



Arms of Hope

Annual Report

ORGANIZATIONAL Goals



Life is full of bananas.
You slip, you carry on.

- Daphne Guinness



With your support, Arms of Hope has helped many who have slipped get back on their feet and carry on. We are excited to share the figures of positive transformation in this report.

Arms of Hope exists to serve those who are fleeing poverty, homelessness, abuse, neglect, and human trafficking. Formed by the consolidation of Medina Children’s Home (est. 1958) and Boles Children’s Home (est. 1924) in 2009, both of which were created to serve as homes for orphans, this partnership now combines over 165 years of experience. Arms of Hope expanded the original purpose of these institutions to care for the physical, emotional, educational, and spiritual needs of children and single-mother families through residential and outreach programs.

As a 501(C)(3) not-for-profit Christian organization, Arms of Hope depends almost entirely on private monetary and clothing donations from generous individuals, corporations, foundations and churches to fund an 8.5 million annual budget. Blessed with a Board of Directors who are committed to providing strong leadership, guidance, and finances, Arms of Hope’s leadership team seeks to expand our ministry to meet the increasing needs of children in poverty and of single-mother families throughout the state of Texas and beyond. We are committed to continual improvement in program quality and all employees seek to limit administrative expenses by following a detailed budget to ensure the donations of our donors are wisely spent to bring maturity of life, action, and spirit to our residents.

Our residents in Arms of Hope’s programs are mainly from Dallas/Fort Worth, Houston, and San Antonio and their sur-

MISSION STATEMENT

To transform the lives of disadvantaged children, youth and families by providing hope and support in a nurturing, Christian environment.

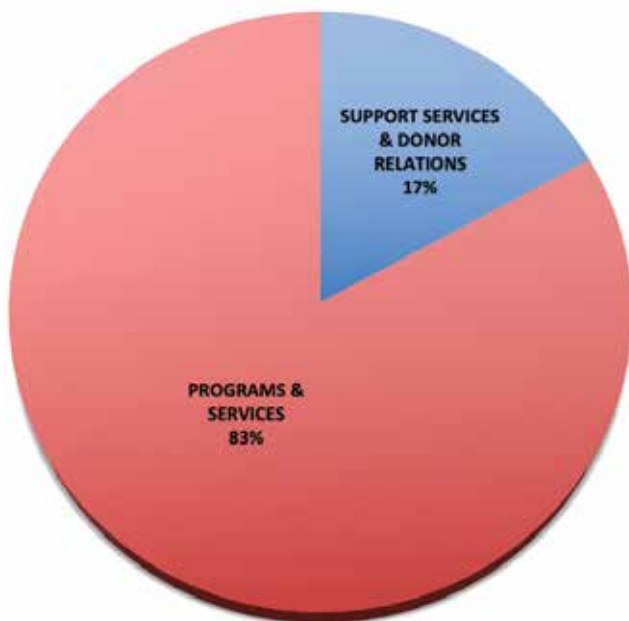
VISION STATEMENT

Reaching generations by helping children and families find a future with hope and promise.

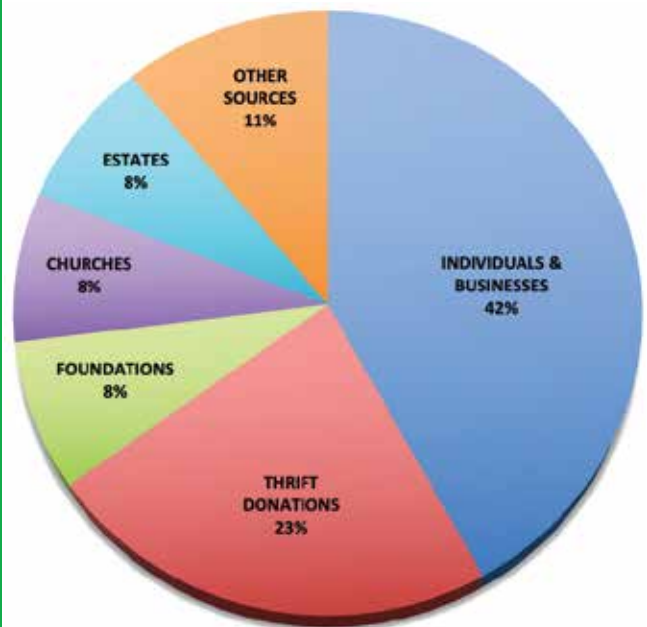
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PROGRAM ALLOCATIONS



INCOME SOURCES



rounding counties. These residents come from all ethnic backgrounds and are comprised of children from birth to early twenties and single-mother families. The largest population of children in Arms of Hope's care are under the age of 12 with the majority age between 6-12. Our residents come to us with many challenges. Less than 3% come from two-parent homes. Many have experienced heart-aching situations such as poverty, failed adoptions, family members unable to continue providing needed care, abuse, neglect and placements by a Juvenile Probation Office. Most of the single mothers and their children who come to Arms of Hope are considered to be homeless and all are poverty-stricken.

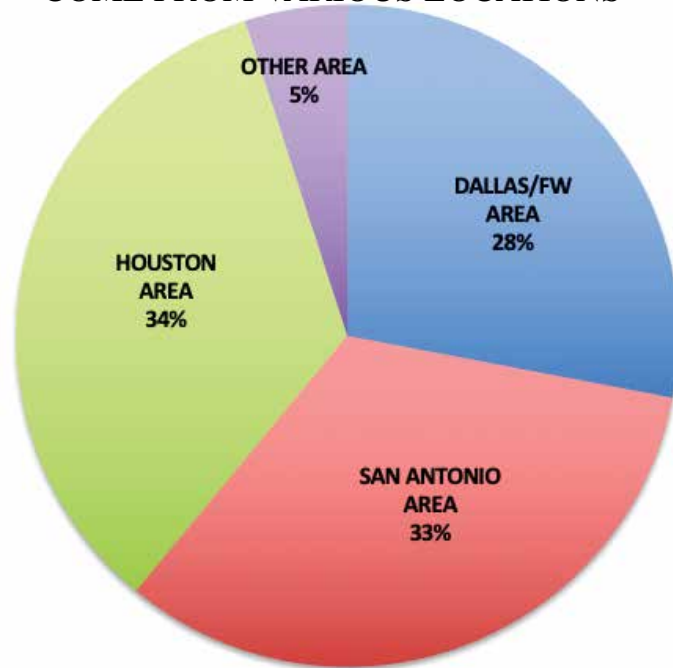
As we minister to those in need, we seek to follow the heart of Jesus, encouraging His children to come to Him. Arms of Hope saw 27 program participants become followers of Christ this year. To meet the needs of residents in our care we create a comprehensive "plan of service" that helps them succeed by measuring and examining various areas of life such as health and wellness, emotional stability, so-

cial skills, and education. Improvements have followed with 85% receiving better grades in school than when they first entered our care and 36% now on the Honor Roll. Extracurricular activities are attended by 90% of school-aged children thanks to the support of our staff and resources provided by our programs.

Through our Christ-centered environment, 65% of all Arms of Hope residents have either experienced positive reunification with their families or graduated from one of our programs. Arms of Hope is truly making a difference for those impacted by adversity and loss of hope by providing programs offering physical, emotional, and spiritual transformation.

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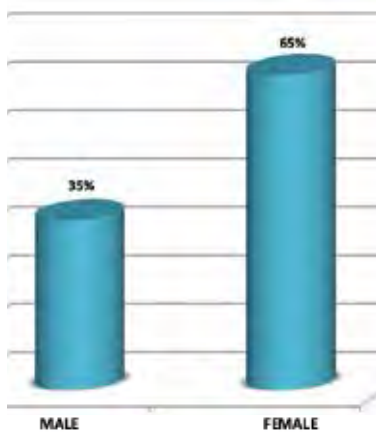
ARMS OF HOPE PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS COME FROM VARIOUS LOCATIONS



ETHNICITY OF PARTICIPANTS



GENDER OF PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS

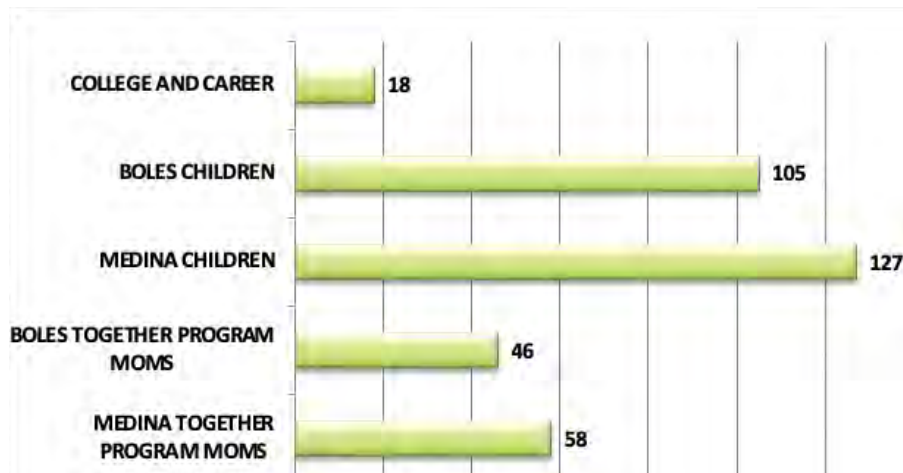




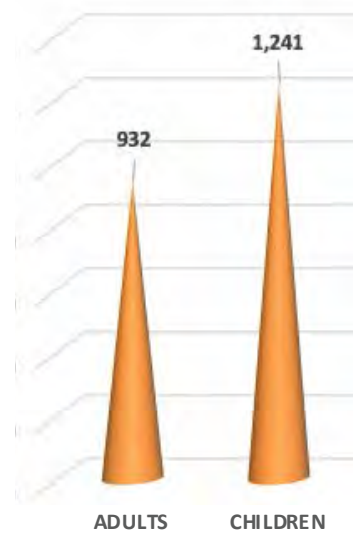
All campus residents receive professional therapy. In Fiscal Year 2023, 5,384 hours of professional therapy were utilized by Arms of Hope residents.

NUMBER OF INDIVIDUALS SERVED IN FISCAL YEAR 2023

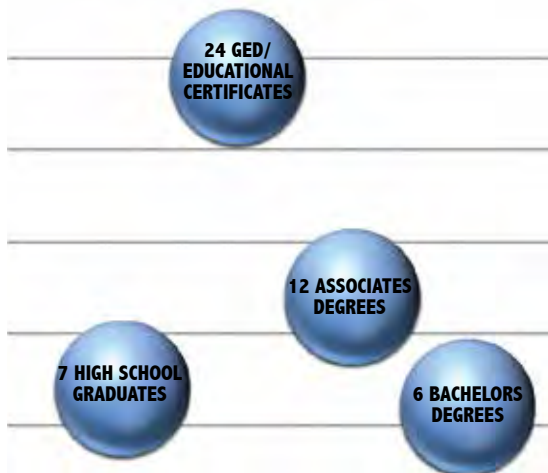
RESIDENTIAL CARE



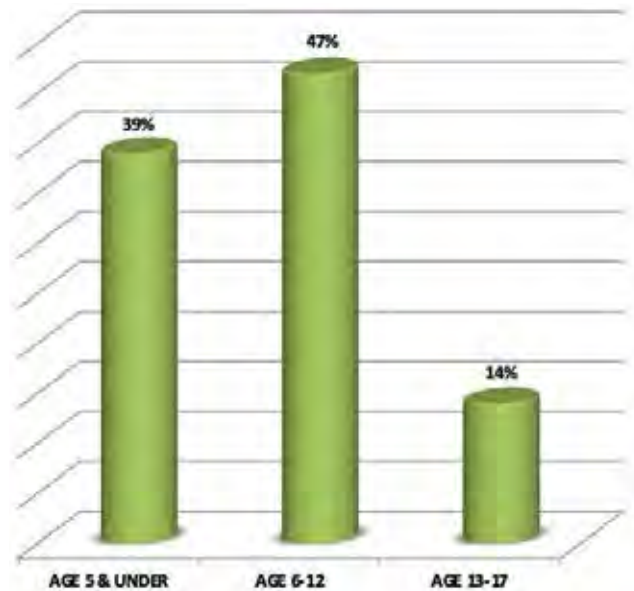
FAMILY OUTREACH CENTERS



EDUCATIONAL GAINS AMONG PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS



AGE OF CHILDREN IN AOH CARE



Programs Offered on Arms of Hope's Two Residential Campuses and in its Urban Family Outreach Centers Include:

RESIDENTIAL CHILD CARE PROGRAM

The Residential Child Care Program meets disadvantaged children's physical, emotional, educational and spiritual needs in a family-like atmosphere, where house parents function as mother and father figures. Residents range in age from 5 to 18 and live in cottages with eight to ten children. Arms of Hope provides for children's basic daily needs including shelter, food, clothing, counseling, supervision and education.

TOGETHER PROGRAM

The Together Program helps motivated single mothers and their children transition into successful, independent futures by providing counseling, accountability, parenting skills, career training and a home in a peaceful and safe environment. These mothers are fleeing homelessness, domestic violence, human trafficking, abuse or have lost sustainable support when a death, incarceration or divorce have occurred and there are no other means of provision.

RIGHT START PROGRAM

The Right Start Program helps expectant single mothers prepare for motherhood, while providing shelter, necessities and skills needed to care for their newborn babies. It serves as an entry point for women coming into the Together Program, who desire to be a parent and learn how to establish a healthy family environment for their children.

OUTREACH PROGRAM

Family Outreach Centers provide physical, emotional and spiritual assistance to underprivileged children and families in their own neighborhoods, which are some of the most financially distressed urban areas in Texas including Dallas, Denton, Fort Worth, Houston and San Antonio. Arms of Hope provides short-term immediate assistance to prevent homelessness, hunger and disconnected utilities. Invaluable long-term resources are also offered to help change a person's future, such as in-depth case management, needs assessments, counseling and family workshops. All clients receive prayer, Bible study and church referrals. For those suffering from extreme abuse, Arms of Hope residential campuses become their new home.

COLLEGE & CAREER PROGRAM

The College and Career Program provides assistance for Arms of Hope high school graduates with support through college, trade school or into their first job and often includes accommodations for graduates, who have not yet found a place to call home.



Arms of Hope strongly believes in evangelism and discipleship. Through spiritual opportunities including regular church services, campus devotionals and Christian camps, 27 participants in our Residential Child Care, Together and Family Outreach Center programs became new followers of Christ in Fiscal Year 2023. All residents are given daily opportunities to grow in their faith by encountering house parents, case managers and counselors that show unconditional love and respect. Each campus has a dedicated minister specifically for residents' spiritual needs and the ministry team oversees all spiritual activities and devotional curriculum.

PROBLEM AREAS UPON ADMISSION TO RESIDENTIAL PROGRAMS

