

Compelled by Christ to

Rescue & Restore

young lives



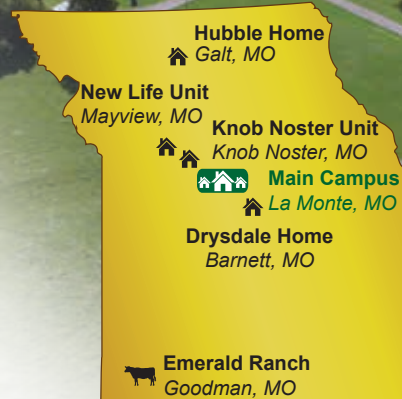
2015-2016 Annual Report



The Year in Numbers

- 248** Calls for placement at Show-Me
- 62** Children called Show-Me “home” this year
- 19** New placements throughout the year
- 31** Children attend Show-Me Christian School
- 474** Volunteers donated **7,905** hours of service
- 8** Baptisms
- 10** Children reunited with family
- \$0** Federal or State Funding received

The Main Campus in
La Monte, Missouri



Main Campus



Satellite Home



Ranch Unit

Dear Friends,

Flawed. Ugly. Abused. Worn-out. Doesn't fit in the house anymore. Unwanted. Discarded.

These adjectives describe some of the used furniture items we receive here at Show-Me. Most of it still has some usefulness to it and we're glad to make it part of our home's décor.

Other pieces need some work. Sanding, painting, cleaning, a little oil, some reinforcements, stabilization, TLC, and, viola, a repurposed piece worth displaying.

Anyone who has repurposed furniture knows it takes "elbow grease" and imagination to make something like new again: attractive, useful, even desirable.

Jamie,* a young lady growing up here, has found great satisfaction in the restoration process of the used furniture donated to Show-Me. She recently took an old nightstand in which nobody else could see any potential, and restored it so beautifully it brought \$125 at our student's 4-H Auction!



The beauty of this story is that Jamie arrived at Show-Me two years ago with those same adjectives wrapped around her. Many children do. She needed someone who could recognize the beauty in her and who would invest the time needed to restore her. She found that here. It wasn't an easy process for her; being restored requires some aptly applied pressure, quite a bit of friction, and much pain and loss.

But it happens! Slowly, lives are restored, just like that piece of furniture, and their *beauty shines through – sometimes you can't even recognize the old any more – the transformations are amazing!*

You and I get to join God in His business of restoring young lives! It's amazing and beautiful and worth our full effort. ***Thank you for making masterpieces out of the kids we love*** here at Show-Me!

Embracing the Opportunity,

Chad Puckett, Director

For the Lord sees not as Man sees, man looks on the outward appearance, but the Lord looks at the heart. - 1 Samuel 16:7

** Not the actual name of child*



How We Help

Giving Children and Families Hope Beyond the Struggle

Show-Me Christian Youth Home's methods of restoration offer more than simply a house in which kids live temporarily as they grow up. For nearly 50 years, children continue to find hope, healing, and renewal inside the therapeutic programs of Show-Me. Parents or guardians voluntarily enroll children; long-term and short-term options are available. Children find a safe, stable, loving home and family with layers of support geared toward their current and future success.

With the guidance of professionals, Show-Me creates a customized Restoration Plan for each child to thrive, all provided from a Christian worldview.

Home and Family

Each child lives at one of our 10 homes across Missouri in a traditional family setting with other Show-Me siblings led by a set of married houseparents trained to help kids in crisis.

- The family structure teaches respect for authority and provides healthy role models
- Children contribute to the needs of the family and find a security in belonging
- Children are equipped to lead a functional family of their own someday
- A healthy mix of fun and responsibilities provides balance

Counseling

Each child meets weekly with one of our Licensed Professional Counselors to attend to his or her tremendous emotional, psychological, and spiritual needs.

- Provides a safe place to process through overwhelming feelings and events
- Works alongside houseparents to help families address new coping methods

Education

Students (Grades K-12) learn at a level and rate that corresponds to their abilities and prior mastery in each subject using the Accelerated Christian Education (ACE) program.

- Supportive social & academic environment with an 8:1 student/teacher ratio
- Nationally Accredited Coursework and Diplomas led by professionally trained teachers
- Athletics, Art, Music, 4-H, and other enrichment opportunities





What happens to the kids after they leave Show-Me?

Helping children reach the age of 18 isn't enough. We measure success by where these young lives end up years after their placement here. In order for them to thrive into adulthood and become contributing members of society, Show-Me developed two signature programs:



Leadership U utilizes horses and dogs to help students gain mastery and confidence in facing challenges as well as develop proficient leadership skills.

Leadership Training

- ▲ Team building & communication skills
- ▲ Learn to solve problems & be assertive
- ▲ Become equipped to defend their faith
- ▲ Identify & overcome obstacles
- ▲ Public speaking & mentoring

Therapeutic Benefits

- ▲ Learning to build healthy relationships
- ▲ Overcome fears & develop confidence
- ▲ Promotes regular physical activity

Character Building & Work Ethic

- ▲ Develop faith and trust in themselves
- ▲ Learn accountability and humility caring for the animals
- ▲ Volunteer service hours required



Path to Purpose not only prepares young people for the adult phase of their lives, it supports them as they cross the bridge to adulthood.

Finding the "Right-Fit" Career

- ▲ Personality and values testing
- ▲ Skill identification
- ▲ Career research
- ▲ Resume & interview skills
- ▲ Job shadowing & part-time work

Training Productive Adults

- ▲ Teach independent living skills
- ▲ Learn how to manage a household
- ▲ Dave Ramsey Financial Course
- ▲ Driver's license

Support with Life's Challenges

- ▲ Exam Prep (ACT & ASVAB)
- ▲ College visits & applications
- ▲ Access to emergency funds
- ▲ Ongoing communication & follow-up

Opportunities to Join the C

Because **EVERY** child deserves a home, a family, the opportunity



Show-Me is a place for children:

- Whose parents, grandparents, or guardians:
 - Face homelessness, incarceration or treatment programs
 - Suffer from mental or physical illness
 - Struggle to provide care due to health, financial or emotional limitations
- To grow up together with their brothers or sisters
- Who are not thriving in their current environment
- To have a chance to know Jesus Christ and experience His unconditional love

If you know a family or child who is struggling, encourage them to visit Show-Me or call 660-347-5982. If we are unable to help, we will direct them to other resources.



Thanks to YOU! We receive

Like the Church of Acts, the legacy of Show-Me is the wisdom and resources – food, time, abilities, and

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ty for a better future and an excellent eternity

Pray

Prayer for our children, families, and staff is our most important resource.

Volunteer

Any age can serve! Call us at 660-347-5982 to put your time and talent to work for the Kingdom!

Give

Your financial support makes our work possible. We are funded solely by gifts from individuals, groups, and churches willing to put their compassion into action.

*Your support ensures that **NO** child or family is ever turned away because they cannot afford the services of Show-Me.*

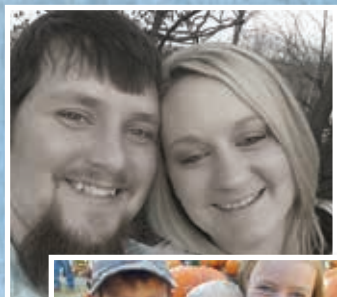


re NO government funding!

tness of caring individuals coming together to share their
nd money – to help God's children.

The Difference YOU Made

Thanks to you, the story of these lives have bright new chapters



Name: Kayla Jones

Lived at Show-Me: 2004 - 2008

Age: 14 years old (Graduated at 18)

The Next Chapter: Works as a Registered Nurse (RN), married, mother of three amazing kids, and active in her church/community.

Impact Show-Me had on her Life:

"Show-Me was the first time I felt successful. The school allowed me to feel in control of my life and my future. I set my pace and could still do my own thing, but with their structure, I found success."



Name: Aaron Moyer

Lived at Show-Me: 2006 - 2008

Age: 15 years old

The Next Chapter: Graduated College, served as a Youth Pastor, World Missionary, and now works at a Children's Home.

Impact Show-Me had on his Life:

"Before [Show Me], I felt I was not worth much because I couldn't do anything: I was 15, had no skills. Now, I had people who cared and wanted to invest in me...for ME. They challenged me and taught me how to be a man."



Learn more of the lives you have helped to rewrite at:

www.showmehelpingkids.com/testimonials





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BOOSTERS

Become a Show-Me Super HERO

Boosters are the heroes who have committed to go above and beyond to faithfully stand in the gap whenever things are running low or we are faced with an unexpected need to care for the children.

As a member of our “come thru crew,” you give us permission to send you a special letter that explains the urgent need. Once the call goes out, we know our heroes will give us the needed “boost” by springing into action to:

1. **Pray** for the children, staff, and current need
2. **Give** a gift of at least \$10 at their earliest convenience

Our committment:

- *Never more than 4 Booster requests each year*
- *You can remove your name at any time without question*

Sign up today to be a Booster at www.showmehelpingkids.com

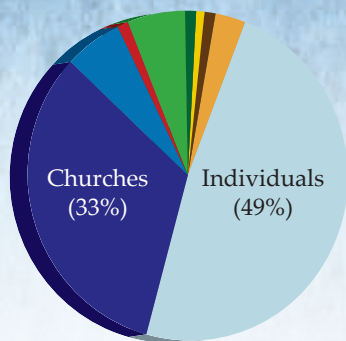


Our Financial Statement

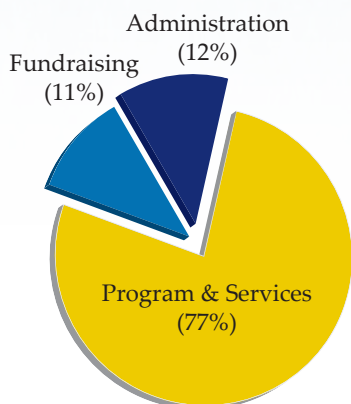
Fiscal Year 2016

Operating Company

Show-Me Christian Youth Home covers operating costs associated with the services provided by the organization such as childcare, educational programing, and transportation, which includes all administrative, payroll, and promotional expenses.



Income		
Individuals	\$815,503	49%
Churches	\$545,421	33%
Groups	\$93,700	6%
VBS & Camps	\$9,841	<1%
Memorials & Honoraria	\$93,572	6%
Wills and Estates	\$12,680	1%
Family Support	\$1,913	<1%
United Way	\$20,767	1%
Other (Path to Purpose, Sale of Livestock, interest, etc.)	\$56,172	3%
Total Income:	\$1,649,569	



Expenses		
Program & Services	\$1,386,861	77%
Administration	\$217,653	12%
Fundraising	\$201,725	11%
Total Expenses:	\$1,806,239	

Net Income (Expense):	-\$156,670*	
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* Does not include Gift in Kind Income valued at \$199,458
 This report reflects amounts for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2016. Reviewed financial statements are available in January 2017. Detailed reports available upon request.

Facilities Company

Show-Me Christian Youth Home Facilities, Inc. owns all real property and handles all of the capital expenses for improving the homes and properties associated with the organization.

Income

General Operating	\$200
Income from Worship House	\$1,200
Interest on Estate Lease	\$613
Building & Expansion:	
- Leadership U Indoor Arena	\$93,707
Lease Income	\$44,400
LaMonte Car Wash	\$13,031
Other (Investments, Interest, Misc)	\$6,977
Rental Income	\$9,687

Total Income - Facilities Company: \$169,815

Expenses

Supplies Building & Improvements	\$4,629
Depreciation Expense	\$47,265
Misc. Expenses	\$74
LaMonte Car Wash	\$9,377

Total Expenses - Facilities Company: \$61,345

Net Income (Expense) - Facilities Company: \$108,470



Show Me Christian Youth Home is an accredited member of the Evangelical Council for Financial Accountability (ECFA). We are committed to maintain the highest levels of financial integrity by upholding the ECFA's Seven Standards of Responsible Stewardship.™ (www.ecfa.org).

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