

Annual Report



This letter and the charts below will serve as our Annual Report for 2009. The economic times in our state during this year were the most severe in our 22 ½ year history. YET, we have been able to survive and our kids continue to THRIVE!

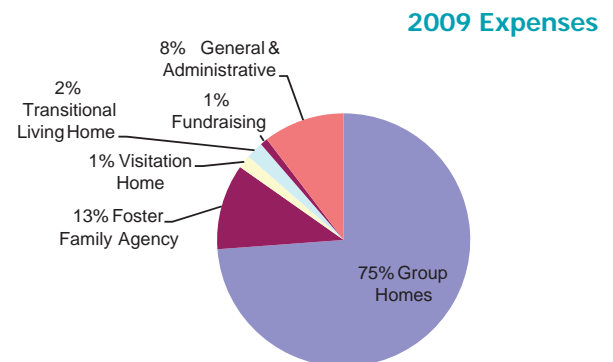
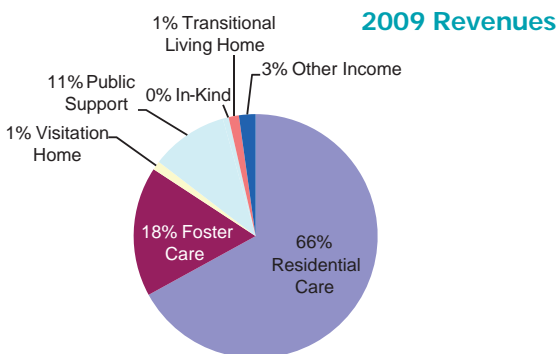
We stay committed to our mission, "To assist vulnerable young people and their families in rebuilding their lives through caring relationships and opportunities to grow mentally, physically, socially and spiritually by living in a healthy and safe home."

The goals we set at the beginning of 2009 have been met with incredible success as we continue to pour ourselves into the lives of our children and youth. The California Department of Social Services / Community Care Licensing has given us another annual report of excellence in the services we provide. Our Annual Independent Financial Report and internal controls for 2008 came back to our Board of Directors as clean, in compliance, and with no deficiencies. We ended our year operating in the black and have passed a balanced budget for 2010.

As you can tell from the information listed below, we have worked with an additional 81 children and youth in our 3 Group Homes and Foster Care, as well as participated in 15 adoptions. As we look to the future we continue to keep our standards, values, ethics, and morals high. The results come back positive, hopeful, and miraculous. My words for 2009 were, "Signs and Wonders." God has certainly given us lots of incredible *Signs and Wonders* in the changed lives of the kids we work with. My word for 2010 is, "Extraordinary!" I am anticipating God to bless us in ways that we can't even imagine possible.

I continue to hear back from our former residents and foster children. They are still growing and learning, but have implemented the values we instilled in them, with their children and families. Considering where they were when we met them, this is *Extraordinary* for sure!

Your continued support is very much appreciated as we chart new territory with every new child and teen that God brings us. Every day is an adventure and we depend on your prayers and support to make the best choices possible, in every move we make.



This year we had the following children and youth outcomes in our agency:

2009 Totals

Group Home Admissions	66
Group Home Graduates	23
Foster Family Agency Admissions	15
Adoptions	15
Total Admissions	81

22 Year Totals

Group Home Admissions	941
Group Home Graduates	269
Foster Family Agency Admissions	456
Adoptions	87
Total Admissions	1397

Our accomplishments include:

- Boys' Academics Improved by 80%
- Increased Counties Placing by 5
- All 4 State Licenses are Excellent
- Met our Budget and had a Clean Audit
- 33% Successful Completion at the Group Home

Goals for the future:

- More HS Graduations, Honor Roll & College Admits
- Recruit & Train More Foster & Adoption Parents
- Expand Vocational Training Program at the Ranch
- Expand Donor Base by 100
- Continue Development of Organic Farming Project
- Begin to Develop a Succession Plan for CEO Position