



CREATING CONNECTIONS
THAT INSPIRE YOUTH AND FAMILIES



2017

IMPACT REPORT

TO THE COMMUNITY

Our Mission:

To achieve excellence in providing troubled youth with the means to become hopeful and productive citizens.

Home and Family

Statewide in-home services by skilled professionals who address family crisis and trauma, protect children and help safely keep families together.

Values and Ethics

Mentoring and learning experiences to equip youth to adopt a set of positive personal principles and then have the courage to live by them.

School and Education

Counseling, courses and support in schools and alternative settings to prevent drop-out and improve graduation rates.

Animals and Nature

Animal assisted therapy and learning groups with animals and nature that promote health, education and valuable life lessons.

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2017 Highlights

HOME AND FAMILY

Expanded “Preventative Aftercare” in-home services to several northern and southern Colorado counties in response to their requests.

Customized our “Supervised Visitation” services to fit a wide range of ages, needs and court-related circumstances.

Launched “Family Resilience Training” approach to assisting families in crisis and at-risk for separation.



VALUES AND ETHICS

Launched “Specialized Mentoring” and received acclaim from counties, courts and special advocates.

Integrated the principles of “Cowboy Ethics” into the STORY program and the specialized mentoring process.

Responded to requests for services from day treatment and residential centers via Daniels Fund grant funding.



SCHOOLS AND EDUCATION

Continued providing animal-assisted services to high-risk children at Glennon Heights Elementary School.

Offered the STORY program to high-risk freshmen at Wheat Ridge High School via donor support.



ANIMALS AND NATURE

Provided animal-assisted therapy to four counties and achieved great feedback regarding its impact.

Offered *Pawsitive Connection* classes to alternative schools and day treatment centers.

Collaborated with Colorado Youth Outdoors in providing outdoor education opportunities at our Thunderbird Ranch mountain site.



OUR COMMUNITY IMPACT

1050

Boys, Girls and Family Members

24

Communities Across Colorado

375

Boys, Girls and Family Members

6

Colorado Counties

115

Boys and Girls

5

School Settings

190

Boys and Girls

6

Youth Agency Collaborations

1730

NOTE: In some cases the number of family members is estimated.

FOCUS

Helping children and families in crisis referred by county child welfare departments, courts and youth corrections.

Helping hard-to-reach youth from troubled homes, alternative schools, diversion programs and treatment centers with histories of school drop-out, homelessness, teen pregnancy, and mental health.

Helping all youth, parents and families manage the stresses, confusion and trends in our society.

Financial Story

CHALLENGES

Navigate a difficult economy

Manage fluctuations in county budgets

Cover the gap - actual costs vs. reimbursement

RESPONSES

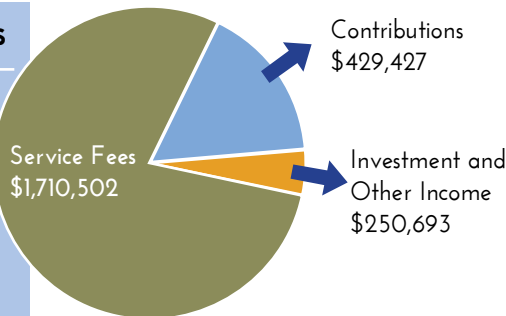
Exceeded the CHARITY STANDARD for program spending (82.6%)

Met the CHARITY STANDARD for fundraising income-to-expense (20%)

Grew significantly and expanded services statewide

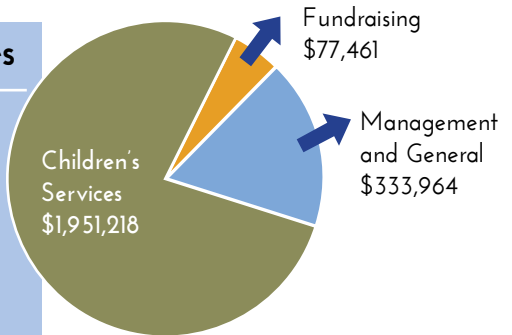
Revenues

TOTAL
\$2,390,622



Expenses

TOTAL
\$2,362,643



These Disturbing and Growing Trends in Society Are Why Our Mission is So Important

Abuse and neglect filings

Domestic court filings

Child/teen suicides

Children on psychotropic medications

Autism spectrum/genetic maladies

School aggression and violence

Truancy and school drop out rates

Childhood obesity and health

Nature deficit issues

Internet and social media pressures

Sexualizing of children/teens

Amount of family disruption

Moving Forward

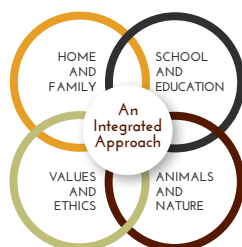
- Launch a "Values and Ethics Initiative" in response to the "Governor's Call for Innovation" for ways to lower the spiraling costs of school drop-outs, child welfare placements, juvenile detention, and multiple generation histories.
- Continue to grow in-home, family services statewide and emphasize support to rural communities.
- Privately fund an expansion of services to children/families not involved in child welfare or juvenile justice systems.
- Expand our Specialized Mentoring services.
- Expand animal-assisted services to meet a growing number of requests from elementary schools.
- Expand our support to adoptive families and youth waiting for adoption.





7 Ways You Can Help

- **Become a Sponsor**
Provide financial support for a specific child, family, program or event.
- **Become an on-going contributor**
Provide unrestricted financial support to help sustain all programs and services.
- **Tell Others about CBRYC**
Share our story personally via; website, Facebook, social media or *Hero Within* book
- **Invite us to Make a Presentation**
We would love to speak to your group, organization or company.
- **Attend our Fund Raising Events**
Join us and bring a friend.
- **Volunteer**
Ask us about ways you can be of help.
- **Become A Facebook Friend**
Follow us on Facebook and share our site with others.



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A CALL TO ACTION

There is an old saying, "Bloom where you're planted." It reminds each of us that life can take root and spring forth from many and varied places and circumstances. This is the purpose and journey of CBR YouthConnect. We help boys, girls and families grow and emerge from difficult life situations into hopeful and productive citizens.

Imagine. Just imagine a world in which healthy and emotionally secure children and youth play, interact, share thoughts and ideas, enjoy their diversity and find peaceful ways to solve their differences. Imagine families that are healthy and able to support these children and promote their well being.

It takes all of us working together to make these **connections**. THANK YOU to all our wonderful donors for your continued support. You are **touching lives** and making all our programs possible!

Charles M. (Chuck) Thompson, LCSW
President



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