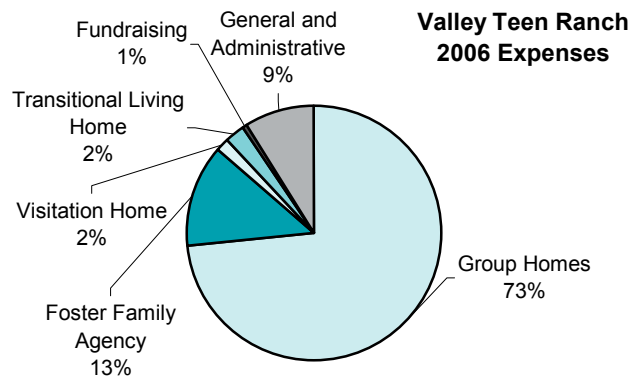
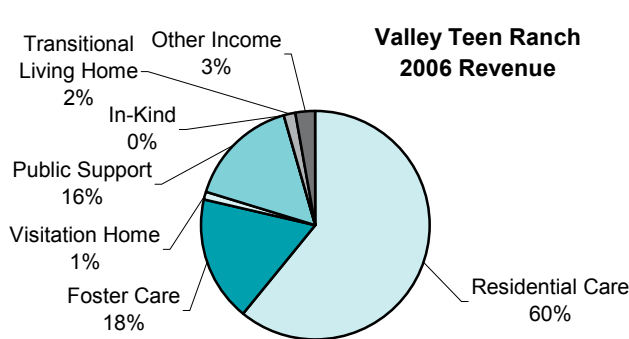


Connie's Corner / Annual Report



The 2006 year has come and gone and I want to share with you our 19th Annual Report. We have been blessed as we continue to follow our mission, *“To assist troubled young people and their families in rebuilding their lives through caring relationships and opportunities to grow mentally, physically, socially and spiritually”*.

We are currently successfully operating all 6 of our Programs. There are two Residential Group Home Licenses for 32 young boys ages 13-17 at our 80 Acre Ranch in Rural Madera County. We have a Foster Family Agency License and there are 25 children placed in 15 Certified Foster Homes in Fresno, Madera and Merced Counties. Our Adoption License has allowed us to complete over 15 home studies for adoptions this year. Our two other programs are the Bonding Home for 20-30 children/week, and the Transitional Living Home for four young men ages 18-24. We have worked with over 150 children and youth this year in all of our programs. The total number of staff including full and part time is 50. The amount of volunteers including Board Members and Student Interns is 50.



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

2006 Totals

Group Home Admissions	17
Group Home Graduates	18
Foster Family Agency Admissions	20
Adoptions	15
Total Admissions	92

19 Year Totals

Group Home Admissions	766
Group Home Graduates	211
Foster Family Agency Admissions	409
Adoptions	54
Total Admissions	1175

Our accomplishments include:

- Boys Academics improved 65%
- Increased Counties Placing with us by 4
- All 4 State Licenses are in excellent standing
- Successfully operated within our proposed Budget and have a clean Audit
- 28% Successful completions in Group Homes

Goals for the future:

- More HS Graduations, Honor Roll and college Admits
- Recruit and train 10 more Foster Parents
- Expand the Vocational Training Program at the Ranch
- Expand “Donor Base”
- Expand Adoption Division to include International Adoptions
- Develop Organic Farming Divisions at the Ranch
- Develop & Implement Therapeutic Equine Program
- Develop Tennis Courts for Competition and Exercise