



VERA LLOYD

PRESBYTERIAN FAMILY SERVICES



GRATITUDE REPORT

Celebrating the lives you changed in 2017

11

Youth participated
in the **campus
work program**

5

Youth **graduated**
high school

22

Youth took **music
lessons** on campus

DEAR FRIENDS,

On behalf of the Vera Lloyd Board and Staff we are so grateful for the lives you helped change in 2017. It takes all of us working together to fulfill our mission to share Christ's healing love with children, youth and families in crisis.

In 2017, our Transition Services Program expanded the opportunities provided to our youth. One component of Transition Services is the campus work program, which gives our youth "real world" work experience. Eleven youth participated in the program last year. These youth completed an application and were interviewed for various campus positions. The youth were then assigned a position and a supervisor. What do they like most about working? Earning a paycheck!

In May of 2017, we celebrated the high school graduation of five young men. We strive to maintain contact with our former youth, as part of our After Care Program.

Vera Lloyd expanded our campus music lessons in 2017 to include piano lessons. Guitar lessons have been offered since 2015. Twenty-two youth took advantage of these lessons last year. One young lady commented that if it weren't for Vera Lloyd she would never have had the opportunity to learn piano and guitar. One of our goals for 2018 is to add year-round art lessons to our offerings.

In 2017, your gifts gave our youth a fun summer, a well-equipped first day of school and a Christmas full of memories. But, most importantly, a safe home for hope and healing.

Thank **YOU** for helping make every day in 2017 better for youth at Vera Lloyd!

Anna Mahurin
Chief Executive Officer

THANK YOU!

Your generosity and support make a life changing difference to the boys and girls at Vera Lloyd. The wrap-around services we provide allow us to meet each child at their point of need...and **you** make that happen!

Our Lulu Williamson Society members (listed right) have made the ultimate gift by remembering our youth in their estate planning. If you would like more information on making a legacy gift, please call us at 501-666-8195.

Please note that because of space constraints, this year's list recognizes donors who made a gift of \$250 or more. If we have inadvertently omitted or misstated your name, please let us know of the correction by contacting us at 501-666-8195.

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Vera Lloyd girls make journals as part of a workshop on positive self-image.



Each year, churches, individuals, and businesses make Christmas merry and bright for our youth.



Vera Lloyd boys learn to play the drum, as part of their summer music program.

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were able to attend cooking and
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A new playground was built on Vera Lloyd's campus, encouraging a healthy and active lifestyle for our youth.

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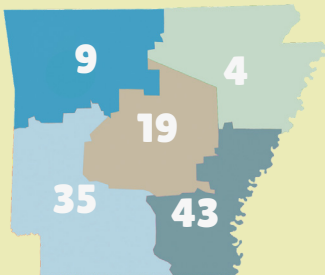


Our youth attended Ferncliff Camp in 2017,
because of our generous donors.

LIVES CHANGEDⁱⁿ 2017

102 YOUTH

A total of 102 youth in 2017 came to Vera Lloyd for a safe and nurturing home. They were from:



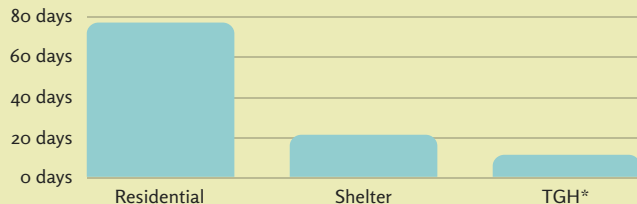
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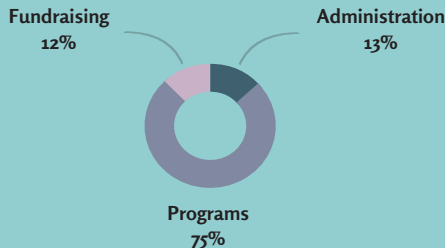
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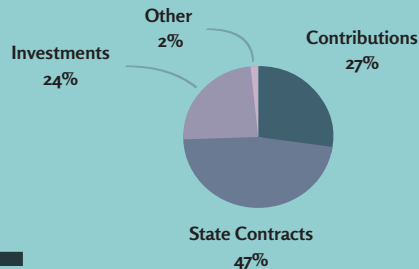
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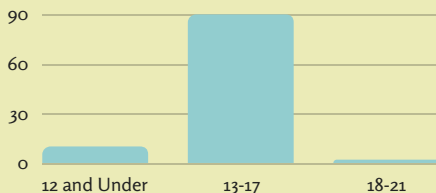
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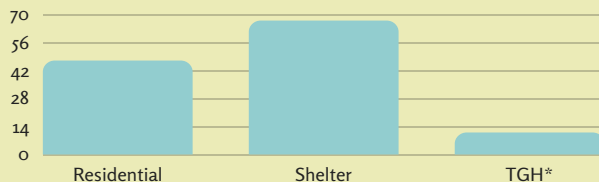
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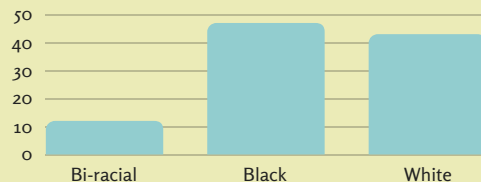
BREAKDOWN BY AGE



NUMBER OF YOUTH IN EACH PROGRAM



BREAKDOWN BY ETHNICITY



*TGH (Therapeutic Group Home)