



2014 ANNUAL REPORT



FOSTER & ADOPTIVE CARE COALITION

FOR EVERY CHILD... A PLACE TO CALL HOME

IN 2014, WE CELEBRATED OUR 25TH ANNIVERSARY IN 25s

For 25 years, the Foster & Adoptive Care Coalition has worked to fulfill the vision, "For Every Child...A Place to Call Home." We specialize in finding families for the hardest to place youth. Ground breaking programs created by the Coalition including Extreme Recruitment® and 30 Days to Family® are making a real difference in St. Louis, and are being replicated in sites across the county.

"A Place to Call Home," our award-winning partnership with KSDK NewsChannel 5, features the stories of real St. Louis children in foster care, and the community responds. Some become foster/adoptive parents, some volunteer, some grant Little Wishes, some give money, but ALL open their hearts to our children.

2014 was an amazing year. We turned 25 years old and celebrated by all things twenty five. Our favourite celebrations were those that directly impacted our children and families; a complete list can found at www.foster-adopt.org.



2,500 CHILDREN

Since 1989 the Coalition has recruited families for over 2,500 children in foster care in the St. Louis area.



25,000 LITTLE WISHES

Since its start 25 years ago, 25,000 Little Wishes have been granted to children in foster care.



25 SCHOLARSHIPS

We awarded 25 scholarships for parents to attend the North American Council on Adoptable Children Conference.



25 AMAZING DADS

In October, we payed tribute to 25 foster/adopt/kinship dads, honoring their incredible service to children.

OUR HISTORY

1989

Foster care professionals formed the coalition

2002

"A Place to Call Home" premiered on KSDK

2004

The Coalition became a United Way agency

2007

Coalition was one of first non-profits to be BBB approved

2008

The first detective was added to the Extreme Recruitment® team

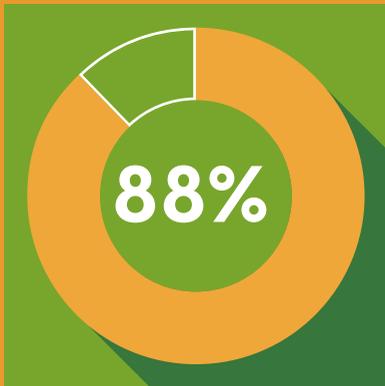
2011

30 Days to Family® was developed to find relatives of children entering care

PROGRAMS

With this annual report, we hope to share with you the impact that all of us made in the lives of children affected by the foster care system. This is a snapshot of the Coalition's programs that find homes for children and provide a network of support services for foster and adoptive families. More in-depth information is available at www.foster-adopt.org

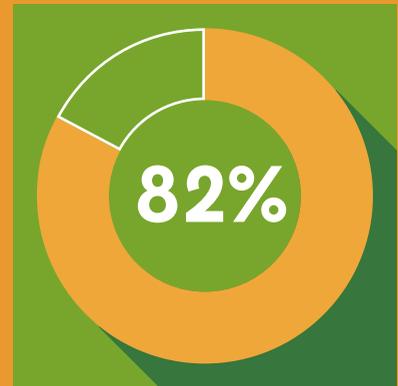
SERVICES FOR 13,055 PEOPLE



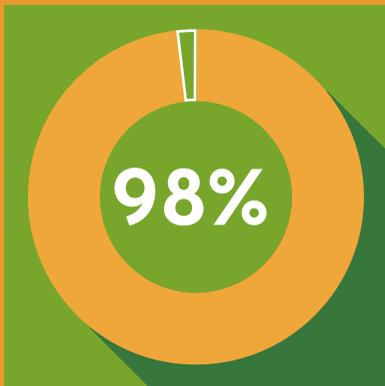
88% or 121 children in crisis remained in their foster/adoptive homes with the help of Family Works.



5,606 training hours were provided to foster and adoptive parents.



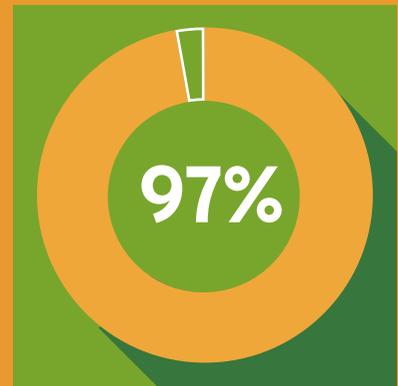
82% of children served by 30 Days to Family[®] were placed with kin by case closure.



98% of families we helped maintained their foster/adoptive status compared to 40% nationally.



719 volunteers donated 6,490 hours to our children and families.



97% of youth receiving Educational Advocacy services met their educational goals.



136 individuals were referred for foster care or adoption licensure.



31 children were matched with a permanent family.

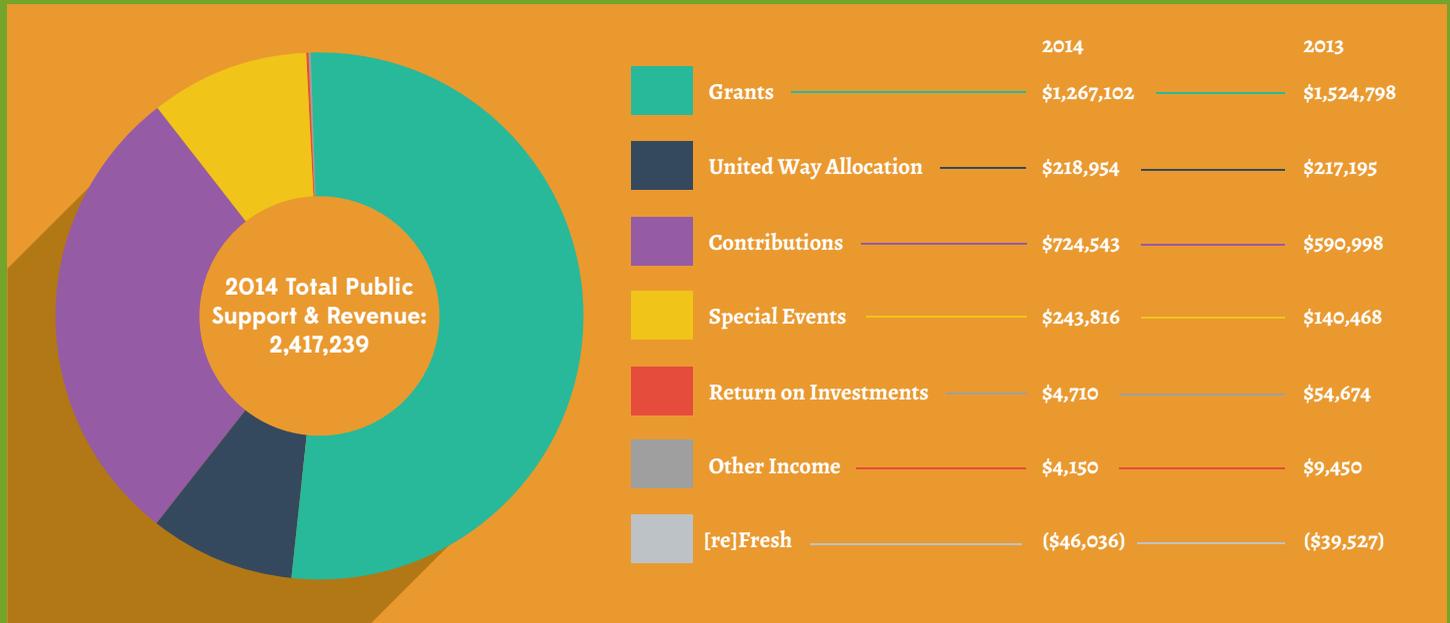


1,732 items of clothing were provided to youth in foster care.

FINANCES

We strive to be excellent stewards of the funds entrusted to us. The Coalition is recognized by Charity Navigator as a Four Star Charity. In addition to this report, our complete financial audit can be found at www.foster-adopt.org.

PUBLIC SUPPORT & REVENUE



EXPENSES

