### PROGRAMS BY TYPE

6,133 CHILDREN AND YOUTH SERVED IN 2016-2017







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# VISIT MCH.ORG OR CONTACT AN OUTREACH OFFICE NEAR YOU TO LEARN MORE ABOUT OUR SERVICES FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES.

#### **ABILENE**

1 VILLAGE DR. SUITE 102 ABILENE, TX 79606 **325-672-9398** 

#### **ALBUQUERQUE**

6755 ACADEMY RD. NE SUITE A

ALBUQUERQUE, NM 87109

505-255-8740

### BRYAN/ COLLEGE STATION

4001 E. 29TH ST. SUITE 108 BRYAN, TX 77802 **979-704-6691** 

#### **CORPUS CHRISTI**

5350 S. STAPLES SUITE 118 CORPUS CHRISTI, TX 78411 **361-334-2255** 

#### **DALLAS**

8330 LBJ FWY. SUITE B-375 DALLAS, TX 75243 **972-480-8772** 

#### **EL PASO**

1514 N. ZARAGOZA RD. SUITE B-3 EL PASO, TX 79936 **915-781-0005** 

#### **HOUSTON**

5005 MITCHELLDALE SUITE 119 HOUSTON, TX 77092 **713-682-8911** 

#### **KILLEEN**

3202 SOUTH W.S. YOUNG DR. SUITE 104 KILLEEN, TX 76542 **254-245-9911** 

#### LAS CRUCES

230 SOUTH ALAMEDA ST. SUITE 201 LAS CRUCES, NM 88005 **575-222-0177** 

#### **LUBBOCK**

5424 19TH ST. SUITE 500 LUBBOCK, TX 79407 **806-792-0099** 

#### **SAN ANTONIO**

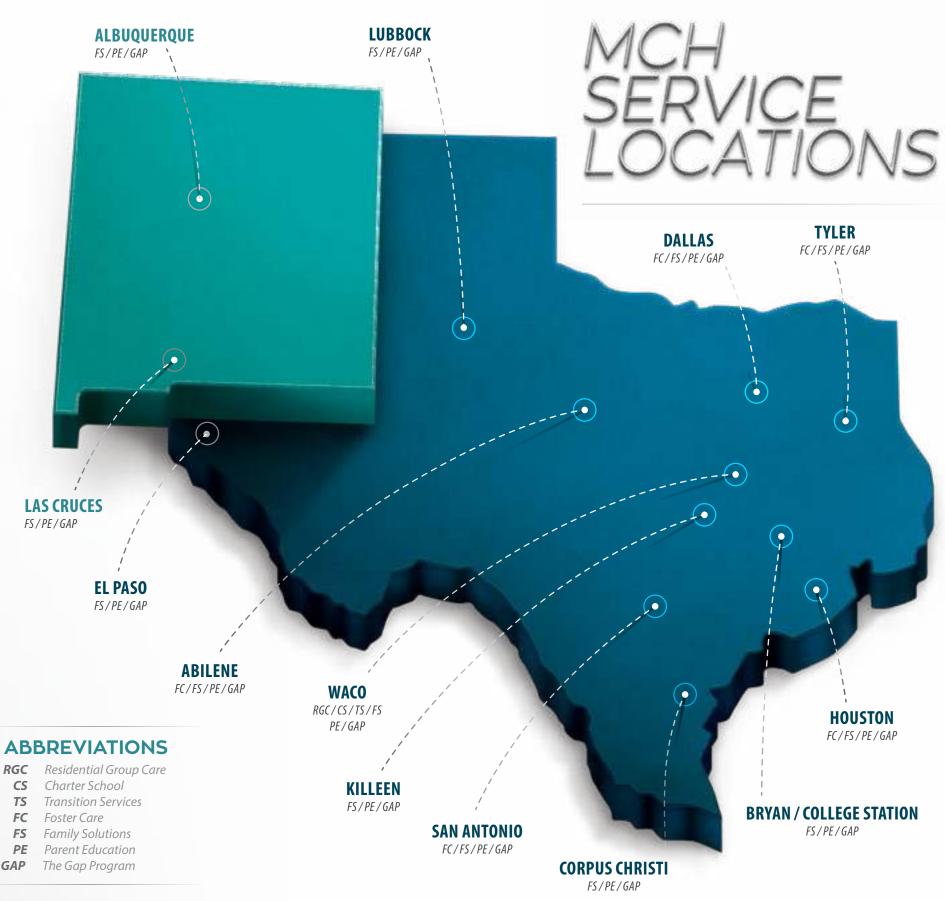
4606 CENTERVIEW DR. SUITE 100 SAN ANTONIO, TX 78228 **210-733-3904** 

#### **TYLER**

921 SHILOH RD. SUITE B300 TYLER, TX 75703 **903-509-1171** 

#### WACO

1111 HERRING AVE. WACO, TX 76708 **254-750-1263** 



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360 employees who served children, youth and families through this ministry.



MCH employees received service awards ranging from 3 to 30 years.

272

VOLUNTEERS AT MCH

Volunteer roles include:

- · Mentoring
- · Tutoring
- · Recreation
- · Fraternity service work
- · Gift wrapping
- · Special event assistance

MCH youth performed

2,688 hours of volunteer service.



# Youth at MCH have access to expanded woodshop and mechanical tools thanks to the generosity of longtime benefactor Mr. Theo Embry. A COMMUNITY OF STEWARDSHIP

# \$10,225,43150

Donations and bequests received by MCH from our generous benefactors.

845

first-time donors to Methodist Children's Home.

\$1,063,549.29

added to the permanent endowment through estate gifts.

As stewards of our resources and commitments to the children, youth and families we serve today and in the future, we hold ourselves to a standard of excellence in every area of ministry – from respecting the intentions of benefactors to expanding areas of service to meet the changing needs of those in our care.





MCH received the Gold Seal of Transparency from Guidestar and a four-star rating from Charity Navigator.



\$302,027.00

raised on \$300K Day, a one-day online matching gift challenge to help meet our daily needs goal for the fiscal year.

# 2,302

# TRIBUTE GIFTS

850

were made **"in honor of"** a friend or family member

1,452

were made "in memory of" a loved one.

### **DANIELS HOME**

PHASE I OF CAPITAL CAMPAIGN COMPLETE



100%

of MCH board members are donors.





#### **FOSTER CARE**

Percentage of goals met:



report being treated with dignity and respect by MCH staff.



are satisfied that MCH met all their child's needs while in foster care.



are satisfied their child was helped by their foster family.



believe the cultural needs of their child and family were respected.



are satisfied their family made progress toward established goals.

**GAP PROGRAM** 

Percentage of goals met:

95%

are satisfied their family's situation has stabilized since receiving services.

97%

believe they will avoid out-of-home placement for their children because of MCH services.

100%

believe MCH staff respected the rights of individuals served.



Percentage of goals met:

are satisfied their family made progress toward established goals.

are satisfied their family situation has stabilized since receiving services.

are satisfied their family will be able to maintain progress following MCH services.

**95%** *say interactions with their children have improved.* 



# Youth in our residential program build long-lasting relationships through our academic, athletic, spiritual development, and recreational programs. A COMMUNITY OF CARE ANNUAL REPORT | 2016-2017

#### RESIDENTIAL **SERVICES**



of youth are safe in care.



of youth avoid high-risk behaviors.



of youth make educational gains while in care.



More than **\$500,000** in scholarship funds available to MCH graduates to pursue higher education.

#### **FAMILY SATISFACTION SURVEY**

Families responding "Strongly Agree" or "Agree"



agree MCH is a nurturing and caring place.

agree MCH kept them informed and involved in their child's care.

agree the services their child/family received were effective.

are satisfied with the services received from MCH.



**100%** *are practicing good citizenship.* 

**74%** of advanced education students maintain at least a 2.5 GPA.



## Methodist Children's Home

Offering Hope Since 1890

#### **MISSION STATEMENT:**

Methodist Children's Home offers hope to children, youth and families through a nurturing, Christian community.

#### **CORE VALUES:**

Christian Principles • Relationships • Responsibility • Service • Growth • Hope

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