

2018 Annual Report Summary – The Children’s Home, Inc.



2018 Highlights



Not.So.Simple

The residents' photography was displayed at a Towson University gallery in January.



VIP visit from Maryland Secretary of State, John C. Wobensmith.



FACES 2018 Autumn Gala filled the Clubhouse Lounge at M&T Stadium with fine food, music, activities, and an extensive auction of artwork by TCH residents.



Good Shepherd Church of God In Christ hosted a conference on Human Trafficking Awareness with (above) Eric Collier, Board President, Porscha Henson, Gail Lee, and Mr. Cooper.



Mary Moore and Gail Lee receive a check from the Catonsville Women's Giving Circle (L: Madelaine Fletcher and R: Rebecca Barshick) for \$1,700 to add a garden shed to the Home's Garden Project.



The 5K Walk for Youth traveled through the neighborhoods of Catonsville to support the New Adventures Camp during the summer months. Photo: Team from ABM Education Services



Charles and Amada Adams received a Community Services Award at the 2018 Annual Meeting. Amanda was also named a Lifetime Board Member.



Movie Night, landscaping, painting, beautification, birdhouses, structural restoration, computer maintenance, power washing is an example of the work by Mosaic Christian Church during Impact Week.



TCH residents working on the garden.

Message from the President



The Children's Home Board of Directors is a group of dedicated people who meet regularly, support activities and events at the Home, and have a deep concern for the welfare of youth. We place high expectations on our ability to govern, our ability to make a positive impact, and our positive standing in the community.

Following our theme, the Board of Directors is taking strides to set an example of "Greatest Expectations." During 2018, we strengthened the committee system within the Board to provide dynamic support for the needs of the Home in facilities, fundraising, policy, and finance.

An intensified effort was launched to recruit additional Board members, expanding our outreach in the region to increase awareness, resources, influence and expert assistance.

As we strive to meet our *greatest expectations*, I call upon the community to increase support for this very important institution. Available are ways to donate, participate, and advocate. Please refer to our website: (www.thechildrenshome.net) for information and send an email mmoore@thechildrenshome.net or call 410-744-7310 to help us provide the opportunity for youth to reach their **Greatest Expectation.**

Eric Collier

Message from the CEO



This year's (2019) theme, **Greatest Expectations**, is a rallying phrase to encourage our TCH community to *seek beyond the norm!* Above all, we want our youth to rise above circumstances, excelling in areas needed for successful growth with personal development, reunification with family, and in some cases, independent living. It is intended to instill a culture of success – academically, socially, physically and mentally.

Statistics for youth in the foster care systems (out-of-home placement) are still discouraging: only half of youth aging out of the system will be employed at age 24, less than 3% will earn a college degree, and 1 in 5 will be homeless after age 18. We see and live this reality with many of our current youth!

Efforts were initiated at **the Home in 2018** to provide more opportunities to succeed and reverse the trends for youth in the foster care system:

- A greater emphasis on life skills programs
- Expanding work experience and career planning
- Taking steps to incorporate a trauma-informed program model
- Preparing for a process of accreditation (approved in March 2019)

2018 presented a year of daunting challenges. Our staffing resources prove to be slim, while the demands for care and placement resources for youth remain high. Yet and still, TCH has withstood this test and others to be a viable continuum to serve vulnerable young people and families. In demonstrating such, our programs have expanded its focus to serve specialized treatment populations to include those with lower mental acuity, the extended LGBTQ and other exploited populations.

We have implemented our most creative partnerships and programming in order to effectively meet their needs. We have literally stretched geographic, social, and physical boundaries to meet families where they are, putting more training into our staff and treatment "family" homes to accommodate the needs of these youth, and equally respond to the needs of local entities and agencies. We are ever searching to enlarge our territory of funding by developing diverse funding streams for services that ensure the success of our client profiles.

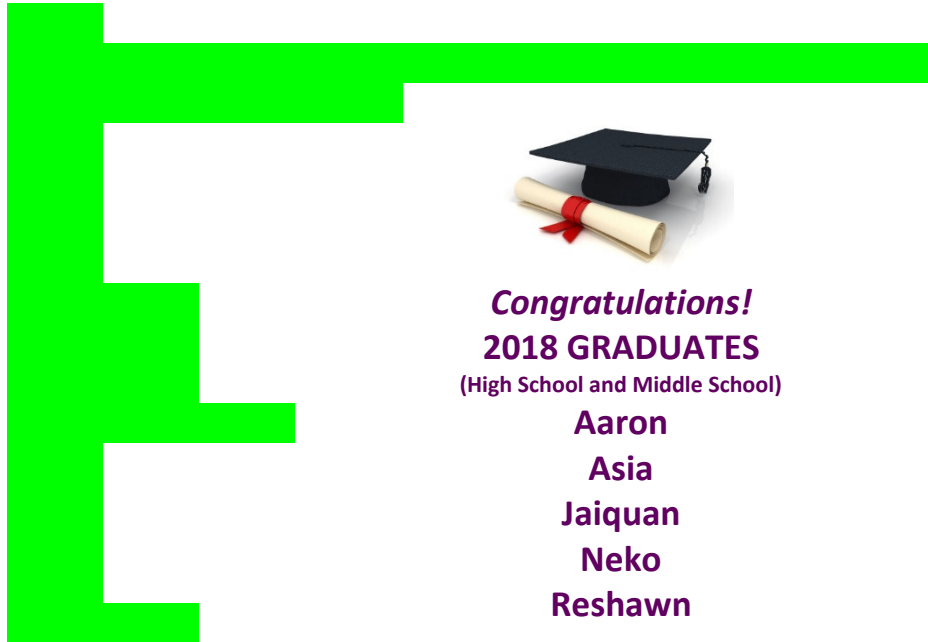
As we embark upon the new year, and close this current one (fiscally), we continue to be most grateful for our assets and community of strong support. We are happy to celebrate our success and accomplishments while simultaneously reflecting upon the areas of which we can improve. With initiatives by TCH leadership, staff and volunteers - along with the support of the community - we can present the best options, provide possibilities, encourage perseverance, and continue to set a standard of excellence. Not a special occasion, but a lifestyle. We have nothing less than our Greatest Expectations for this all to happen!

Andre G. Cooper

Statistics

Jurisdictions of Origin

Anne Arundel County 2
 Baltimore City 114
 Baltimore County 36
 Calvert County 1
 Carroll County 4
 Cecil County 3
 Frederick County 2
 Harford County 10
 Howard County 7
 Montgomery County 8
 Prince George's County 13
 St. Mary's County 3
 Somerset County 1
 Washington County 5
 Wicomico County 3
 Washington D.C. 9



Congratulations!
2018 GRADUATES
 (High School and Middle School)

Aaron
Asia
Jaiquan
Neko
Reshawn

Program Census

Diagnostic Center 64
 Group Home 91
 Shelter 56
 Transitions 12
 Treatment Foster Care 12



Gender

Female 54%
 Male 44%
 Transgender 2%



Race

African-American 76%
 Caucasian 12%
 Bi-racial 4%
 Hispanic 6%
 Asian 1%
 Unknown 1%



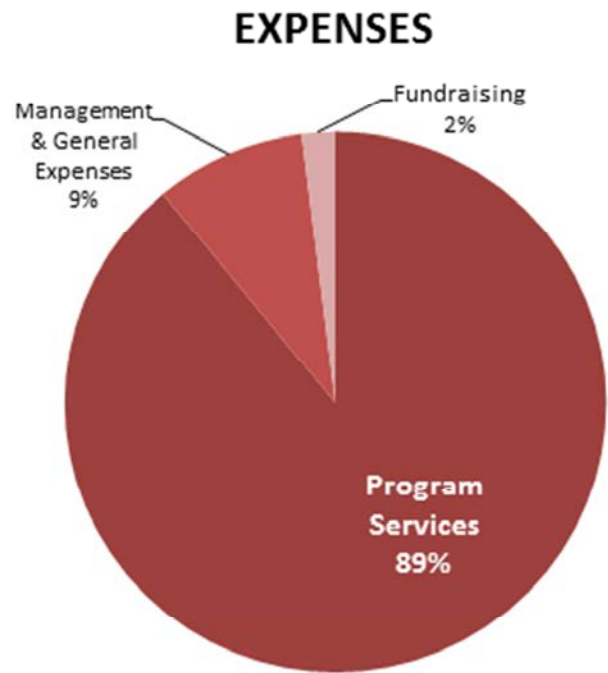
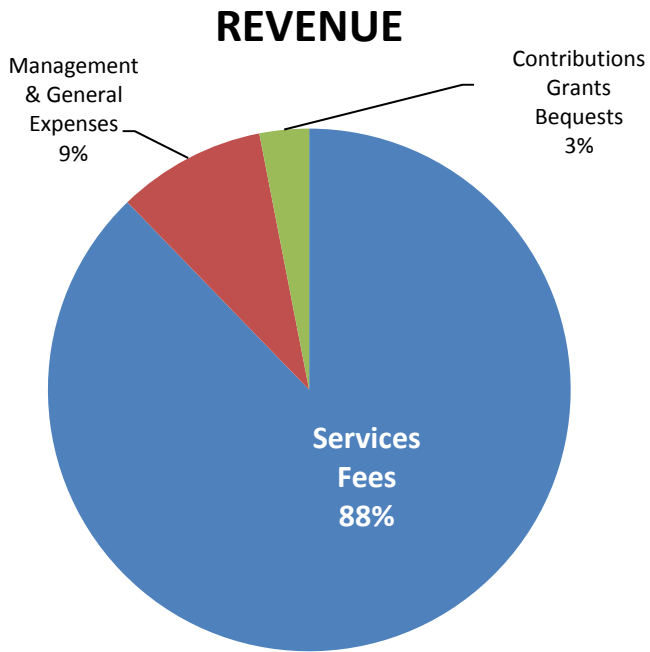
A **BGE Green Grant** provided funds for dozens of birdhouses and bird feeders – built and painted by residents, staff, and volunteers.



Sargent Push-up, a decorated war veteran, presented an inspiration talk to the residents last summer.



Hood Art with instructor, Aaron Maybin and Michael Whitehead working with TCH residents.



| 2018 | |
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| Revenue | \$5,565,070 |
| Expenses | \$6,138,053 |
| Change in Net Assets | (\$574,820) |
| Total Net Assets | \$15,101,075 |

Treatment Foster Care

Through extensive training and assisting foster parents, the Treatment Foster Care program provides a safe, secure, and loving environment in which children can flourish and reach their full potential. In 2018, the program had:

- 12 admissions
- 5 new licensed foster parents
- 2 high school graduates
- 1 entered college; 2 maintained college status
- 3 youth held employment; 2 youth participated in Youth Works; 3 Youth participated in Summer Youth Employment Program offered through Baltimore County Economic & Workforce Development

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Employee Milestones

Years of Employment at The Children's Home

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|--------------------|----|---------------|----|
| Janice Lunn-Burrus | 42 | Larry Johnson | 16 |
| Mark Maquire | 40 | Lena Cromwell | 14 |
| Wally Havener | 36 | Yvette Lucas | 14 |
| Janet Lee | 31 | Marilyn Tate | 10 |
| Andre Cooper | 19 | | |

Mission

The Children's Home provides residential and community services to promote long-term well-being and success for young people and families who experience disruption in their lives.

Vision

To be the premier provider of comprehensive child, youth and family services.

COVER ARTWORK – Young artists at The Children's Home provided the cover artwork. The collage is an example of the products produced at art sessions led by Professor Kimberly Hopkins. This art, and many more pieces, will be on display at the Holtzman MFA Gallery in the Fine Arts Building at Towson University between July 13 and August 10, in an exhibition titled **misperception**.