



PROVIDING  
HOMES



EMBRACING  
CHILDREN



FOSTERING  
FAMILIES

# ANNUAL REPORT



## Mission Statement

Angels' Arms is dedicated to providing and supporting loving homes for foster children by keeping brothers and sisters together within a nurturing family until a forever home is found.

Since **2003**, Angels' Arms has served over **400** children including over **110** sibling groups.

In **2015**, Angels' Arms was a safe haven to **96** children, including **64** of whom were part of a sibling group.

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## Our Supporters

The many kind acts from countless community volunteers provide critical support for the families in each of the 12 Angels' Arms homes. All of the children learn to function as true family members with chores and family dinners, a first for many of them.

**Below are just a few examples of how the community steps in to enrich the lives of these children:**

✳ **Monthly Family Activities:** Each month in 2015, all 12 Angels' Arms families participated in recreational events, creating lasting memories for all the kids. Thanks to the careful planning by our Family Activity Volunteers, the children in our Angels' Arms homes visited many local attractions including Dave & Busters, Sky Zone, Swing-A-Round Fun Town, The Science Center, and more.

✳ **Holiday Adoptions:** The following businesses, organizations, and individuals adopted our families for the 2015 holiday season: The St. Charles Jaycees, The Community Association Institute, The Haller/Jones Family, St. Louis County Assessor's office, St. Louis County Collector of Revenue office, Morgan Stanley, Dr. Bill Mastorakos and staff, The Church of St. Michael and St. George, Hope Montessori-Creve Coeur, BETA, Two Men and a Truck, St. Louis Cardinals Care, The Journey-West County, Lou Fusz Ward-Red Soccer Team, Ameristar, SFW Partners, Insperity, STL Sew, Sybergs, SPOT Creative, The Niedringhaus Family, Vanessa Farrar and Family, and Chesterfield Community Church

**Dinners provided by local groups:** The following groups provided meals for our families throughout the year, along with many individuals: St. Catherine LaBoure Parish, Affton Christian Church, Lindbergh Retired Educators, Greentree Community Church, National Charity League, and more.

**Funds for Camps and Outings:** Outings provided by Oakville Sports Pub, YMCA Trout Lodge, St. Louis Cardinals, Blues and Rams.

**Dental & Orthodontic Services:** Dr. Sindelar, Dr. Guilfooy, Dr. Cregger and Dr. Schneider provided dental care for the kids. Dr. Mastorakos, Dr. Ries, and Drs. Gary and Jonathan Shanker, along with Dr. Schlueter, all assist with orthodontics.

✳ **Birthday Pals** hosted parties and special celebrations for each child in an Angels' Arms home in 2015.

✳ **New clothes, coats and shoes:** New Kicks 4 Foster Kids drive, Coat A Kid and many generous individuals supplied gift cards for clothing.

✳ **Home made dinners by local groups:** St. Catherine LaBoure Parsish, Affton Christian Chruch, Lindbergh Retired Educators, Greentree Church, Time for Dinner, National Charity League and more.

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✳ **Custom hand-made quilt for each child by Denim Quilts**

### *Birthday Parties*



*"Some children who come to Angels' Arms have never had a birthday party. At Angels' Arms, we make sure that each child is paired up with a birthday pal, celebrating their special day."*

**Maria Chandler,**  
Volunteer Coordinator

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## Our 12 Homes



**Ballwin, MO**



**Florissant, MO**



**South St. Louis County, MO**



**Florissant, MO**



**Ballwin, MO**



**Ferguson, MO**



**South St. Louis County, MO**



**Winghaven, MO**



**O'Fallon, MO**



**Ballwin, MO**



**O'Fallon, MO**



**South St. Louis City, MO**

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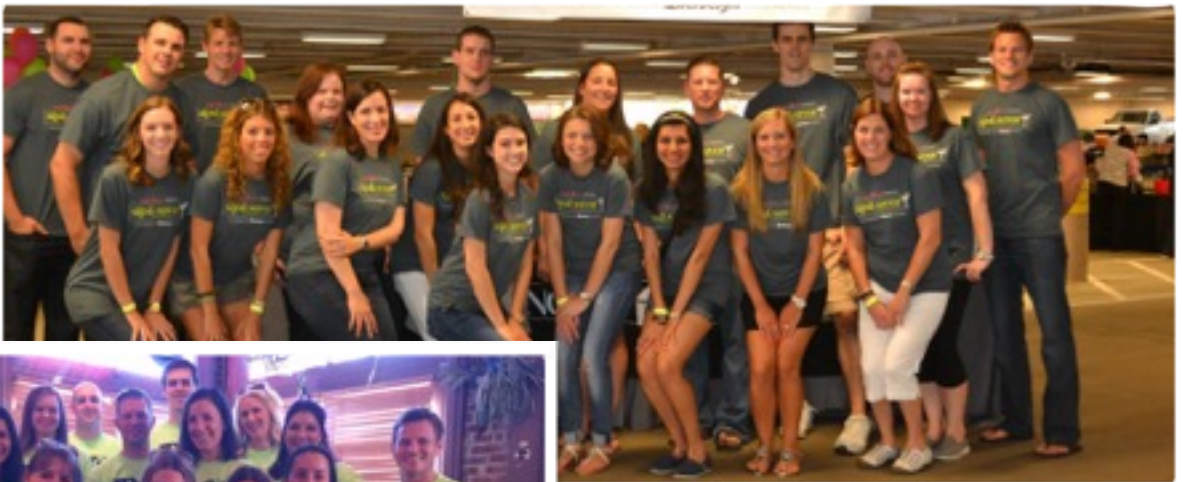
Dr. Frank Wood

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## Our Junior Board

The Angels' Arms Junior Board is comprised of young professionals whose primary goal is to spread the mission of Angels' Arms throughout St. Louis and beyond in addition to raising funds and attracting new supporters and volunteers. Since their inception in 2005, the Junior Board has raised close to \$650,000 for Angels' Arms.



### Junior Board Officers

**Heather Jones - Lipic's Engagement**  
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\*Secretary

### Junior Board Members

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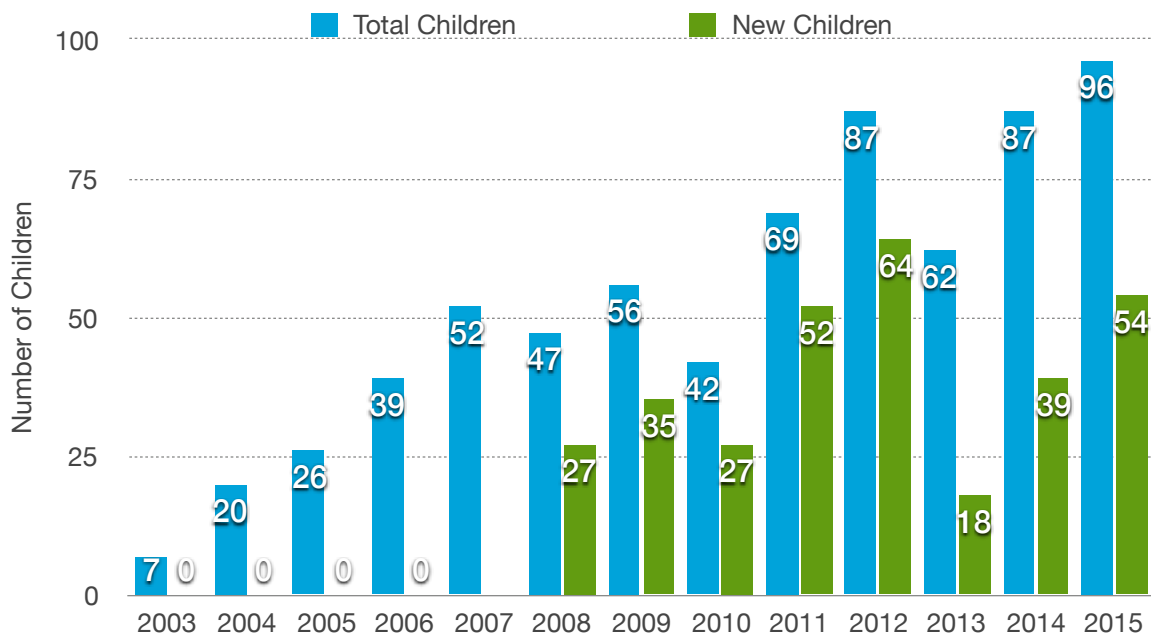
Scott Wall - Westport Pools

Elizabeth Werner - Great River Learning

# Our Kids

## Statistics - number of children served

- In 2003 (November and December), 7 total
- In 2004, 20 total
- In 2005, 26 total
- In 2006, 39 total
- In 2007, 52 total
- In 2008, 47 total, 27 new children
- In 2009, 56 total, 35 new children
- In 2010, 42 total, 23 new children, plus an additional 27 children living outside of our homes
- In 2011, 69 total, 52 new children
- In 2012, 87 total, 64 new children
- In 2013, 62 total, 18 new children
- In 2014, 87 total, 39 new children
- In 2015, 95 total, 54 new children
- **Total number of children served 2003-2015: 410**
- **Total number of sibling groups kept together since 2003: 110**



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# Our Financials

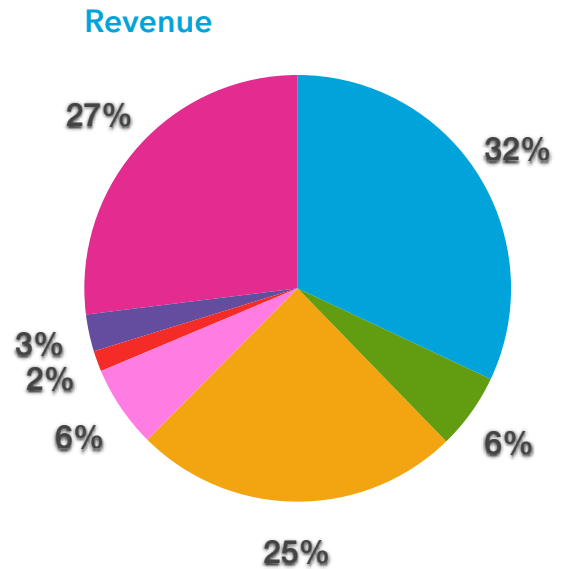
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## Revenue: Direct Public Support

Corporations: \$59,405  
Foundations: \$30,879  
Groups: \$16,239  
Individuals: \$255,389  
Grants: \$33,500  
In-Kind: \$278,801  
TOTAL: \$674,212

Special Events: \$330,804  
Other Income: \$16,498  
Net investment/Asset Income: \$12,505  
TOTAL Revenue: \$1,034,019

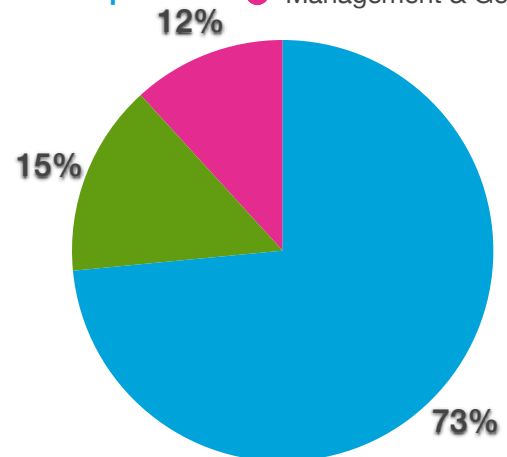
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- In-Kind
- Corporations
- Grants/Foundation
- Other/Investments



## Expenses:

Program: \$570,361  
Management & General: \$91,392  
Fundraising: \$114,454  
TOTAL Expenses: \$776,207

- Program
- Fundraising
- Management & General



## Balance Sheet:

Net assets at beginning of 2015: \$2,578,519  
Net assets at the end of 2015: \$2,836,332  
Change in Net Assets: \$257,813



## Changing the Face of Foster Care

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