

# 30 Years of Great Kids!



**2019 Childkind Annual Report**

# The vision thing



## Welcome to Childkind

I will never forget Curtis, a child with cerebral palsy who had spent his first twelve years of life in a congregate care facility. DFCS had taken Curtis from his birth family due to neglect. It was about eighteen years ago that he was transferred from his south Georgia institution to Childkind and was placed with one of our foster families. his new family adopted him.

What made this story remarkable was the fact that during his entire stay with the congregate facility no one noticed that he was extremely farsighted and needed glasses. His new mom did. Imagine Curtis' facial expression when the blurry world he had known suddenly was in focus.

Curtis' Childkind family also adopted Angel, a boy with shaken baby syndrome (SBS). Like many kids affected by SBS, Angel experienced retinal hemorrhage, causing him to lose his sight, though not completely as it turns out. Teenagers from the family's church youth group were regular volunteers, helping the family with yard work, house cleaning, and other such chores. One teen had brightly colored hair; it was clear that Angel noticed. Soon other regular youth group volunteers would show up with brightly colored hair too—purple, green, yellow, blue and pink.



In our thirty years of work we've learned that simple things like a pair of glasses or a bold fashion statement can be serendipitous contributors to the wellbeing of children with medical and developmental disabilities when, and only when, they occur in the context of family life.

Karl D. Lehman,  
President

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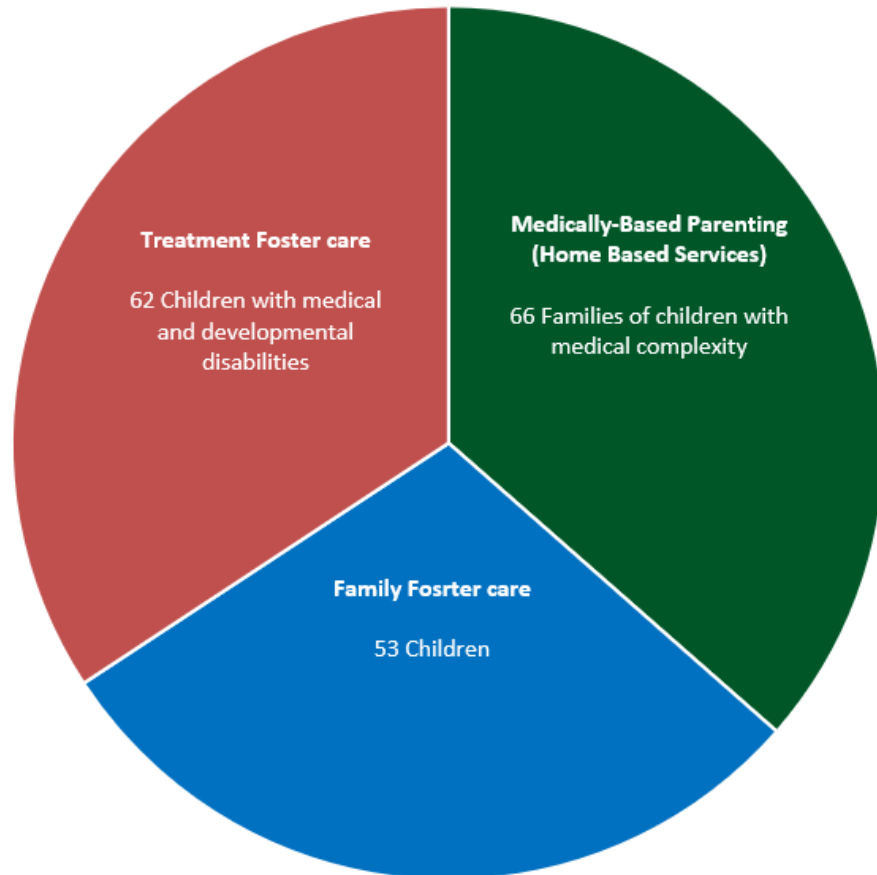


# Children and Families Served

In 2019 we served  
181 children and  
families from these  
Georgia counties

Bacon  
Barrow  
Bartow  
Bibb  
Bleckley  
Bulloch  
Camden  
Cherokee  
Clayton  
Cobb  
Coweta  
Dade  
DeKalb  
Dougherty  
Douglas  
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Hall  
Haralson  
Henry  
Lamar  
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Paulding  
Polk  
Richmond  
Spaulding  
Stephens  
Toombs  
Troup  
Upson  
Walker

Children and Families Served - 2019



## Home Based Services

Begun in 2009, Childkind's Home Services Program is known for its *Take Charge! Medically Based Parenting* early intervention and Family Preservation service.



## Family Foster Care

Since 1992 Childkind has been providing family-based foster care services for children in state custody.

Childkind was founded in 1989 as a group home for HIV+/AIDS affected children. In 1992 Childkind closed its congregate care facility and began serving children in family-based placements.



## Therapeutic Family Foster Care

Childkind developed its medically-based approach to therapeutic foster care in 1997. Today, Childkind is the state's only family foster care program that provides therapeutic services in a medical model.





## Childkind

Founded as a group home for HIV+/AIDS affected children (pictured on the right), we have grown into a comprehensive family-based treatment foster care and family support service for children with medical and developmental disabilities. Through our 30 history we have provided "homes and hope" for nearly 1,800 children and families.



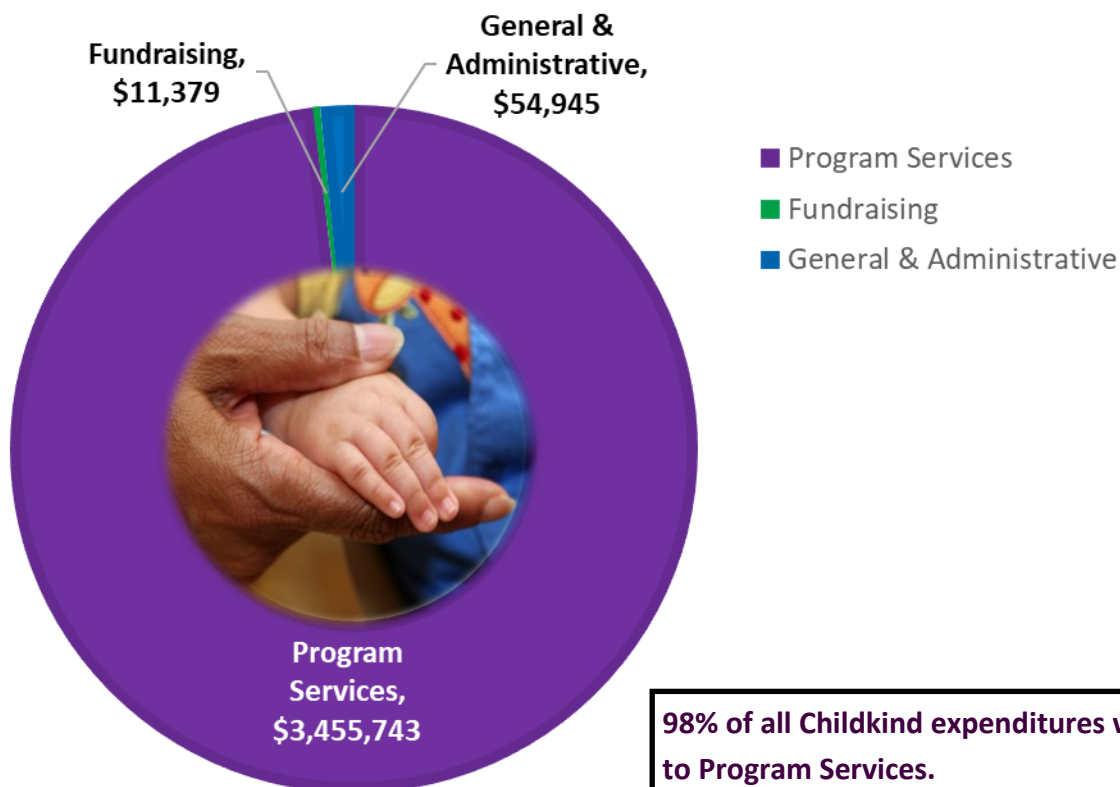
# 2019 Stewardship of Financial Resources



Revenue (Audited)	2019
Contributions	\$53,438
Local Grants	\$83,730
State & Federal Program	\$3,418,570
Service Fees	
Other Income	\$2,922
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$3,558,660</b>
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$3,522,067</b>
<b>Net Income</b>	<b>\$36,593</b>

## Expenses by Functional Area (Audited):

**Our Auditors**  
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**98% of all Childkind expenditures went to Program Services.**



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Dr. Sharon Hill, Lamar Alexander, and Colleen Mousinho at Childkind's 30th anniversary celebration

Help support our efforts among children with medical complexity and their families.

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