



ShowMe  
*Homes*

RESCUE AND RESTORE

*2017-2018 Annual Report*



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R E S C U E   A N D   R E S T O R E

## *Thanks to You!*

- **We are funded by YOU!**

*Like the Church of Acts, the legacy of Show-Me is the witness of caring individuals coming together to share their resources – food, time, abilities, and money – to help God's children.*

- **Every child has an Opportunity!**

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

Show-Me Christian  
Youth Home

1987 - 2017



Dear Friends,

***‘Things don’t happen by chance, they happen by change.’***

After celebrating 50 fantastic years of Show-Me Christian Youth Home, let’s launch into the next 50 with a fresh new image of what Show-Me is all about. Let’s challenge the image of a “youth home” by exploring who needs a place like Show-Me and what the ultimate goal of this ministry truly looks like.

You, I, and the rest of the world, need Show-Me. Not all of us will need to place a child here (but, honestly, if we ever find ourselves in that position, I’m glad we have a choice). We need this ministry because ***there will always be vulnerable kids who need a home, a family.*** As a Christ-follower, I have a unique opportunity and obligation to reach into their lives. ***Christianity never looks more beautiful than when His people engage in the needs of the world around them.***

The ultimate goal beyond the “Rescue” includes the “Restore.” ***We strive to prepare each child for a healthy future and excellent eternity.*** Healthy, restored, Christ-following adults make this world a better place for all of us. Martez, featured in this year’s report, serves as a shining example of a restored life.

Show-Me evaluated every aspect of the program and made significant changes and updates to reflect the needs of the children we serve. Now, in this 51st year, let’s launch a new image of Show-Me Christian Youth Home!

I love the new image: fresh, inspiring, simple. “Show-Me Homes,” what most folks call us anyway, and though “Christian” and “Youth” are no longer part of the branding, it will always be our driving force, as reflected boldly in our Mission: ***“Compelled by Christ to Rescue and Restore Young Lives.”***

***Thank you for joining the force to reach into vulnerable lives, provide for their needs, and prepare them for a great future and eternity!***



Blessed to Bless,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'CP' or 'Chad'.

Chad Puckett, Director





## Advantages of the Show-Me Campus Community

- Ability for siblings to stay together
- Higher levels of safety & accountability
- 24-hour emergency support
- Onsite counseling
- Reduced operating costs
- Specialized education programs
- Shared resources
- More learning & recreational opportunities
- Increased volunteer involvement



**EAST CAMPUS**  
(LA MONTE, MO)

**Hubble Home**  
Galt, MO 🏠

**New Life Home**  
Mayview, MO



**Knob Noster Home**



Knob Noster, MO



**Main Campus**

La Monte, MO



**Drysdale Campus**

Barnett, MO



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**Show-Me Office Building (Phase 2)**



**WEST CAMPUS**  
(LA MONTE, MO)

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**4**

**Show-Me Office Building & Volunteer Lodging (Phase 2)**



# The Future of Show Me

## Phase 1:

✓	1	Drinking Water System
✓	2	Waste Water System
	3	New House <b>PARTIALLY FUNDED</b>

## Phase 2:

	4	Office Building
	5	School Building Renovation
	6	Volunteer Lodging

## Phase 3:

	7	New House
	8	New House
	9	Duplex (Teardown existing home to rebuild)





# *Compelled by Christ to* **Rescue & Restore** *young lives*

Show-Me's methods of restoration offer more than simply a house in which kids live temporarily as they grow up. For over 50 years, children continue to 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 environment for each child to thrive, all provided from a Christian worldview.



## **Home & Family**

- Traditional family setting with 6-8 siblings led by a set of trained houseparents
- Family structure teaches respect for authority and provides healthy role models
- Children contribute to the needs of the family, find a security in belonging, and develop empathy and responsibility



## **Counseling**

- Licensed Professional Counselors tend to each child's emotional, psychological, and spiritual needs.
- Provides a safe place to process through overwhelming feelings and events
- Works with houseparents to help families address new coping methods



## **A Community of Support**

- Not just any "village to raise a child" but an engaged, Christ-centered neighborhood
- Constant and consistent atmosphere of love and encouragement
- Volunteers and church communities enhance an environment of support



# Angels

## SHOW ME CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

The Show-Me Christian School utilizes the Biblically based School of Tomorrow curriculum (also known as Accelerated Christian Education, or ACE). This curriculum includes Scripture memory and references to God and Jesus Christ – all designed to help students develop moral character, a sense of accountability, and wisdom in their lives.



## What happens after the kids leave Show-Me?

**Children don't "age-out" of the Show-Me program – they "age-into" healthy adults.** We believe that helping them reach the age of 18 isn't enough. Other interventions must be available if these young lives are to thrive into adulthood and become contributing members of society. That's why Show-Me developed signature programs to prepare our young people for a successful adult life.



## PATH TO PURPOSE

Path to Purpose serves as a bridge to adulthood by providing the necessary resources they need to keep moving forward when they meet the inevitable obstacles along the way. Life skills are taught through mentors, job coaching, and hands-on applications to complement their formal education.



## LEARNING TO LEAD LIKE

# Jesus

*Leadership U is a signature program of Show-Me Christian Youth Home. Leadership U instills in our young people character and direction as they learn to lead like Jesus. Each week students apply the principles of service, knowledge, confidence and wisdom as they work with our horses and dogs to get hands-on experience.*

# Rescued & Restored: *Martez Farris*

*How the greatest masterpiece can begin with a mistake*

*It had finally happened, thought Martez as he looked at the handcuffs on his wrists. His greatest fear had come true. He was going to be just another statistic, a young life whose path would lead only to jail or death. This was the worst day of his life.*

It didn't seem possible. He had overcome so much: grown up without a father, survived six long years in the foster care system and being bounced between homes. He had resisted the gangs and taken on the role of parent for his younger siblings when no one else would. Yet, now, because of a series of bad choices, none of that mattered.

Martez was running out of options. At 17, he still had no high school credits. Who would take in a 17-year-old with four years of school ahead of him? Who would offer a home and a family to this young man, who was only one year away from being considered an adult, but who was worlds away from functioning as one?

Fortunately, Martez's mentor from the youth program he attended knew about Show-Me Christian Youth Home. Show-Me had helped his brother, maybe they could help Martez.

There would be a place for Martez. He received a home and a family to give him the love and structure he needed. He enrolled in Show-Me Christian School and started his long journey to becoming a high school graduate. With the individualized curriculum and the constant guidance of the staff, Martez took small steps to learn what he had missed.

School wasn't the only benefit of living at Show-Me. Martez learned how to function in a family, as a brother and a son. He was very suspicious when he first began building relationships. He had built many walls that were not going to be quickly torn down.

Counselors, staff, and especially his





houseparents saw in him the man he was meant to be. It took him a little longer to realize the truth: *God gave him abilities to make a difference in the lives of others.*

In 2014, Martez walked across the stage to receive his High School Diploma from Show-Me Christian School. He was 21 years old.

needed advice or support, he had his houseparents or the Path to Purpose Coordinator to call. Becoming an adult isn't always a smooth road, especially for youth who have not had a traditional childhood. The Path to Purpose Program is Show-Me's way of providing support during that transitional time.



His graduation not only celebrated his accomplishment, it recognized all the hurdles he had overcome. "I didn't quit," stated Martez. "I know that if I can push through and beat this, then I can beat anything. Things might be tough, but they are going to get to better."

Martez received all the tools he needed to function as an adult. He earned his high school diploma. He was also a graduate of Show-Me's Path to Purpose Program, which taught Martez many things: how to drive, live on a budget, find a job, set goals and maintain healthy relationships.

Although ready to be on his own, Martez would not be alone. When his tires needed to be replaced, Path to Purpose was able to help. When he

If you were to meet Martez, you would be greeted by a warm handshake and a big smile. He is using his God-given talents to help others by working as a transporter at the University of Kansas Medical Center and providing care for men with disabilities.

In 2017, Martez married his girlfriend of three years, Hannah. They bought their first house that summer and are expecting their first child in March 2019.

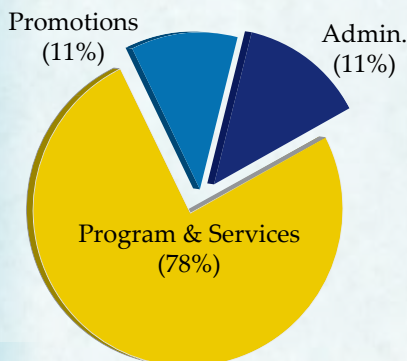
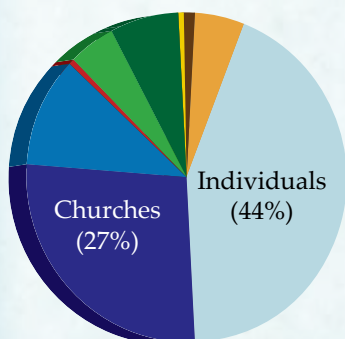
Martez pointed out, "I used to think that day I came to Show-Me was the worst day of my life. I realize now, it was the best day of my life. I would not have done all the things I needed to do to become who I am today if God had not turned my mistake into something so good."



## By the Numbers

Our fiscal Year 2018 and the  
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- 223** Calls for placement
- 11** New placements in the year
- 62** Children called Show-Me "home"
- 39** Attended Show-Me Christian School
- 13** Children reunited with family
- 6** Baptisms



Income			
Individuals	\$930,134	44%	
Churches	\$560,684	27%	
Groups	\$238,862	11%	
VBS & Camps	\$6,160	<1%	
Memorials & Honoraria	\$100,745	5%	
Wills & Estates	\$138,417	7%	
Family Support	\$10,886	1%	
United Way	\$19,874	1%	
Other*	\$102,118	5%	
<b>Total Income:</b>		<b>\$2,107,880</b>	

Expenses			
Program & Services	\$1,592,548	78%	
Administration	\$226,753	11%	
Promotions	\$225,387	11%	
<b>Total Expenses:</b>		<b>\$2,044,689</b>	
<b>Net Income (Expenses):</b>		<b>\$61,191**</b>	

\* Includes Path to Purpose, Sale of Livestock, Interest, etc.

\*\* Does not include Gift in Kind Income valued at \$198,608. This report reflects amounts for the Operating Company's fiscal year ended June 30, 2018. Reviewed financial statements are available in January 2019. Detailed reports available upon request for Show-Me Christian Youth Home Operating and Facilities Company.

# Join the Cause

You have the power to change the course of generations.

- **PRAY** - Prayer for our children, families, and staff is our most important resource.
- **ADVOCATE** - Let your passion and faith in ALL children be heard. Tell others about how Show-Me may be able to help them or how they may be able to help Show-Me.
- **NETWORK** - Open doors for others to make an impact.
- **VOLUNTEER** - Share your time and talent.
- **GIVE** - Invest in future generations:
  - Cash/ Check/ Credit Card
  - Donated professional services or goods
  - Appreciated Assets or securities
  - In-kind gifts (vehicles, land, grain/livestock)



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