

ST. JUDE'S RANCH FOR CHILDREN
ANNUAL REPORT

2020



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Message from the Chief Executive Officer

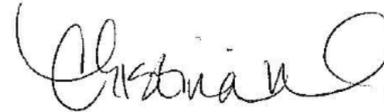
Dear Friends,

2020 has undoubtedly been a challenging year for all of us in so many ways. During the pandemic, St. Jude's Ranch for Children has not only kept our doors open but also our hearts open knowing that our services are now more important than ever.

The epidemic of domestic violence, child abuse, child sexual exploitation and youth homelessness has required us to keep providing such critical services while staying safe. It's been tough, donations have been down and there has been so much uncertainty while our community has been in crisis, yet our HOPE for the future is unwavering and our belief that children and young people need safe homes and HEALING is stronger than ever. We have worked hard to ensure COVID-19 is not another childhood trauma.

Sincere gratitude to our incredible team, Board of Trustees, Community Advisory members, donors, partners, supporters and every child or young person we have been privileged to serve....thank you, we believe in you, we see you and your voice matters! We believe that "Together We Rise" so thank you to each and every one of you!

Be well,



Christina Vela
Chief Executive Officer





WE'RE ON A MISSION

Transforming the lives of abused and at-risk children, young adults and families by empowering them to create new choices and new hope in a caring community.



OUR WORK



579

TOTAL YOUTH
SERVED

OUT OF THE 66 KIDS IN OUR
THERAPEUTIC RESIDENTIAL
FOSTER CARE PROGRAM

89.4%

HAVE SUFFERED FROM ONE OR
MORE TYPES OF ABUSE.

IN AN EFFORT TO PROVIDE
HOPE & HEALING, WE HAVE
HELD

1195+

HOURS OF PSYCHOSOCIAL
REHABILITATION SERVICE
CLASSES



6948

MEALS PROVIDED



WE HELPED

22



FAMILIES KEEP THEIR KIDS
OUT OF FOSTER CARE



350

INDIVIDUALS SERVED
IN OUR
HOUSING & SUPPORT
SERVICES PROGRAM



**RESULTS
THAT
MATTER**




1610+
VOLUNTEERS

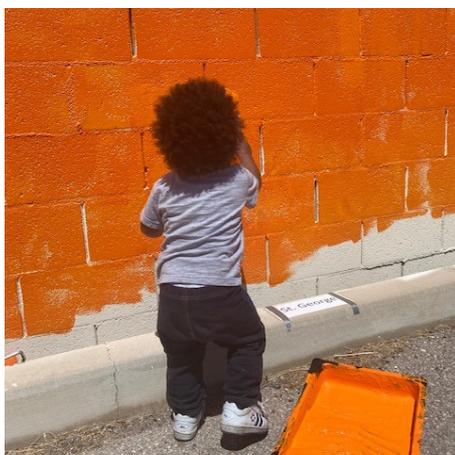


6
TEEN MOMS +
BABIES KEPT
UNIFIED



16 
CHILDREN
REUNIFIED
OR ADOPTED


4598
BASIC SKILLS
TRAINING SESSIONS



247
INDIVIDUALS
+
FAMILIES RECEIVED


**HOUSING
SUPPORT
SERVICES**

OUR IMPACT

It is because of **YOU** that St. Jude's Ranch for Children is able to provide our youth with the resources they need to overcome the torturous cycle of abuse and neglect.

Read the inspirational stories of Sarah, Hope and Anna - these three individuals exemplify the **exponential** impact a *Community of Hope* can provide.



MEET SARAH

Sarah is a former resident of the Transitional Living program at St. Jude's Ranch for Children.

This year, we granted Sarah an educational scholarship on behalf of St. Jude's Ranch for Children to help her achieve her dream job as a paramedic!

Now, Sarah is graduated and has begun her career as a paramedic. She is able to be a beacon of hope and healing to those she serves. Sarah, we are so **proud** of you!



MEET HOPE

Hope came to St. Jude's Ranch for Children when she was a little over a year old with her two siblings. Once adopted, Hope was able to maintain a relationship with her siblings through our Sibling Preservation program.

Now, Hope is a delivery nurse in Florida! Everyday, she is making difference in the lives of countless families because of her skillset. Hope, we are so **inspired** by you!



MEET ANNA

Unable to keep a stable job and income, Anna, her husband and daughter came to St. Jude's Ranch for Children's Crossings program in hope of a better life.

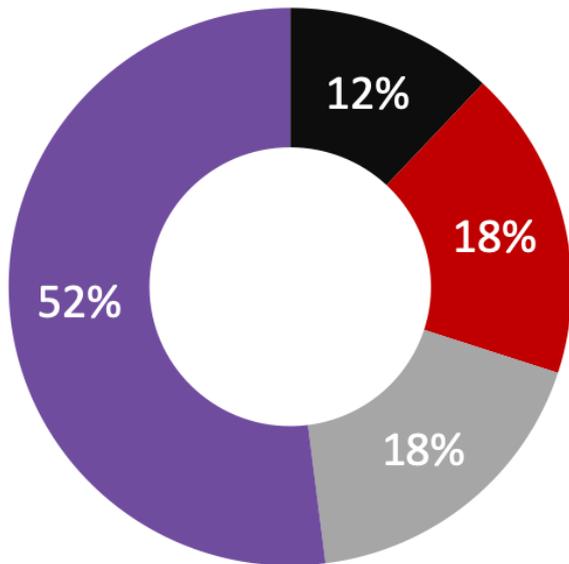
Through the help of our family support services, Anna's life began to transform as she obtained her GED and secured a full-time job with benefits!

Now, Anna has a stable income, has moved into her own apartment and bought a car for her and her family. Anna, we always have and always will **believe** in you!

OUR FINANCIALS

In 2020, St. Jude's Ranch for Children had a budget of \$6,756,806

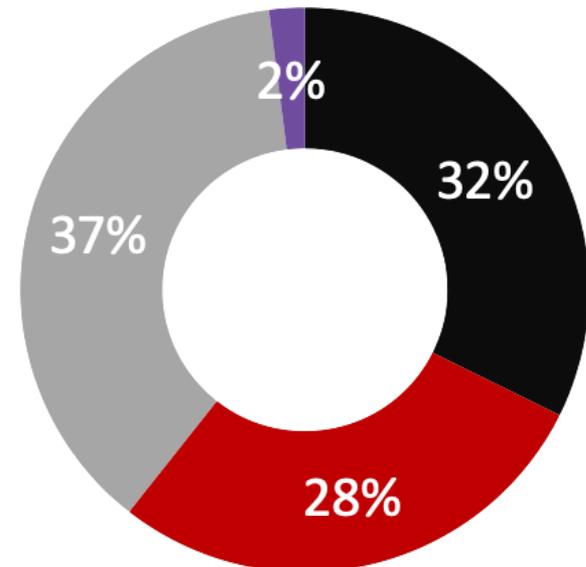
FY20 EXPENSES



- 12% Administrative
- 18% Operating
- 18% Supportive Services
- 52% Salary & Fringe

FY20 REVENUE

- 32% Donations, Bequests, Events
- 28% Youth Care Reimbursements
- 37% Grant Revenue
- 2% Thrift Store, Chapel Rentals, Investment Income





HEALING CENTER UPDATES

PROJECT SUMMARY

Leveraging more than 54 years history of providing residential care to children and young people that have experienced complex trauma, St. Jude's Ranch for Children will create the Healing Center, the first of its kind program for the specialized care of child victims of sex trafficking.

The Healing Center will offer trauma specific treatment to victims with a goal to have them move along the continuum of healing, from victims to survivors, and then thriving in our community.



2021 INITIATIVES

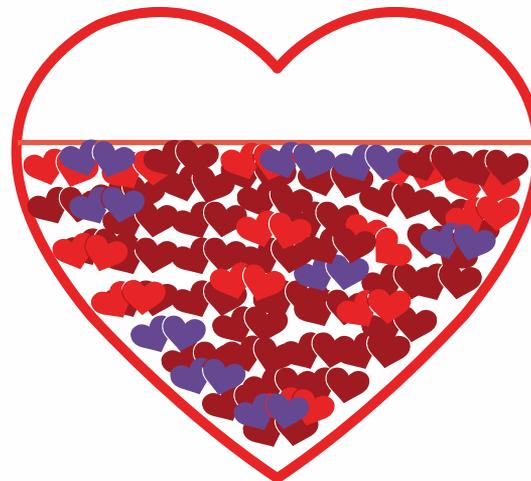
Break ground on the Healing Center

Continue to advocate for the critical needs for the underserved population of child sex victims.

Further develop the Healing Center's Leadership team to include partnerships with EV&A Architects, Grand Canyon Development and others.

Fundraise and partner with those who are committed to the Healing Center's mission and vision.

FUNDRAISING GOAL: \$15,000,000



\$9,393,147 RAISED

We are **\$5.6 million** away from our goal!

If you would like to support the Healing Center, go to <https://stjudesranch.org/healing-center>



HOW YOU CAN HELP

DONATE

Make a one-time financial contribution at
www.stjudesranch.org/donate-now

RED HEART GIVING SOCIETY

Would you trade a latte to give a child hope? For as little as \$10 a month you could make a huge impact. Join our monthly giving program at
www.stjudesranch.org/red-heart-giving-society

SPONSOR

Discover sponsorship opportunities at
www.stjudesranch.org/be-involved/be-a-sponsor

VOLUNTEER

Join our volunteer program at
www.stjudesranch.org/be-involved/be-a-volunteer

Message from the Board of Trustees Chair

Dear Friends,

It feels appropriate to open this letter by saying thank you to this wonderful community, our donors, our supporters, and the amazing staff of St. Jude's Ranch for Children. This annual report is really a report card on all our efforts, and I think we did extraordinarily well. So as the representative of our board, we say thank you.

There are probably no more unique words left to describe 2020. Challenging is the word that Christina used and that is more than sufficient. Unfortunately, we are never quite able to simply draw the curtain and start anew. For that reason, I think the proper way to close out this annual report is to focus on the great strength that got us through this year and what will make us better in the years to come.

I think our strength is resilience. Resilience should top the list of the greatest attributes. No goal is ever attained without resilience. No team is ever admired if they did not show resilience. Our very best stories focus more on the resilience of the hero than the actual achievement of the quest. After 54 years of striving to complete this amazing mission, I think resilience defines all of us and this incredible organization we know as St. Jude's Ranch for Children.

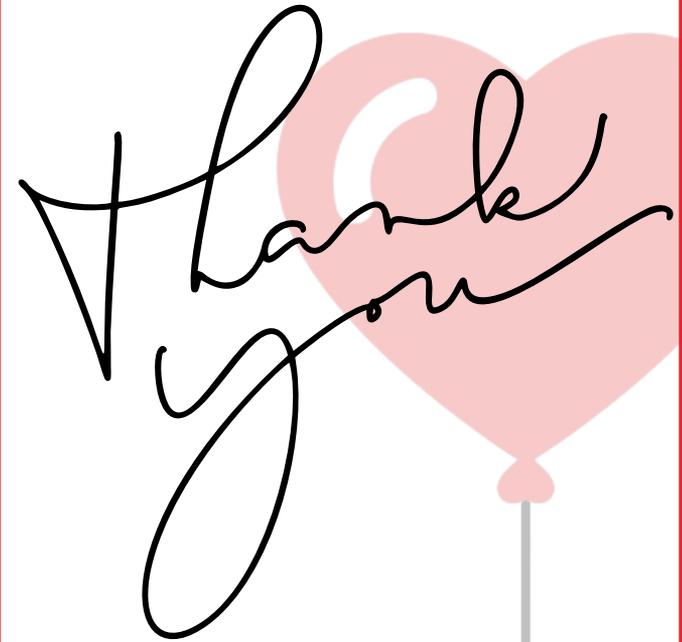
This board is proud to support this community by making it possible for the St. Jude's Ranch staff to help the youth and young adults in need. We will continue our oversight so that your trust in this organization is always earned.

As we look to the future, I believe there are amazing days ahead. St. Jude's Ranch for Children will always strive to improve our services. Hope does shine bright because our resilience makes it so. Thank you to everyone for your resilience.

Bewell,



Lance Knight
Chairman of the Board



**TO OUR DONORS, VOLUNTEERS,
COMMUNITY SUPPORTERS,
BOARD MEMBERS, STAFF, AND
MOST OF ALL...CHILDREN!**

This year, St. Jude's Ranch for Children
was recognized by the



**COUNCIL
ON
ACCREDITATION**