



2020 ANNUAL REPORT



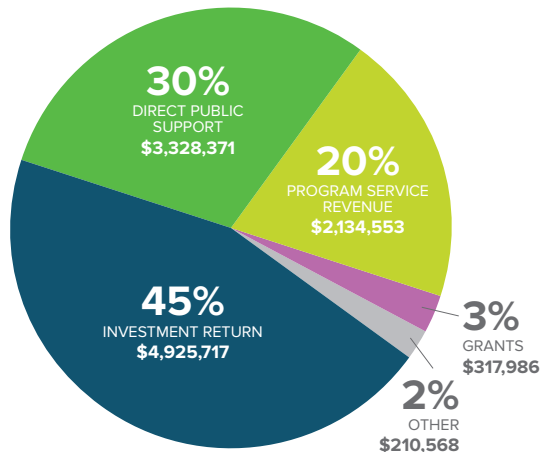
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ALABAMA KIDS



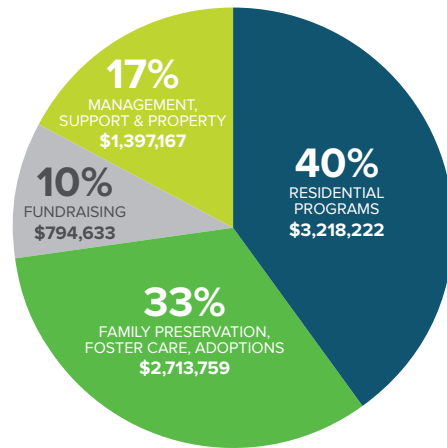
EMBRACE
FLORIDA KIDS

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TOTAL REVENUE \$10,917,195



TOTAL EXPENSES \$8,123,781



CARING FOR KIDS DURING A PANDEMIC

We spent a large portion of 2020 finding ways to provide effective service delivery while making changes to ensure the safety of everyone. Our staff and foster parents, as well as the children and families we serve, quickly developed the technological skills to meet with one another, provide support to our families, and help our students attend school.



\$15,341

spent on personal protective equipment to prevent COVID spread

25,000

additional meals served in all programs due to school/daycare closings and virtual school



800

virtual meetings held to aid in social distancing

181

youth supported in a virtual school setting

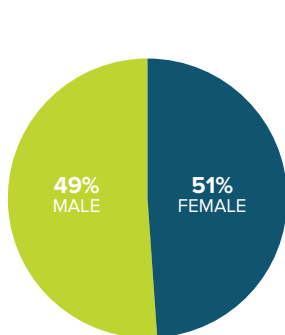


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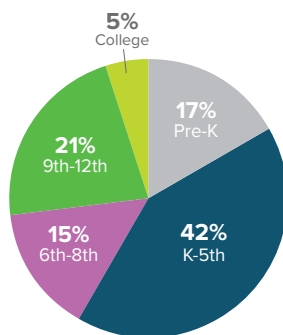
computers purchased for staff and youth

2020 BY THE NUMBERS

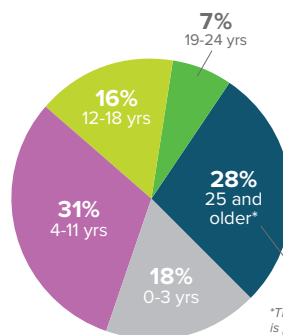
We serve vulnerable children and at-risk families across the state through a diverse network of ministry programs with the goal of providing them with homes, healing, and hope. We provide residential group homes, foster care, family preservation, and other programs to minister to babies, children, youth, college-age teens, and parents. While our ministry programs are diverse in their approach, they all focus on providing safe havens for children in need of love and support.



GENDER

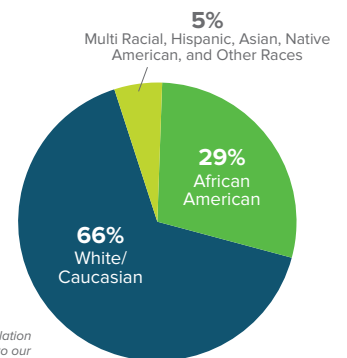


EDUCATION



AGE

*This adult population is primarily due to our Family Preservation Program



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HOMES

Last year, we served approximately 200 more individuals than in the previous year, and we added Mary Ellen's Hearth, a program that helps homeless mothers with children transition into independence. To say we're excited about what God has been up to is an understatement!

1,712

babies, children, teens, young adults, and parents served



24,251

days of care delivered to 167 youth in residential group homes, providing food, clothing, counseling, nurturing, and guidance

23,844

days of foster care provided for 172 children and youth while training and supporting 108 foster families



25,353

meals served in residential group homes

98,550

diapers purchased

HEALING

Our staff members are dedicated to their jobs because they know the children they care for each day need healing. Despite the challenges of the pandemic and the threat to their personal health, they didn't skip a beat, and our ministry experienced very few staffing difficulties because of their dedication.



653

individualized service plans offering healing and hope

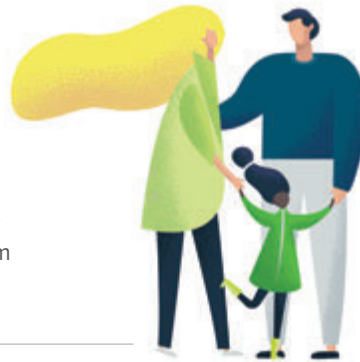
246

homes restored that were previously at risk of having children removed



948

family members served in our family preservation program



74

program staff who provide care and mentoring for children, youth, and at-risk families

HOPE

In 2020, Embrace Alabama Kids expanded its Parents as Teachers (PAT) curriculum to Mobile and Dothan. Ministry staff members were already serving vulnerable children and families in these areas, and PAT, paired with other parenting curricula, is a natural fit for the existing programs in both locations.

5,091

days of stability and care for 24 college students impacted by foster care or unstable living environments



37

parent education home visits to help families prepare children for kindergarten

23

forever homes found for children and youth



71

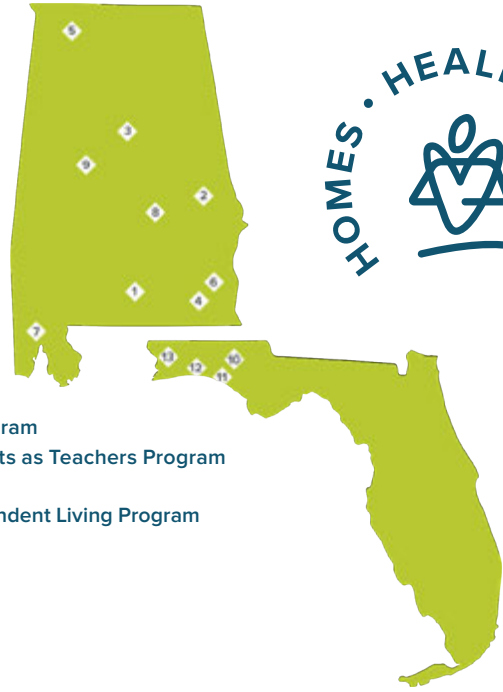
homeless mothers and children transitioning to independence

PROGRAM MAP



EMBRACE ALABAMA KIDS

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| 1. Andalusia, AL | Family Preservation Program, Foster Care Program, Parents as Teachers Program |
| 2. Auburn, AL | Adoption Services |
| 3. Birmingham, AL | Overton Home, External Affairs Office |
| 4. Dothan, AL | Family Preservation Program, Foster Care Program, Parents as Teachers Program |
| 5. Florence, AL | Higher Education Home |
| 6. Headland, AL | Settlement Youth Boys Home, Transitional Living Program |
| 7. Mobile, AL | Babies First Home, Transitional Living Program, Parents as Teachers Program |
| 8. Montgomery, AL | Mary Ellen's Hearth, Program Support Center |
| 9. Tuscaloosa, AL | Higher Education Home, Foster Care Program, Independent Living Program |



EMBRACE FLORIDA KIDS

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| 10. Santa Rosa Beach, FL | External Affairs |
| 11. Crestview, FL | Teen Center, Foster Care Program, Family Preservation Program |
| 12. Milton, FL | Milton Girls Home, Foster Care Program, Family Preservation Program |
| 13. Pace, FL | Foster Care Program, Family Preservation Program |



Since 1890, our ministry has been loving children back to wholeness. By making a planned gift and including our ministry in your will, you can become a member of the 1890 Society and help ensure that the ministry will be here for hurting children and youth for generations to come. For more information or to notify us that Embrace Alabama Kids or Embrace Florida Kids is already in your estate plans, please contact Rebecca Morris at rebecca.morris@letsembracekids.org or 205.837.0141, or reach Dr. K. Blake Horne at blake.horne@letsembracekids.org or 334.387.2112.



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