

2015 ANNUAL REPORT



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Presbyterian Children'sSM
Homes and Services
of Missouri

Serving Missouri's Children and Families in Need

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

For the fourth consecutive year, Presbyterian Children's Homes and Services (PCHAS) has served more than 2,000 children and families throughout Missouri. That indicates a great need for our services and a sign of our effectiveness.



In 2015, PCHAS continued to serve children and families in need through its five core accredited programs. In addition it was chosen to join a national cohort of agencies, all

working together to increase community-based programs and best practices. Focusing specifically on the needs of children and families in Missouri, we are expanding our Therapeutic Mentoring program with a grant from Boone County and taking this valuable program to the Columbia area.

If I were to paint a scene representing PCHAS in 2015, I would have to use shades of red and gray to express the anger, pain and sadness experienced by so many of the children in our care. But those would be balanced with splashes of sky blue and infield grass green, colors of hope and new creation. You would see a Therapeutic Mentor meeting a teenager after school and a Foster Care Case Manager visiting a nervous new family. There would be a counselor in a family home. You'd see youngsters at our Residential Treatment Center and young adults learning life skills in our Transitional Living program.

Here at PCHAS, our case workers show children they can be the authors of their lives and the artists of their futures, using all the colors of God's rainbow. Our mentors and therapists encourage youngsters to see beyond the box of colors they have been handed and to paint the world they want to see.

The staff of Presbyterian Children's Homes and Services joins me in expressing sincere gratitude for your prayers, volunteer hours, and financial support in 2015. Together, with your gifts, we helped every child in our care paint a new future – daily transforming despair into living hope.

With deep appreciation,



Robert Giegling
Executive Director

BOARD PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



One of the joys of my life as a grandfather is seeing my grandchildren discover new things. Recently they discovered that when they mix blue paint and yellow paint they create green paint!

Their discovery reminds me of the care and support we provide to children and families in need

throughout Missouri.

Care is the way we serve our clients. We lift them to their feet when they fall, physically, emotionally, psychologically and academically. Through our residential programs, such as our Residential Treatment Center and our Transitional Living program, we provide children with safe places to live and home-cooked meals. We assist them with their homework and make sure they have clothing, towels, sheets and gifts on their birthdays and holidays. In short, we care for them as their family.

Likewise, through our community-based programs, such as Foster Care Case Management, Family Solutions for Kids and Therapeutic Mentoring, we meet the needs of children while they are still living in a family. We train foster parents to help children who have experienced trauma and stress. Our specialists help families in times of crisis. Our mentors help children cope with anger, frustration and despair. Together, residential and community-based programs really show how much we care.

Support is the way we walk beside our clients, knowing from experience that they are best equipped to determine their goals and needs. Through our programs we support our clients to stand on their own and we focus on their strengths. In fact, your support allows us to empower our clients and challenge them to author their own life stories.

Care and support are like the colors blue and yellow. Together, they make green, which I would describe as love, God's love in Christ. Thank you for enabling us to provide care and support, and all the colors of God's love.



Ed Knight
President

Mission Statement

Presbyterian Children's Home and Services provides Christ-centered care and support to children and families in need.

For children who need a guiding hand

Tyler was disruptive by fourth grade. He engaged in fights at school and at home. “My temper used to be in control of me,” Tyler says. “Now I am the one in control of me. If it weren’t for my mentor, I’d probably be in Juvie today.” Now a sixth grader, he explains that his mentor taught him to recognize triggers that sparked his anger and respond to them more productively.

PCHAS mentors are specially trained to help children who struggle with emotional or behavioral disorders and/or learning disabilities. Some common problems they face are abuse, neglect, bullying, truancy, post-traumatic stress disorder, depression, ADD/ADHD, bipolar disorder, delinquency and drug abuse.

Early intervention makes a difference. Studies by the National Mentoring Partnership show that young people with mentors are:

- 46% less likely to begin using illegal drugs
- 27% less likely to begin using alcohol
- 52% less likely to skip school
- 32% less likely to hit someone or act out violently

In 2015 the Therapeutic Mentoring Program was funded by the Children’s Service Fund of St. Louis County and administered by PCHAS, at no cost to St. Louis County families. Approximately 600 youngsters received 51,164 hours of mentoring.



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Hope and healing for families in crisis

Soon after Sean started kindergarten, he had trouble focusing. Both at school and at home, his behavior became aggressive when he couldn't have his way. By mid-semester, his adoptive mom felt exhausted and overwhelmed.

A case therapist recognized signs of trauma in the boy, who had suffered a number of losses in his young life. She met frequently with Sean, his mom, and his teachers to help Sean develop coping mechanisms for times when he was stressed. Within a few weeks, his outbursts at home and school became less frequent. "By the end of the semester," his mom reports, "Sean was happier and much more cooperative. Now I have hope for his future."

Family Solutions for Kids works with families in their homes to build on their strengths and teach them new skills. Meeting in the home for 12-16 weeks, the therapist aims for the family to stay together and thrive. This intensive therapy may address emotional or mental health issues, substance abuse, recovery from emotional or physical trauma, or other challenges in school or in the home.

Family Solutions for Kids (FSK), funded by the St. Louis County Children's Service Fund, is free and available to St. Louis County children and their families. It operates in collaboration with Every Child's Hope.



We provided
10,971 hours
of therapy
in 2015.



Building and re-building families

Four-year-old Hana had parents who struggled with addiction and did not meet Hana's most basic needs for food and hygiene. When she joined a foster family, she stuffed herself at each meal and hoarded food in her room. The PCHAS case manager coached the loving foster mother to take Hana to the grocery store every day, so the girl could select food she liked, and to assure her every night that they had enough food for the next day. Gradually, Hana's fears about hunger subsided and she began to adapt to her new situation.

A loving and supportive foster family provides a much-needed safety net for children whose biological families are no longer



willing or able to care for them. As in Hana's case, many children face physical or emotional trauma. A team facilitated by our dedicated Foster Care Case Managers creates the most beneficial plan for a safe permanent home. When possible, we work with the child's family of origin to remedy the issues that led to the child's removal.

Last year PCHAS worked with 572 foster children, helping them heal. Our Foster Care Case Managers facilitated 59 adoptions and 43 guardianships. They reunited 148 families.

We reunited
148 families.

Safe children. Stable families. Strong communities.


Intensive therapy with compassion

Ann was spinning out of control at age 15. She fell victim to peer pressure and in her own words, “was self-destructing.” Unable to manage, her parents reluctantly sent her to the Residential Treatment Center in Farmington. The staff there empowered her to examine her anger and change her destructive behavior.

Six months later, with new understanding and tools for communicating her feelings, Ann re-joined her parents and accepted their love and care. Over the years, she has continued to thrive. Today she is happily married, has two children and finds her work very rewarding.

PCHAS’ Residential Treatment Program provides a safe place for children who have been abused, abandoned or neglected. Many have been in and out of the state’s foster care system for years. As a result, some of these youth are filled with anger and can be a danger to themselves or others. Psychologists, therapists, teachers and mentors provide the patient guidance needed to heal these broken hearts and wounded spirits.

Our Residential Treatment Center in Farmington cared for 139 pre-teens and teenagers last year. Most children were able to return home or move to a less restrictive living arrangement, such as one of our Transitional Living homes.



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A bridge between foster care and independence

Kaylee, at age 17, reported sexual abuse by her father. Because he remained in the family home, the high school senior entered foster care and soon thereafter joined a PCHAS program for Transitional Living.

Despite coping with the trauma of abuse and the upheaval of moving, Kaylee was able to stay focused on her goal: graduating from high school. Kaylee beat the odds and graduated on schedule. We cheer for Kaylee as we grieve that between one-third and one-half of youth in foster care never finish high school.

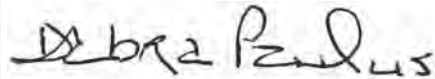
Kaylee participated in vocational training for students with learning or other disabilities. With housing, counseling and life-skills training, our Transitional Living program provided her a bridge to living on her own.

Of the 9,800 children in Missouri's foster care system, 22% of them are age 16 or older. This is the age group our Transitional Living program serves. Together, we prepare them to live productive, safe and responsible lives within mainstream society. These programs operate in Springfield and Columbia.



2015 Honor Roll (January 1 through December 31, 2015)

We were blessed in 2015 by the financial support and faithful prayers of numerous friends who embraced our mission of providing Christ-centered care and support to children and families in need. In the following pages, we recognize them, their financial commitments and voluntary service. Thank you for empowering us to serve over 2,000 children and families in the past year and for your continuous prayers and support in 2016.



Debra Paulus
Senior Development Officer

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A Prayer for Presbyterian Children's Homes And Services

Creating God,
Father and Mother,
you created earth, green and blue, as our home.
You created us, multi-colored, and set us in our home.
You created a covenant with one family, to bless all families.
You came to us in Jesus, and nurtured him in a human family.

We get it, God;
you long for us to live in families, at home, together,
with one another,
with you.

And God,
we also get that it doesn't always work out that way,
not every time, not all the time, not for everyone.
So, covenant and compassion combine
and set us into motion
hoping to empower your dreams for people otherwise left out
Accompany us, Mother and Father,
that children will have high hopes and low anxiety,
that children will fall asleep to bedtime stories and awaken to hot oatmeal,
that children will know of your love and grow to trust your presence.

We thank you, Creating God,
for creating PCHAS, and we ask your wisdom and blessing upon it.
For its staff, we pray vision and persistence.
For its volunteers, we pray patience and compassion.
For its supporters, we pray generosity and genuine engagement.
For its children, for their parents, for all who benefit from its faithful mission
we pray hope, and home, and health, and holiness.

Thank you for this meal, God, and please,
do join us.

It seems presumptuous to invite you into your own home,
but perhaps, just maybe,
by inviting you here
we might be likelier to notice
that you already are.

Please, God,
in Jesus' name. Amen.

This prayer was delivered by Rev. Karl Travis, Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Fort Worth, at a recent "Hope For The Children" Luncheon.

Presbyterian Children's Homes and Services (PCHAS) opened its doors in 1914 when four Presbyterian ministers in Farmington, Missouri saw a need for homes for orphans. Over the past century, the agency has expanded to meet the needs of today's children and families. We serve children who have suffered from neglect, abuse and/or abandonment. We also serve children whose families are experiencing other types of crises, such as the death of a parent, divorce, illness, homelessness or parental drug and/or alcohol abuse.

These are quotes from a few of our clients.



"Our case therapist has been a gift to our family to help us with insight and how best to help our 9-year-old middle child. Her inclusion of the entire family made it a family issue and not just a 'middle child issue.'"

"Transitional Living has taught me life skills that I'll definitely be using three months from now, as I get out on my own and become my own guardian."



"The kids connected with him where previous counseling had failed. A lot of it had to do with the environment of where he met with us, but also just how good he was at understanding and knowing how to help."

"I am a success story today, thanks to God's Grace, my family, friends, and the staff of PCHAS, who took the time to invest in me."



"She offered solid, practical advice in a way that each of us could understand. We appreciated her warm approach and helpful feedback on how to improve communication between the three of us and with their father."

2015 Honor Roll (January 1 through December 31, 2015)

Caring Congregations and Church Groups

We are very grateful to receive support from Presbyterian and non-Presbyterian congregations. As we expand our base of caring congregations to numerous Christian churches, we honor our historical relationship with the Presbyterian Church, USA and our covenant relationship with the Covenant Order of Evangelical Presbyterians.

We recognize the following caring congregations and church groups for their 2015 contributions.

ILLINOIS

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Wood River

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INDIANA

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KANSAS

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Coffeyville Presbyterian Church
Coffeyville Presbyterian Women

Fort Scott

First Presbyterian Church
First Presbyterian Women

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New Covenant Presbyterian Women

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First Presbyterian Church
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Heartland Presbyterian Church
Heartland Presbyterian Women

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Paola

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Catawissa

Catawissa Ladies Aid Society

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Bonhomme Presbyterian Church

Clarksville

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Clinton

First Presbyterian Church
Naomi Ruth Circle

Columbia

First Presbyterian Church
First Presbyterian Women

Missouri Union Presbytery

Missouri Union Presbytery Presbyterian Women

Trinity Presbyterian Church

Craig

Craig Presbyterian Church

Crane

Crane Presbyterian Church
Crane Presbyterian Women

Crystal City

Grace Presbyterian Church
Grace Presbyterian Women

Cuba

First Presbyterian Church
Trinity Chapel Presbyterian Church
Trinity Chapel Presbyterian Women

Curryville

Curryville Presbyterian Church
Curryville Presbyterian Women

Dardenne Prairie

Dardenne Presbyterian Church
Elzea Circle

Dexter

First Presbyterian Church

Easton

Easton Presbyterian Church

Fairfax

First Presbyterian Church
First Presbyterian Women

Farmington

Farmington Presbyterian Church
Farmington Presbyterian Women

Fisk

First Presbyterian Church

Florissant

John Knox Presbyterian Church
John Knox Presbyterian Women

Frankford

Frankford Presbyterian Church

Grandview

St. Matthew Presbyterian Church
St. Matthew Presbyterian Women

Hannibal

Big Creek Presbyterian Church
First Presbyterian Church
First Presbyterian Women

Higbee

Roanoke Presbyterian Church
Roanoke Presbyterian Women

Hollister

Hollister Presbyterian Church

Independence

First Presbyterian Church

Jackson

First Presbyterian Church
First Presbyterian Women

Jefferson City

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Raymore Presbyterian Church

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Webster Groves Presbyterian Women

Wildwood

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Trinity Presbyterian Church
Twin Oaks Country Club
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Webster Groves Presbyterian Church



Why I Give

Amy White, Board member

How did you originally learn about PCHAS?

I first became acquainted with PCHAS in a professional capacity, as an attorney. That allowed me an opportunity to get to know a number of employees and better understand the important role

that PCHAS plays in our community, both in the greater St. Louis area as well as state-wide.

What makes you passionate about this organization?

PCHAS is exemplary in two respects – the services provided to our community and the employees who provide those services.

I am fortunate to have grown up in a loving and nurturing home, never having to worry about my physical safety or well-being. Tragically, there are kids in our community who cannot say the same. PCHAS helps these kids who are most vulnerable and who have experienced neglect, abandonment or abuse. The spectrum of programs is really impressive: in-home therapy, therapeutic mentoring, foster care case management, residential treatment and transitional living.

The numbers are impressive, too. In 2015, PCHAS served 2,095 individual clients, as well as family members who benefited from the services provided. Staff provided almost 11,000 hours of intensive in-home therapy. Another early-intervention program, therapeutic mentoring, provided 51,164 hours of service! These remarkable statistics would not be possible without PCHAS' dedicated staff, who work tirelessly to serve these kids and their families.

Any additional comments you'd like to share about yourself or PCHAS?

I am grateful to have an opportunity to work with PCHAS and its staff and am humbled by the care and compassion that the PCHAS team has for its clients, their families and our community. PCHAS is truly demonstrating the teachings of Christ by serving those most in need.



PCHAS Makes a Difference

Mission

Presbyterian Children’s Homes and Services provides Christ-centered care and support to children and families in need.

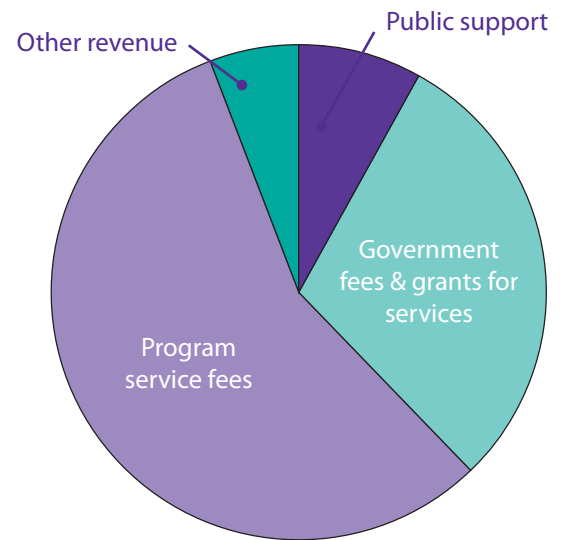
For the fourth consecutive year, PCHAS served more than 2,000 children. The agency’s successful programs have earned funding to expand to central and southern Missouri. In fact, the number of clients we serve has risen by 25% over the past five years.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Year ended December 31, 2015, with comparative totals for 2014

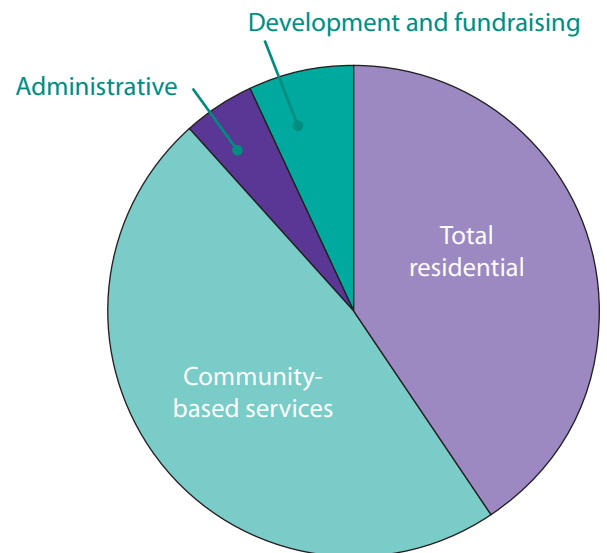
Income	2015	2014
Public support	814,734	654,836
Government fees & grants for services.....	3,016,722	3,300,037
Program service fees	5,707,010	5,611,667
Other revenue	569,677	593,738
Total Support and Revenues.....	10,108,143	10,160,278

2015 INCOME IN REVIEW

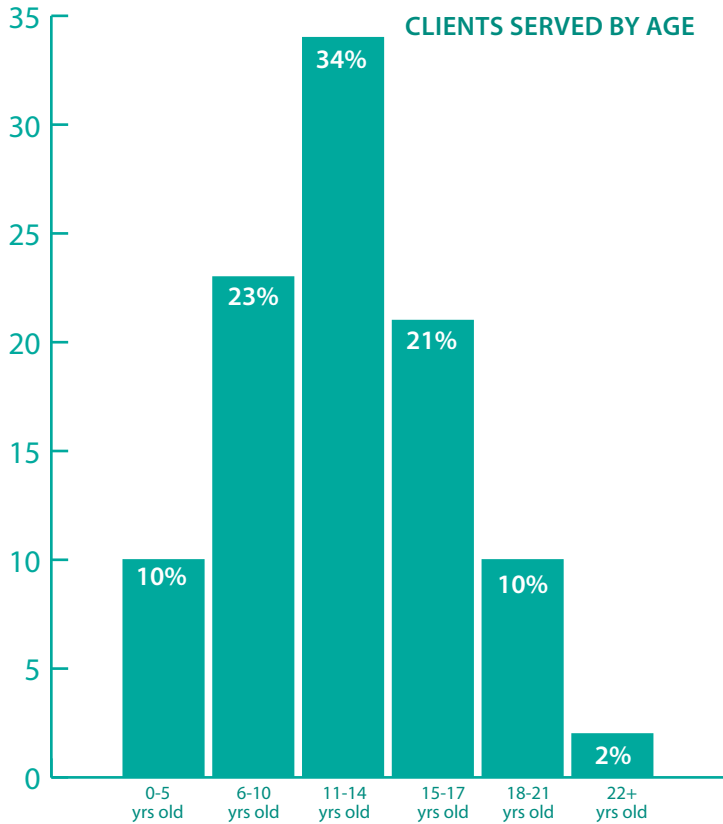


Expenses	2015	2014
Total residential.....	4,070,346	4,315,682
Community-based services	4,774,986	4,545,854
Development and fundraising	469,752	437,610
Administrative	693,754	779,798
Total Expenses	10,008,838	10,078,944

2015 EXPENSES IN REVIEW

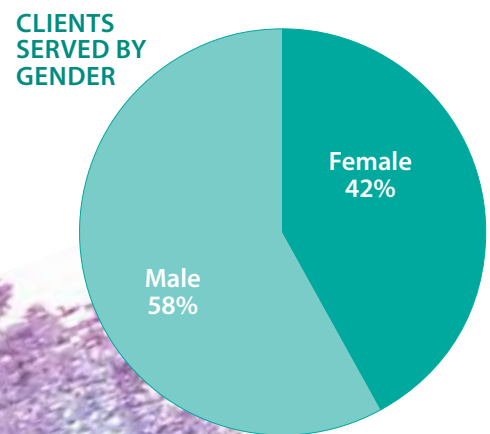


End of Year Net Assets 5,135,532 5,036,227

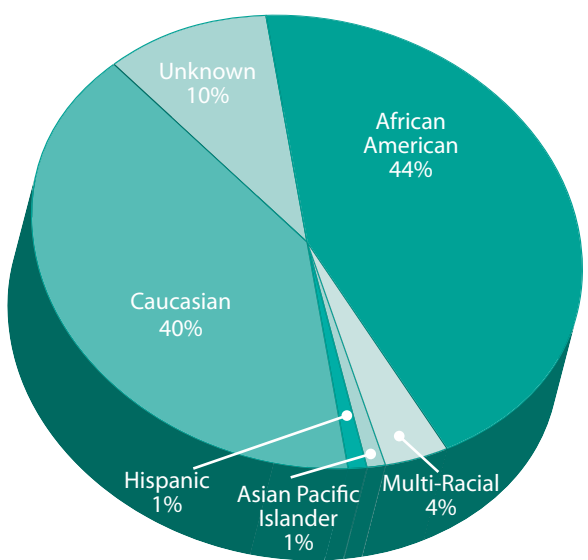


Clients Served by Program in 2015

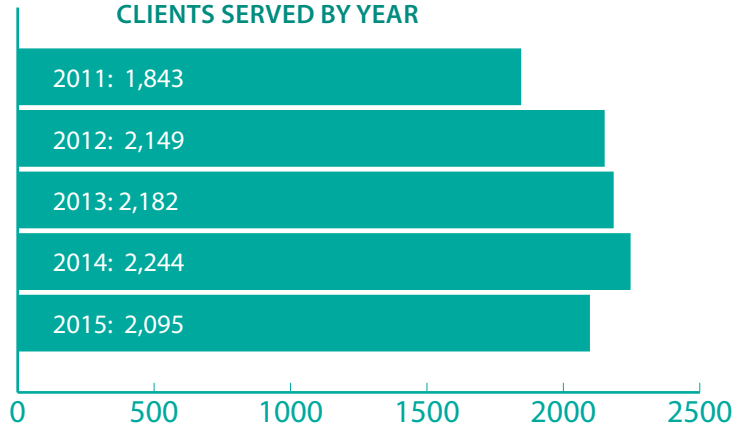
- 819 Therapeutic Mentoring
- 565 Family Solutions for Kids
- 572 Foster Care Case Management
- 139 Residential Treatment
- 22 Transitional Living



CLIENTS SERVED BY ETHNICITY



CLIENTS SERVED BY YEAR



Voluntary Service

Each year we are blessed by numerous individuals and groups who provide valuable service through compassionate, hands-on volunteerism.

Individual Volunteers

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Patricia Burton
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Julie Haynes
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Sunrise Rotary Club
Trinity Presbyterian Church,
Columbia
Truth Church
Venues Church
Youth for Christ

Space limitations prevent us from listing all of the caring people who volunteered on a one-time or limited basis. We celebrate your voluntary spirit!

Why I Volunteer

Ann Bouchard, Deb Olson and Betsy Rall, members of First Presbyterian Church in Columbia, MO, share their thoughts.



Ann Bouchard

How did you learn about PCHAS?

Ann learned of PCHAS years ago when she became the Children's Education Director at First Presbyterian Church (FPC) in Columbia. During her tenure, she took great pride in organizing their White Gift service, a Christmas drive for PCHAS children. Even after retiring last year, her commitment to PCHAS through the church has not changed a bit. Deb, the newest to the Columbia area, learned about the agency from her neighbor, who happened to be a former PCHAS employee, as well as through other Mission Committee members at their church. Betsy says, "My dad was a pastor here, so I've known about PCHAS since 1953. Our church

organized a White Gift service even then, and our church's commitment to these children deeply made an impression on me."

How do you serve this ministry, and in what capacities?

These three ladies have collaborated with regional Development Officer Erin Frasier on countless events and fundraising drives for PCHAS. They were extremely instrumental in the campaign to raise funds to re-build PCHAS' Raleigh House after the fire there in January, and this is the second year in a row they have formed a committee to assist with the Hope for the Children luncheon. They, along with other members of FPC, spent hours recruiting attendees, setting up the hall, helping the caterers and ensuring the day was perfect.

Having served on the PCHAS board of directors, Ann is always thinking of ways to connect FPC to PCHAS. Betsy is the moderator for the Presbyterian Women's group at their church and Deb is one of the Mission chairs. They feel those commitments naturally include serving children and families in the wider community.

What makes you passionate about this organization?

"Kids!" they say at once. Betsy explains, "I love the Transitional Living program and the idea of not just putting kids out to fend for themselves when they reach a certain age. I worked with foster kids when I was a school principal, so I know that a good start is the most important thing. PCHAS has a great, positive impact on kids."



Betsy Rall

The women agreed with Deb when she stated that youngsters in state custody get "bounced around" and it isn't reasonable to expect them to be on equal footing with other 18-year-olds when they go out on their own. She also added that, "Children need normalcy and consistency. PCHAS not only gives them that, but also treats them with love."

Compared to other organizations that you are associated with, is there anything about Presbyterian Children's Homes and Services that sets it apart?

Both Betsy and Deb were drawn to the agency's success with children and its long history in Missouri. Because Ann is on the board, she sees the commitment of the staff and the work they do.

"It's not easy or high-paying," she remarks. "It takes a special type of person. Our volunteering allows them to focus on their difficult, but crucial work."



Deb Olson

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