

# 2018 ANNUAL REPORT

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Our mission is to promote healing and growth in children, young adults and families by providing a continuum of care, support and resources. We serve individuals who have experienced severe emotional trauma, abuse and neglect.

# CARING FOR CHILDREN IN OUR COMMUNITY SINCE 1916

At The Settlement Home for Children (The Home), we believe that child well-being is built and strengthened over time with resources like a safe, structured, caring environment and by teaching the life skills that lead to a healthy, productive adulthood. Each of our programs builds a foundation for children so they gain confidence, experience healthy relationships and develop a set of skills and beliefs that lead to self-efficacy.

The children and young women living at The Home are in foster care and have been referred to us by Child Protective Services. While most children in foster care are in the state's custody for basic needs, residents at The Home come to us with urgent, critical needs because of their history of severe emotional trauma, abuse and neglect. We provide 24-hour care to help children in foster care access the materials and support they need to restore and preserve a permanent sense of well-being.

## **We provide the following to each child who lives at The Home:**

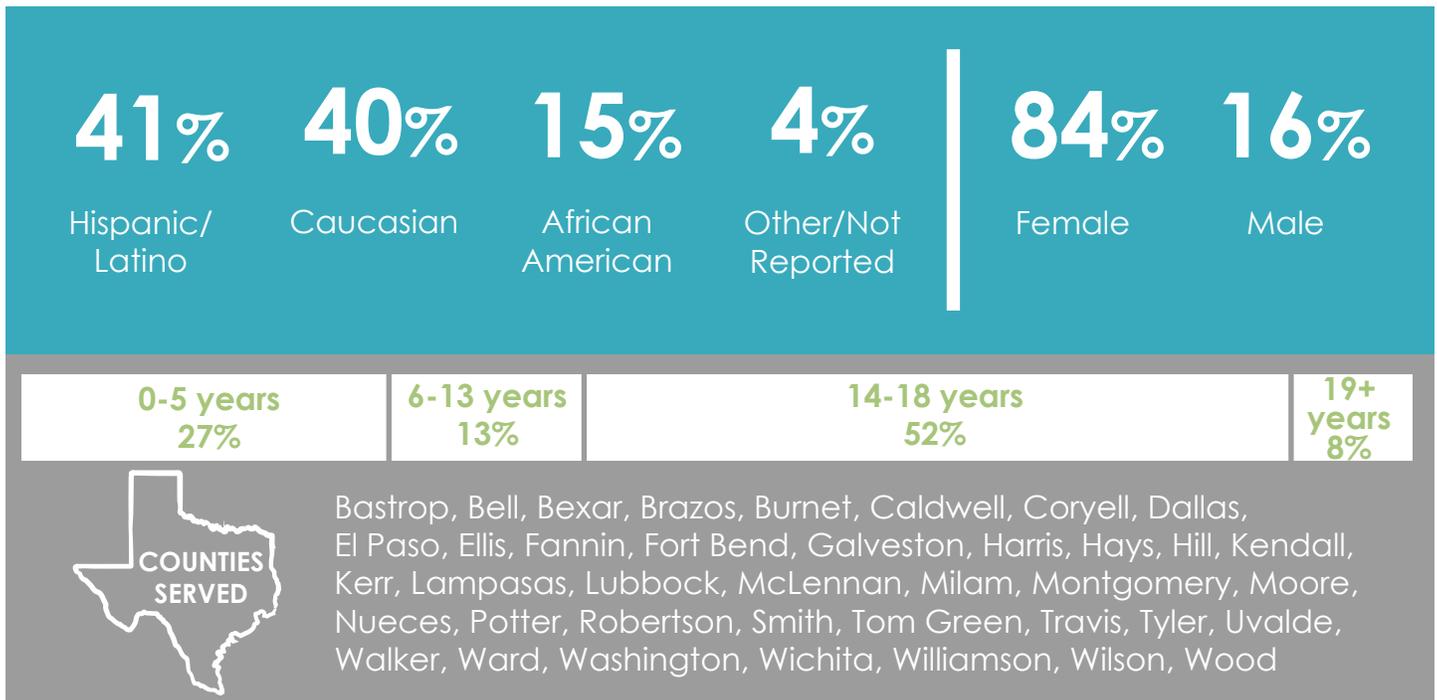
- A safe and secure living environment
- Counseling, including individual, group and family therapy
- An individualized treatment plan
- An individualized academic plan, tutoring and credit recovery
- A caregiver who lives with them 24 hours a day
- Professional staff who ensure that all healthcare needs are met
- A one-on-one volunteer mentor
- Recreation and extracurricular activities
- Education on proper nutrition
- Event celebrations: birthdays, Quinceañeras, high school proms and graduations
- Enriching field trips
- Access to summer camps
- Assistance obtaining a driver's license
- Support transitioning out of foster care



"I like everything about how your organization is run. From the organized, helpful staff to excellent caregivers, your team seems very committed to our children."

*-Caseworker of a child placed with one of our foster families*

# DEMOGRAPHICS OF THE POPULATION WE SERVE



## OUR TEAM

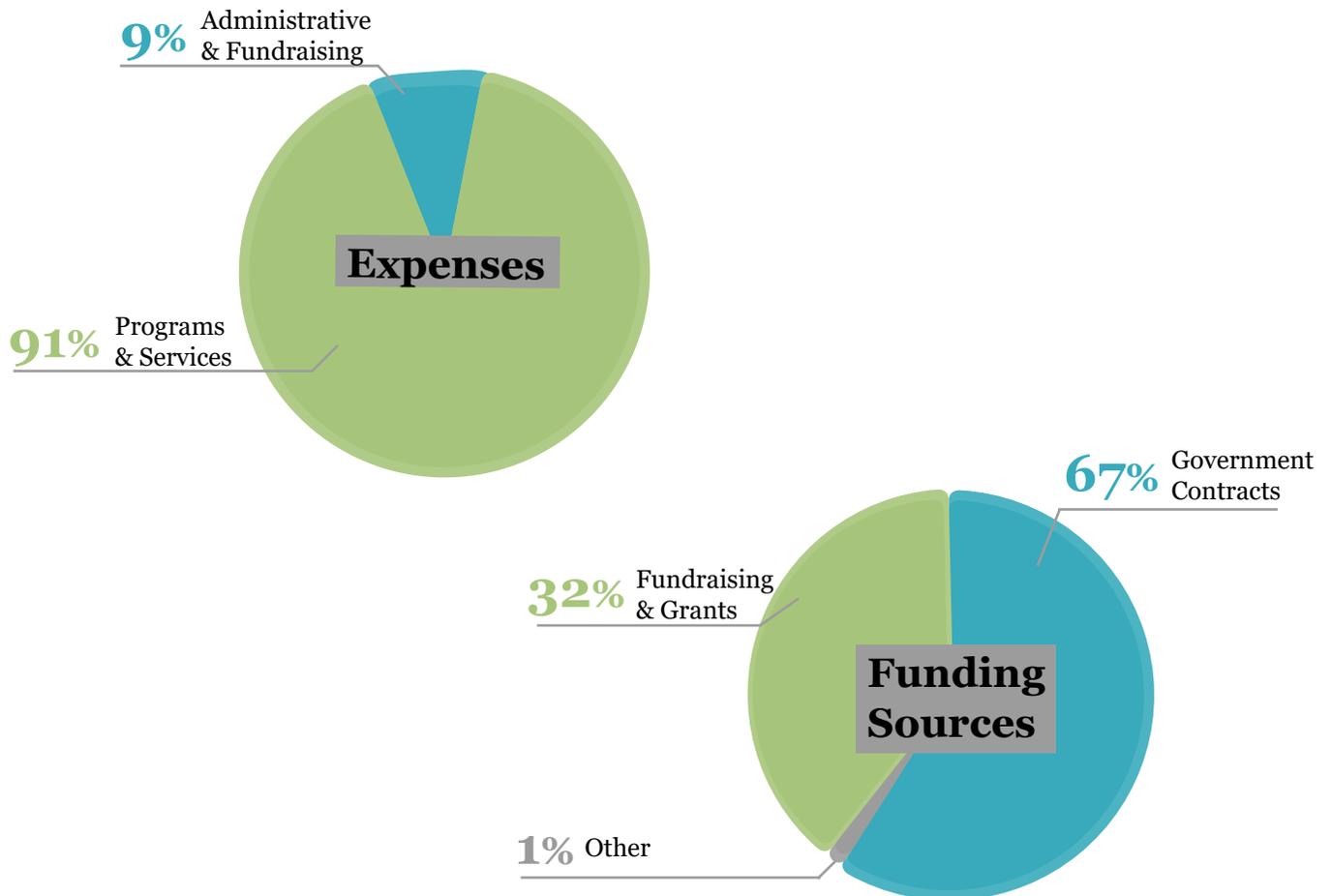
- 67 percent of our staff work directly with our residents
- 12 team members are houseparents and live on site with our residents
- All of our Therapists/Supervisors have either an LCSW or LPC license
- 20 percent of employees have worked here for at least 5 years (12.6 year average)

"While staying at The Settlement Home for Children, I have had so many new experiences and chances to grow into the successful young woman my staff told me I would become. They taught me what it means to be respectful, caring and successful."

*-Former resident of our Residential Treatment Center and Group Home Program*



# OUR EXPENSES & REVENUES



These figures are based on our 2017 990.

"The Home is a special organization, with a proven track record and long history of performing vital community work. There is a significant need throughout the Austin community to help children. Year after year, The Home continues to support and guide children, putting them onto productive paths for their adult lives."

-Sharon Woodul, Settlement Club member and donor

