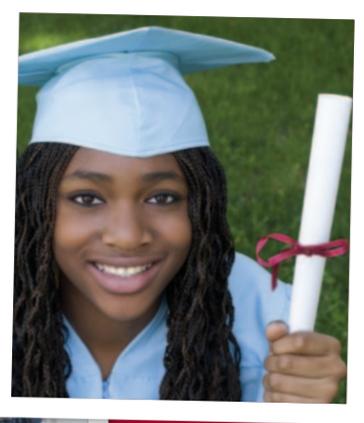




# Celebrating **FIFTY YEARS** of love and care







**Fifty years later, in 2020, the Home faces new challenges.**

Sweeping changes in child welfare regulations and legislation, growing needs within the community, a worldwide pandemic, and increasing needs of the children and youth we serve. As the Home faces the next 50 years, clarity of direction and purpose are critical in rising to meet these challenges.

**mission:**

**Our mission is...**

To provide nurturing care and life-changing services for youth and families in need.

**vision:**

**And our vision is...**

To be a community leader that exceeds industry standards of care, pursues innovative practices, and equips youth and families to achieve healthy independence and sustainable success.

While so much may change, the heart of the Children's Attention Home remains the same. It lies in the young lives touched every day - the hearts healed, the hopes restored, and the possibilities imagined.

**Thank you for joining their journeys and launching the Home into the next 50 years!**

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# Welcome



*Emily Parrish*

Emily Parrish  
Executive Director

**This year has brought tremendous challenge and change. But while adapting to new and difficult situations created by the pandemic, we found plenty of silver linings.** We

kicked off the Home's 50th anniversary celebration - fifty years of love, care, and support for the children who need it most. We saw our children strengthen in friendship with one another, grow in compassion, and handle challenges with incredible grace and resilience. We provided stability through uncertainty, giving our children and youth a safe, nurturing environment to heal, learn, and grow. We watched our community respond to the Home's needs immediately and unconditionally. Your outpouring of love this year is humbling, and we enter 2021 lifted in spirit and eager for new beginnings. Thank you for being with us on this amazing journey.



*Laura Mahony*

Laura Mahony  
Chairperson, Board of Directors

**For 50 years, the Children's Attention Home has been a sanctuary for vulnerable children and a source of pride for our community.** It is a privilege to be part of this Home and

this community that gives so much to those in need. This year brought tremendous challenges, and the Home's staff braved the frontlines every day to ensure the children and their care came first. Even in the face of a pandemic, your support and our staff's tireless efforts gave refuge, care, and hope to so many children who did not have the benefit of friends and family to care for them. I thank you for your support over these last five decades. Because of you, the Home is poised to grow and continue providing a caring home for children and adolescents in need for decades to come.

# Leadership

## Board Members

Laura Mahony, *Community Member, Board Chairperson\*\**  
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Randy Kibler, *Retired Bojangles', Board Member Emeritus*  
Ralph Norman, *U.S. Representative, Board Member Emeritus*

## Key Leadership

Emily Parrish, *Executive Director*  
Alicia Scott, *Residential Services Director*  
Tara Burgess, *Director of Finance & Grants*  
Katy Motsinger, *Community Resource Director*

\*\* 2nd 3-year term

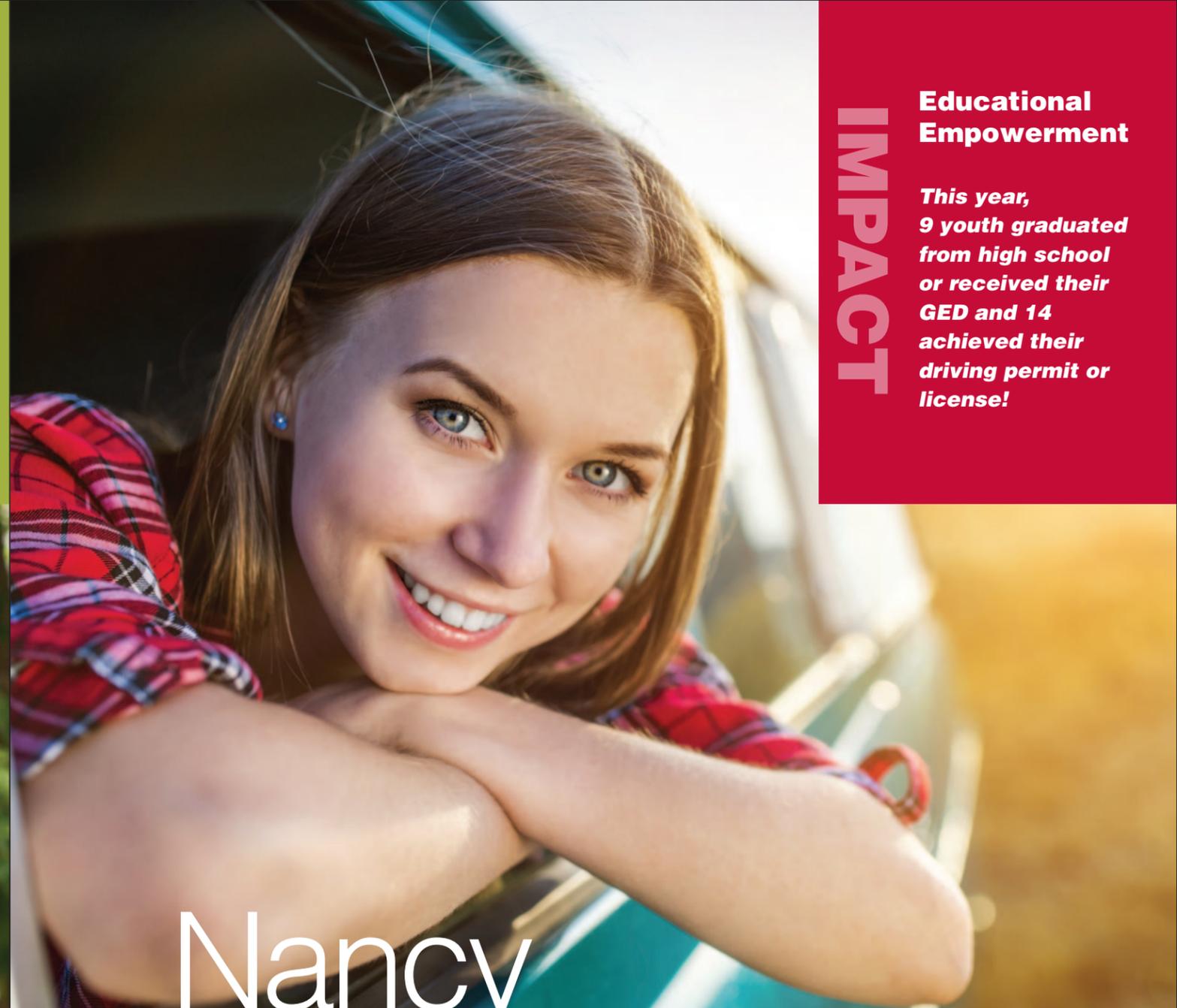
\*\*\* 3rd 3-year term

# John

*John came to the Home to gain control over his life. Despite the nature of his situation, John refused to let his circumstances dictate his ultimate goal of being successful. He displayed determination by seeking and obtaining employment along with establishing a safety net for himself prior to entering the program. The effects of COVID-19 reduced opportunities for him, but he was able to obtain his driving permit, gain job skills, and meet his savings goal that he set for himself. He is looking forward to graduating this year with his high school diploma and wants to further his education at York Technical College.*

## Going the Distance

*This year, the Home provided over 2,700 trips to transport youth to work, visits, school, and their many other activities!*



# Nancy

*Nancy arrived at the Home emotionally and mentally exhausted, shy, and distrustful of others. Working with our team, Nancy set three goals - complete high school, get a job, and her driving permit. She worked with teachers, guidance counselors, and Home's staff to create a plan to catch up in school, enrolled in summer classes, and maintained A's and B's. After working in the kitchen with Ms. Tammy to learn job skills for the food industry, the Home connected Nancy with a supportive employer for her first job. Finally, while she struggled to balance studying for the driving test with summer school, her commitment paid off when she achieved her permit on her first try. Through personal commitment and the supportive guidance of caring adults around her, Nancy has blossomed into the bright, empowered youth that she is!*

## IMPACT

### Educational Empowerment

*This year, 9 youth graduated from high school or received their GED and 14 achieved their driving permit or license!*

# Ray and Teddy

*Ray and Teddy were brought to the Home after being abandoned to fend for themselves. Unable to attend school, both siblings had fallen behind in their education. They were placed in foster care for the first time and able to stay together because of the Children's Attention Home. After they arrived, the team worked to find the schools that best fit their needs, connected them with mental health resources, and worked with both siblings on coping skills. Ray received her state ID, worked on her resume, and focused on other independent living skills with the goal of finding employment. They were able to focus on their future because they had each other.*

Scan the QR code with your smartphone's camera to hear and see Ray and Teddy's story.



## Learning Together

*This year, over 102 groups were hosted by our social worker to teach the kids how to cope, basic life skills, and build healthy relationships.*

IMPACT



## Jericho

*Jericho came into foster care at age of 17 for neglect and abandonment after being homeless and on his own for four months. Prior to coming to live at the Home, Jericho had a job working part-time at a restaurant. After moving to the Home, our team was able to assist him in transferring his employment so he could keep his job. However, his primary goal was joining the Army. The Home connected Jericho with a recruiter to begin the process. Committed to his goals, Jericho walked across the stage for his graduation in 2020 and entered the army in August.*

IMPACT

## Achieving Goals

*This year, 19 youth obtained or maintained employment!*

# Terrell

*After having to leave the Crossroads program, Terrell returned determined to make his second chance count. He hit the ground running, seeking the support, encouragement and guidance he needed to be successful. He proactively searched for employment and worked with our team to set small, incremental goals to transition to being on his own by his 21st birthday. When the pandemic struck, Terrell lost his job. However, he channeled his energy into helping at the Home - assisting with lawn care, in the kitchen, and finding small ways to help. By the time he left, he obtained his ID, secured an apartment, and was employed full-time.*

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**IMPACT**

## Facing the Crossroads

*This year, 13 homeless youth found help and safety through the Crossroads program!*

# Children Served in 2019-2020

	Foster Care	Crossroads
# of Children Served	Male: 47 Female: 81	Male: 8 Female: 5
Total Days of Service	9,582	1,658
# of Children Served by County:	Aiken, SC - 3 Anderson, SC - 2 Chester, SC - 3 Clarendon, SC - 4 Dorchester, SC - 1 Greenville, SC - 4 Greenwood, SC - 3 Hampton, SC - 1 Kershaw, SC - 4 Lancaster, SC - 8 Laurens, SC - 5 Lexington, SC - 5 Oconee, SC - 2 Orangeburg, SC - 1 Richland, SC - 39 Saluda, SC - 4 Spartanburg, SC - 14 Union, SC - 5 York, SC - 20	Mecklenburg, NC - 1 Lancaster, SC - 1 York, SC - 11
 # of Children Served by Ages:	0-6: 5 7-12: 10 13-16: 81 17+: 32	17+: 13
 # of HS Graduates	5	4
 # of 1st Jobs	6	9
 # Employed	8	11
 # Drivers permits earned	5	5
 # Drivers licenses earned	4	0

# Responding to COVID-19

On March 16, the world seemed to come to a roaring halt. While all that was “normal” became uncertain, the Children’s Attention Home and the community made sure one thing remained certain - a safe, nurturing home and life-changing services for children in need.

Like so many, youth lost jobs, transitioned to e-learning, saw activities and life off-campus disappear. Their court dates were put on hold, they were unable to see family in person, and they endured cabin fever with the rest of the country. But they remained resilient - they helped with chores around campus, supported one another when it was hard, and made the best of an unprecedented time.

Our teammates and Board of Directors worked tirelessly to meet the needs of the children and the Home while adapting to constantly changing circumstances. Even when facing so much uncertainty, our team prioritized the health, safety, and well being of the children, while not wavering in their commitment to provide the best possible care.

The community stepped up tremendously to help meet needs at the Home. Over 100 meals, countless essential supplies, heaps of activity supplies to keep the children engaged, and several tokens of appreciation for our teammates to fuel them through their work were donated by individuals and groups throughout the community. The York County COVID-19 Response Fund and Catawba Connect provided pandemic-related financial support, enabling the Home to provide healthy living conditions, daily meals, and educational support to many deserving children.

Thank you - your donations and support helped further the Home’s ability to ensure the safety and well-being of our children during this unprecedented health crisis. **To see all the ways you can continue to support the Home during this time, visit [attentionhome.org/covid19](https://attentionhome.org/covid19).**



# Community Support

There are no words to fully capture the dedication, compassion, and generosity of the community groups and organizations that faithfully support our mission. Volunteer support abounds through collection drives for essential items, special events and activities for the children, and meal donations. Groups are the powerhouses behind large scale projects, such as mowing the lawn of the 6-acre main campus, providing manpower for fall fundraisers, and helping with the renovations and painting of cottages.

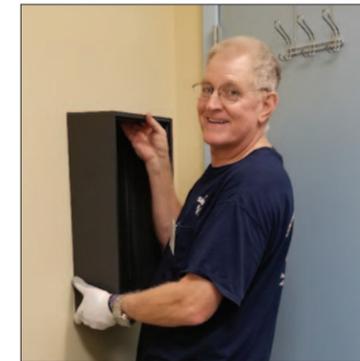
Groups also connect face-to-face with residents. RMC Ministries, Good Shepherd UMC, First Baptist FM, Siemens Energy, and Central Church connect with our youth once per month by providing a meal and activity. Meaningful connections have been made through this time of fellowship, and the kids are healing, growing, and thriving from these partnerships. Although we miss seeing our wonderful volunteers in person, we have enjoyed virtual alternatives that have created many smiles and memories for our children.

Our volunteers are one of the many reasons the Home is so special. They bring the community onto our campus and take ownership of the children in our care by providing unwavering support. We are beyond grateful for the way our volunteers show up for the kids and their tenacity is inspiring. Thank you all for staying so focused on our mission, for your creativity, for your dedication, and for your gift of time.



# Community Support

## Volunteer Spotlight



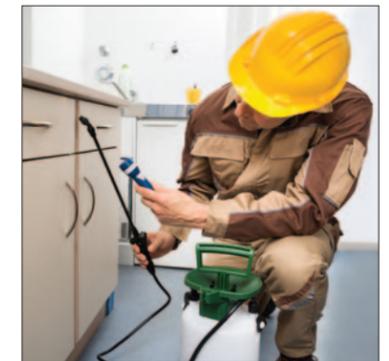
**Mr. Keith** is a true joy to have around the Home. He started as the Home's volunteer "Maintenance Man" in January 2017. He serves a full 8 hour shift each week fixing leaky faucets, assembling new furniture, painting, and doing a variety of much-needed odd jobs. No matter what is asked of him, he happily takes care of it. He puts a lot of care into his work and he finds fulfillment in giving back. Mr. Keith works hard to keep our campus running smoothly, and it makes a huge difference. Thank you, Mr. Keith, for sharing your time and talents to make the Home a better place!

## Community Partner Spotlight

**Noosa Pest Management** is a consistent financial sponsor of the Home and provides top notch services in the area of creepy crawlies to keep our cottages and administrative buildings safe and secure. They provide their professional services to the Home, including spraying all buildings for pest prevention, coming to the rescue when unwelcome "guest" pests are discovered, checking for bed bugs, and fogging for mosquitoes to keep outdoor spaces "skeeter-free" for the children.



Thank you, Noosa Pest Management, for your heart for our mission and serving our children!



Scan the QR code with your smartphone's camera to watch Noosa owners Fred and Ellen Wingate share their passion and experience for the Home.



# Community Support

## Volunteer Group Spotlight



**Central Church of God** volunteers put feet to their faith each month, providing meals, fellowship, and special activities. The kids look forward to the familiar faces of volunteers who know them by name, remember their favorite foods, and follow up on discussions regarding grades, sports, and life in general. They help celebrate holidays with special activities, meet back to school needs, and faithfully share their love for our kids each visit. When monthly visits stopped due to COVID, the team turned to meal deliveries and prayer. "We never stop praying that the children will feel safe and loved and that the staff will be blessed. It is a privilege to share in the labor of love that is the Children's Attention Home," says Jennifer Cook, Central Church Outreach Department volunteer.

## Grantor Spotlight

Thanks to the nomination of the **Dave Lyle Chick-Fil-A**, the Children's Attention Home was selected as a 2020 True Inspiration Award winner and granted \$50,000 from the Chick-Fil-A Foundation to support cottage renovations and the children's services program. Dave Lyle Chick-Fil-A has partnered generously with the Home throughout the year to provide weekly meals during the COVID-19 pandemic, meals for community education events, and hosted spirit nights and collection drives to support the Home's needs.

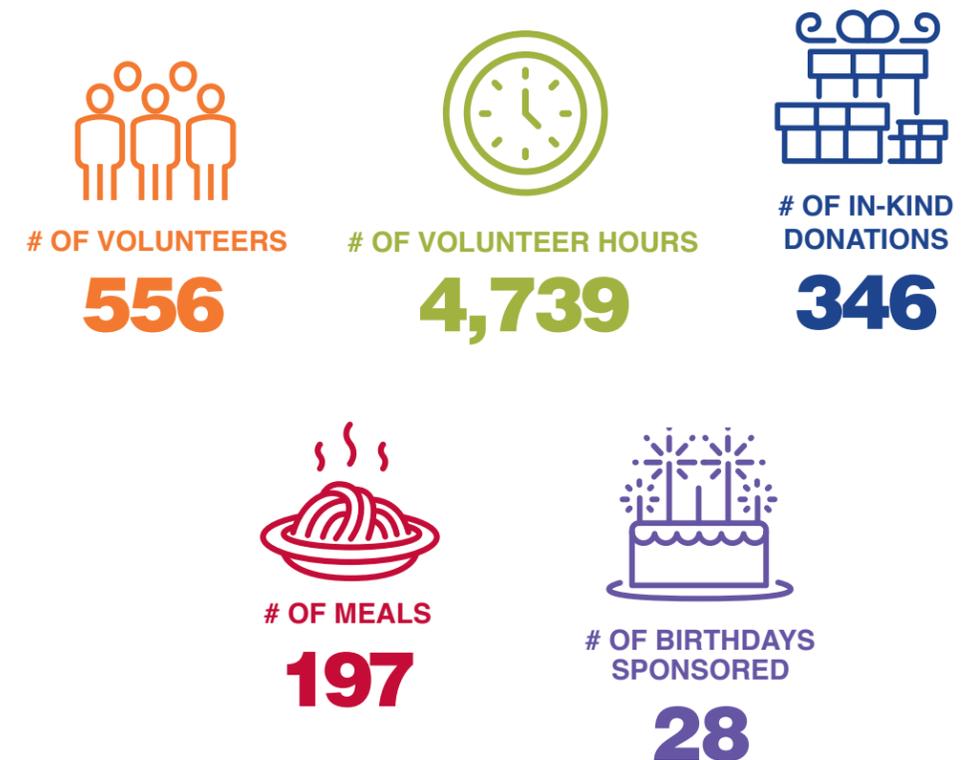


*"Chick-Fil-A Dave Lyle wants to invest in caring organizations like the Home because they invest in the lives of children without families to care for them. Every child deserves a forever family and the Home loves and nurtures our state's most vulnerable children."*

*— Randy Barfield, Owner*

# Community Support

## Community Stats



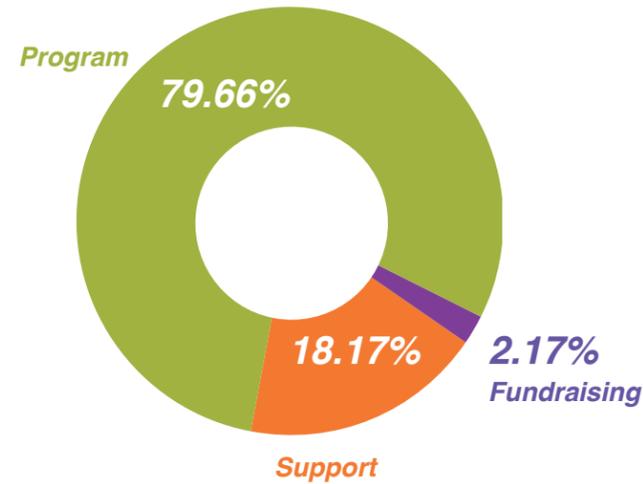
Thank you to all of you who made our mission possible this year! To learn more about how you can get involved, visit [attentionhome.org/connect](http://attentionhome.org/connect).



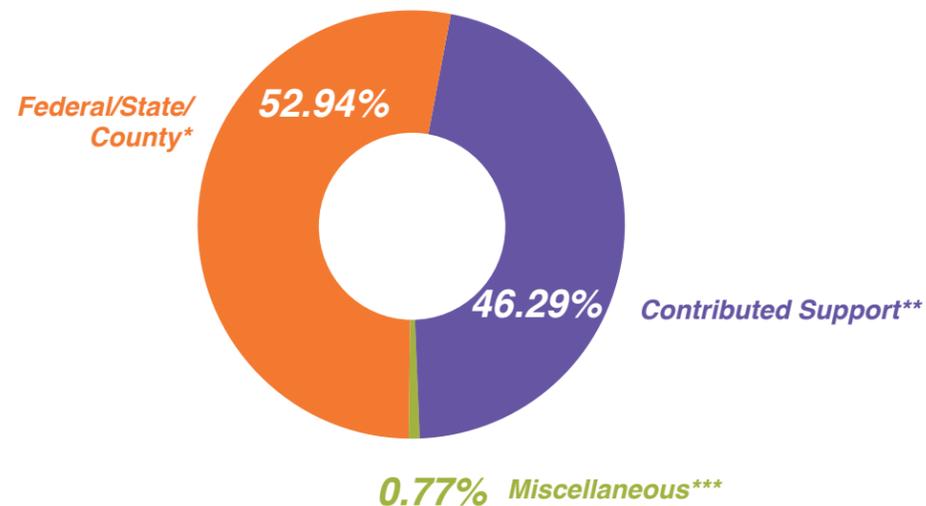
# Financials

(2019-2020 Fiscal Year)

## Allocation of Expenses



## Income Sources



\* Federal/State/County includes federal allocations that pass through state agencies, state assistance, and county clothing reimbursements

\*\* Contributed Support includes United Way funding, individual and corporate donations, foundation grants, and income from special events and fundraisers

\*\*\* Miscellaneous includes miscellaneous revenue, rent revenue, and reimbursements for meal preparation

# Financial Statements

## CHILDREN'S ATTENTION HOME, INC. STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION JUNE 30, 2020 AND 2019

ASSETS	2020	2019
Current Assets		
Cash	\$ 808,722	\$ 983,155
Accounts Receivable, Net	201,758	279,669
Pledges Receivable, Net	4,000	14,000
Prepaid Expense	40,200	17,184
Other Current Assets	12,441	–
<i>Total Current Assets</i>	<i>1,067,121</i>	<i>1,294,008</i>
Long-term assets		
Property and Equipment, Net	1,948,985	1,955,680
Investment – Non-Endowed	1,018,919	991,310
Investment – Quasi-Endowed	1,510,949	1,093,958
<i>Total Long-Term Assets</i>	<i>4,478,853</i>	<i>4,040,948</i>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$5,545,974</b>	<b>\$5,334,956</b>
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS		
Current Liabilities		
Accounts Payable	\$ 2,089	\$ 14,226
Credit card	21,602	44,055
Accrued Payroll and Related Liabilities	60,252	52,818
Capital Lease – Current Portion	2,401	1,997
<i>Total Current Liabilities</i>	<i>86,344</i>	<i>113,096</i>
Long-term Liabilities		
Capital Lease	2,369	4,770
<i>Total Long-term Liabilities</i>	<i>2,369</i>	<i>4,770</i>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>\$ 88,713</b>	<b>\$ 117,866</b>
Net Assets		
Without Donor Restrictions		
Non-Designated	2,902,987	3,050,175
Board Designated	2,529,868	2,085,268
With Donor Restrictions	24,406	81,647
<i>Total Net Assets</i>	<i>5,457,261</i>	<i>5,217,090</i>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS</b>	<b>\$5,545,974</b>	<b>\$5,334,956</b>

# Thank you!

Thank you to our wonderful supporters for helping launch the next 50 years of life-changing work! To view a complete list of those who made this work possible, visit [attentionhome.org/annualreports](https://attentionhome.org/annualreports).





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