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"Premiere Child Care Institution"



Central
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"THE GENEROUS CAN INDEED FORGET THAT THEY
HAVE GIVEN, BUT THE GRATEFUL CAN NEVER FORGET
THAT THEY HAVE RECEIVED" WILLIAM HENRY SMITH

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☐ In Memory or Honor of _____

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Your Day is Not Complete
Until You Have Lifted Up
Someone



VISIT OUR WEB-SITE

Central Children's Home of North Carolina, Inc.

"Premiere Child Care Institution"



"Our Mission"

The mission of the Central Children's Home is to provide family centered services via an appropriate period of residential group care for children and youth from age 5-21, who cannot remain at home due to dependency, neglect or abuse; by providing a wholesome atmosphere that is conducive to their emotional, educational, social, spiritual and physical growth and development which promotes positive family functioning and/or independent living.

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We are excited about our new Web-site (www.cch-nc.org) and we invite you to visit us often. It's chock-full of information regarding our location, history, mission, services, activities, special events, donation information and much, much more. ☺

WE'RE BACK

It's been a while since we have published our *Focus* newsletter, but we are back stronger and more determined than ever to keep you, our readers and supporters, up to date and informed regarding our children, activities and events. We welcome your ideas and comments about articles you read in *Focus* or if you would like to submit an article, please forward to Maggie Sawyer at Central Children's Home or Email to Funddev@gloryroad.net. ☺

CENTRAL CHILDREN’S HOME DAY

“The kids were entertained with a stadium size Moonwalk, face painting and balloon art.”

Come join us next year on Saturday, June 19th for lots of fun, food and entertainment.

If you would like to participate, contact Vernell Anderson at (919) 693-7617

On Saturday, June 21, 2003, we celebrated our 8th annual Central Children’s Home Day starting with a parade downtown and continuing with campus activities. The parade consisted of 75 plus entries including city and county officials, Directors and Board Members of Central Children’s Home, floats, marching bands, motorcycle clubs, steppers, saddle clubs and many others. Monetary prizes were awarded for the best entries for the Commercial and Non-commercial floats.



“Enjoying her ride”

The campus activities included 40 or more vendors featuring food, food, and more food, T-shirts, ornaments, etc. The Saddle Clubs provided horseback riding and the Hillside High school Band performed on the football field to delight the crowd. The kids were entertained with a stadium size Moonwalk inflatable, face painting and balloon art from Fun Times by Robert White, Inc. of Raleigh.

The pavilion entertainment began around 11:30 AM and consisted of God’s Angels Step Team from Wake Forest, the Handbell Choir from Fayetteville, Change for Youth Step Team and J. F. Webb Step Team, Oxford. The Omega Psi Phi Step Team, the Dorcettes Steppers and the Gleaners & Knights of District 8 performed along with many others. We had more than a thousand

visitors on this special day but we missed you.

Gospel Fest

The Gospel Fest, under the direction of Rev. James Wade, began at 2 PM. The groups participating were the Spiritual Anointed of Creedmoor, the Chavis Family of Oxford, the McShaws of Henderson and the famous “One Man Band” featuring Brother William Rigsbee of Nashville, and numerous others. All had a wonderful time worshipping with these gifted and anointed groups.



Entertainment for the Children

Our children here at Central Children’s Home are the reason we do what we do. The entertainment provided for them was to allow them some well deserved enjoyment. And enjoy themselves they did. There was a constant line of children from the Moonwalk to the face painting to the balloon art. Then they would go eat and come back and start the rounds again. It was a joy to see them having such a good time.

We invite you to participate next year in any way possible whether it be obtaining a booth for your food or wares or just coming to visit with the children and staff of Central Children’s Home. ☺



Moonwalk, face painting & balloon Art provided by Fun Times by Robert White, Inc.

GREETINGS FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

MICHAEL ALSTON, SR.



My beloved friends of the Central Children’s Home, I personally bring greetings to each of you by sharing one of my favorite Bible verses:

The Prayer of Jabez

And Jabez called on God of Israel saying, “Oh, that you would bless me indeed, and enlarge my territory, that Your hand would be with me, and that You would keep me from evil, and that I may not cause pain!”

So God granted him what he requested.

1 Chronicles 4:10

We would like to thank each of you for your financial support as well as our friends who shared the best of their time and talent since our last communication. We are so thankful to God for our blessings indeed because we are able to achieve so much with your kindness and generosity. Likewise, we were able to develop several new program service demands to meet the special needs of our children. Our new enhanced service programs are as follows: 1) Clinical Counseling and Therapeutic Services, 2) Campus Classroom, 3) Independent Living Skills Program, and 4) Respite Care Program.

Our clinical services include the employment of a Master’s Level Clinical Social Worker on a fulltime basis. This new staff member will be responsible for coordinating therapeutic services for all children in care. Another significant service will be arranging for psychological testing and evaluations to assist in developing “Service Plans” and appropriate academic placement.

The campus classroom, known as Genesis Academy, will be instrumental in providing continuous educational services to our children in care. The teacher and aides will be employees of the Granville County School System. The campus classroom will provide continuous academic training for students who are in care short term as well as those students who experience difficulty in the traditional public school setting. This additional educational opportunity will enable students to maintain their academic standing in the course of their transition during the placement process.

Currently, the John Chafee Foster Care Independence Act requires County Departments of Social Services to provide training to foster children to facilitate their transition to adulthood. In support of this effort, Central Children’s Home is providing skill training activities that will help our foster children to become self-sufficient adults. Some of the skill areas are as follows: 1) Money Management, 2) Food Management, 3) Personal Hygiene, 4) Health Maintenance, 5) Home Management, 6) Time Management, 7) Anger Management, 8) Public Transportation, 9) Employment Skills and 10) Community Skills, etc. However, for many of our students, we support their efforts to pursue their education in institutions of higher learning.

We are also providing “30 day respite care” to at-risk youth via the North Carolina Alliance for Youth which covers Caswell, Franklin, Granville, Person, Vance and Warren Counties. The purpose of this service is designed to divert youth from entering the juvenile justice system. We offer testing and evaluations and provide counseling services to help youth handle their particular issues. This program has been very successful, and we look forward to continuing this initiative in the future.

Lastly, the Board of Directors is launching a \$125,000 fund raiser to assist our agency in meeting the growing financial demands to provide the best services for our children. The theme of the campaign is “Friends of the Children’s Home Committee”: Providing a Safety Net for Children. We are inviting friends and guests on a monthly basis to come by the facility and chat with us to learn how they might be helpful in supporting our vision for the children. All this will be in good timing with the Accreditation process as we endeavor to provide best practice for our children and their families. If we are diligent, we know that all the works of our hands will be greatly blessed. ☺

“Our Special Thanks to Each of You”

Retirees Served
a Total of
61 Years

“Our Children,
A Sound
Investment”

CCH HONOR RETIREES

Central Children’s Home honored Mr. Edward J. Hart and Mr. James L. Jones with a retirement dinner held at The Silo Restaurant on Beckford Drive in Henderson, NC on Saturday, January 31, 2004. Mr. Hart and Mr. Jones have served Central Children’s Home a combined total of 61 years. Mr. Hart served as maintenance foreman for 32 years and Mr. Jones served in the capacity of grounds and agriculture for 29 years.

Welcome was presented by Mr. James Moseley, Sr., Associate Director and invocation was by Dr. John E. Hall, Board of Directors. Mr. Michael Alston offered greetings followed by purpose of occasion by Mrs. Doris Daye, Administrative Assistant (another long time associate, 25 years).

Mrs. Vernell Anderson introduced retirees and guests. Guests numbered in excess of 130 and included friends, family and associates of Mr. Hart & Mr. Jones. Rev. Norman T. Davis blessed the dinner. The Silo had prepared a buffet which was enjoyed by all.

Staff, students, guests and friends offered toasts to the retirees. Mrs. Angela Williams, Business Manager presented gifts consisting of a Pot O’ Gold, a John Deere Cookie Jar with a commemorative plaque denoting appreciation and years of service, and well deserved \$\$\$.



Mr. Hart & Mr. Jones offered touching farewell remarks and stated that they would visit often but didn’t want any “Work Orders”.

Mr. Alston extended farewell remarks to the retirees and expressed his appreciation for their loyalty and dedication.

We want to take this opportunity to wish Mr. Hart and Mr. Jones a long and happy retirement. We hope they take the time to relax, fish, or whatever their hearts desire for they have served Central Children’s Home well. God Bless You!!! ☺

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF OXFORD
ANNUAL CENTRAL CHILDREN’S HOME DAY SERVICE



On February 8, 2004, First Baptist Church of Oxford held its annual Central Children’s Home Day Service. Samuel Cox, a deacon at First Baptist Church and a former resident of Central Children’s Home was designated to preside over the service. However, he was unavailable due to the recent hospitalization of his wife, and Rev. Edward Davis, Jr. presided on his behalf. The theme was “Our Children – A Sound Investment” and Mrs. Esther High, a CCH Board Member, brought the message. Several additional Board Members along with Mr. Michael Alston, Executive Director and students of Central Children’s Home took part in the program.

The Central Children’s Home Choir presented 3 selections. Mrs. Helen Amis presented Mr. Alston and Mr. Cureton donations for the Children’s Home totaling \$4,462.00 including a check from Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. for our Scholarship Fund in the amount of \$1,000.00.

We are extremely grateful for the love, concern and support of First Baptist Church of Oxford. ☺

First Baptist Church of Oxford
Reverend Lacy L. Joyner, Pastor
Granville & Front Streets
Oxford, NC 27565

.....For of Such is the Kingdom of Heaven
Mark 10:14



A CCH SUCCESS STORY
BY ROGER GREGORY

My name is Roger Gregory. I was a student at Central Children’s Home for seven years. I have no complaints about those seven years. In actuality, they were the best seven years of my life. During that time I developed my religious practices at First Baptist Church in Oxford, NC. Mr. Alston is also a deacon at First Baptist Church. While serving faithfully as a member, I sing and direct the young adult missionary choir. When time allows, I also direct the Central Children’s Home Youth Choir that sings weekly at your churches.

After graduating from J. F. Webb High School in 2002, I attended 1 year at Shaw University in Raleigh, NC. I then returned to my hometown in Oxford. I am now employed as a correctional officer with the NC Department of Corrections in Butner, NC as well as a substitute teacher in the Granville County School System.

I am very proud of my accomplishments thus far in my life and I owe it all to God and Central Children’s Home. As a result of working in the prison system, I realize that I could have easily strayed from God’s grace. Thanks mostly to Central Children’s Home. ☺



“They were the best seven years of my life”.

STAFF BIRTHDAYS

Mary Davis	November 9	Cornelia Debnam	January 14
Sheila Daniel	December 5	Carolyn Durham	January 20
Mable Lindsey	December 6		
Jerome Boyd, Jr.	December 16		
Jame A. Moseley, Sr.	December 28		
Maggie Sawyer	December 30		
Suzette Hicks-Lemay	January 3		



Happy Birthday to our staff. We wish them many more!!

2003 ALUMNI REUNION

The Alumni Reunion Association of Central Children’s Home held its’ annual reunion August 2nd & 3rd on campus.

Activities began Saturday morning with registration, breakfast and fellowship in the dining hall. Alumni then proceeded to the gym where they filled a “mock school bus” with school supplies for the residents of the home. The supplies were donated by alumni, friends, members of Carver Presbyterian Church of Newport News, Va., and Shiloh Baptist Church of Henderson, NC. Alumni attended the Family and Friends Day program in the gym as residents of CCH received numerous awards from the staff for achievements during the last school year.

The annual business meeting was held in the afternoon. On Saturday night, alumni hosted an “Old School” dance as a fund raiser. Music was provided by a DJ and prizes were given. Citizens from Oxford and surrounding areas came out to support the event and for an evening of fun.

The recognition ceremony was held on Sunday, August 3. Ms. Carolyn Durham, a long-time employee of CCH, was recognized for her dedicated service. The speaker for the occasion was Mr. John Lucas, former principal to several alumni. Mr. Lucas was also recognized for his humanitarian deeds towards the home. In addition, he presented a check from White Rock Baptist Church in Durham, NC to CCH for \$3,000.00. The Alumni Association presented solicited donations in excess of \$5,000.00 and awarded their Elizabeth R. Chavis Scholarship to a 2003 high school graduate from the home. The Senior Choir of Carver Memorial Presbyterian Church provided wonderful music for the occasion. ☺

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62ND ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE DAY

The Central Children's Home of North Carolina hosted its' 62nd annual Pilgrimage Day on October 26, 2003. Our theme for this years event was "Spiritual Growth of our Children" This activity is sponsored by predominately black Posts and Units from across the state of North Carolina.

This celebration began in 1941 by Division "B" of the Unit and Division VI of the Post of the American Legion who were veterans of the Spanish-American War and World War I. They conceived the idea of traveling across the state of North Carolina by cars and buses to support the "colored orphanage" as it was called at that time. They decided to call this annual event "Pilgrimage Day ". Their first theme was "Spare a Dime to Train a Child"

Now the veterans of all wars have joined forces in support of the home. Many of the organizers have passed on, but their dream is still alive. That dream was to lend support to the children here.

We had a combined representation from 15 of our posts and units this year. The guest speaker was Rev. Tolokin Omokunde, pastor of Timothy Darling Presbyterian Church, Oxford, NC. Reverend Omokunde delivered a powerful message regarding children and our responsibilities of their upbringing. The music during the program was provided by the Huntsville Baptist Church Male Chorus. We had a very positive turnout and raised \$16,665.26. We were short of reaching our goal of \$23,500 for this year but with continued efforts and by the wonderful grace of God, we will reach and surpass our goals next year.

Plaques were given to the highest contributors and certificates to the 2nd and 3rd place contributors. All donors were recognized and are graciously appreciated.

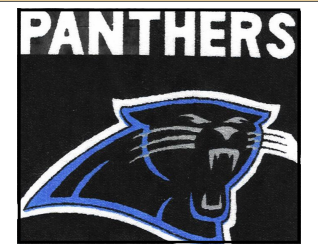
We were blessed with a great celebration this year on October 26th. ☺



Our theme for this years event is "Spiritual Growth of our Children"

COTTAGE NEWS

- Bryant Cottage:** Thomas E. participates on the J. F. Webb JV football team.
- Henrahand Cottage:** Students attended Emerald Pointe Amusement Park in Greensboro.
- McDougle Cottage:** Heather R. currently attends VGCC. Marie W. works part-time at Granville Medical Center.
- McGhee Cottage:** Students attended Chucky Cheese for good behavior.
- Shepard Cottage:** Mohummad A. plays football at J. F. Webb and also attended a Carolina Panthers game on September 7th, in Charlotte, NC. Christian D. plays in the band at J. F. Webb and Toyrio W. plays varsity basketball. ☺



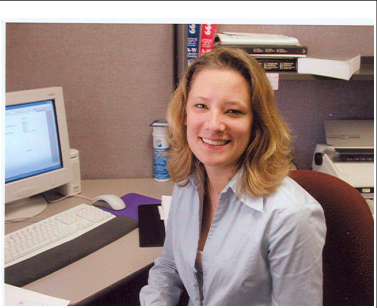
Student attended North Carolina Panthers Game

Mohammad A. attended a Carolina Panthers game on September 7th, in Charlotte , NC.

CLINICAL SOCIAL WORKER JOINS PROGRAM SERVICES TEAM

By Michael Alston

We would like to take this opportunity to welcome Jessica Woodruff to our Central Children's Home staff. However, she is really not a stranger to us because she served as a graduate intern with our organization from August 2001 – May 2002 while attending the School of Social Work at UNC-Chapel Hill. As a result of her excellent service provided during her internship, she was employed part-time as a social worker during the summer break June 2002 – August 2002. Another valuable internship was served from August 2002 – May 2003 at the Center for Child and Family Health, Durham, NC. Upon completion of these two internships and two years of course studies, Jessica earned a Masters Degree in Social Work from UNC-Chapel Hill in May 2003.



Jessica Woodruff, Clinical Social Worker

Prior to her graduate studies, she was employed as a "Family Worker" at an organization in Maryville, Missouri. Her duties included providing solutions and goals to children with anger management issues and social skills problems. She also worked in the homes of these children by offering guidance and training to their families to assist the parent(s) in developing the appropriate skills to provide safe and healthy living environments for their children. In addition to these achievements, she also participated in other internships which focused on "child protective services" and "an abstinence only curriculum service program for adolescent children" as part of her overall studies in earning a Bachelors Degree in Psychology/Sociology from Northwest Missouri State University in May 2001.

Without any reservation, the administration believes that she possesses the qualifications, practical experience and personality to work effectively with our children and their families to help all parties achieve their goals and objectives. In this regard, Jessica will co-ordinate all clinical services for the children in our care. Likewise, she will collaborate closely with our staff social workers and residential team by providing direct therapeutic services when appropriate as well as coordinating additional therapeutic services with our local Mental Health agency and private contract providers. She will also be responsible for arranging psychological testing and assessments for our children whenever necessary. Routine visits will also be scheduled with the various schools of each child in our care to include GED programs and higher educational programs to insure that the psycho-educational and academic needs of each child is being addressed in their respective curriculums. ☺

By Jessica Woodruff

"I have always admired Marian Wright Edelman's courage and wisdom and I think she said it best when she stated, "If we don't stand up for children, then we don't stand for much".

During the years I have worked with children in several different capacities. I was a swimming instructor, a tutor and involved in my church youth group. I have always envisioned a job that would integrate my love for children and my desire to understand and emphathize with the feelings and emotions of others. I know that Central Children's Home will provide me with that opportunity and I look forward to serving these children to the best of my ability. ☺

Our greatest weakness is not asking for God's strength.

We Welcome Jessica Woodruff to the Staff of Central Children's Home

CENTRAL CHILDREN’S HOME RECEIVES \$20,000
FROM THE ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR

By Angela J. Williams

The Grand Chapter Order of the Eastern Star, an Affiliate of the Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge Free and Accepted Masons of North Carolina and Jurisdictions, Inc. held its 102nd Grand Session celebrating 124 years of service on September 3-6, 2003 at the Adams Mark/ M.C. Benton, Jr. Convention Center in Winston-Salem, North Carolina. Under the leadership of The Honorable Marvin D. Chambers, Most Worshipful Grand Master: Carolyn Torian, Grand Worthy Matron and James E. Harrell, Grand Worthy Patron, the Grand Chapter Order of



Members of OES as well as CCH employees prepare for Charity Awards Fellowship Banquet.

the Eastern Star had a “grand” Grand Session. The theme for the Session was “Hold High the Torch” - “Our Resources Can Help”. The Session held several events in conjunction with the meetings to include a Past Deputies Program; Prayer Breakfast; Chapter of Sorrow; Charity-Awards-Fellowship Luncheon and the Miss OES Pageant, which were open to the public.

On Friday, September 5, 2003 during the Charity-Awards-Fellowship Luncheon, Central Children’s Home was presented a donation of \$20,000 by Grand Worthy Matron Carolyn Torian and Grand Worthy Patron James E. Harrell. Other recipients of donations included the Prostate Cancer Coalition of North Carolina, Glory to Glory

House of Refuge (AIDS), Duke University Sickle Cell Center, The American Heart Association, Barber Scotia College, Bennett College, Livingstone College, North Carolina Central University, Shaw University Divinity School, St. Augustine’s College, Johnson C. Smith University, 37 District Scholarships, 4 Regional Community Scholarships, Gleaners Winning Districts Scholarship and 3 Grand Worthy Matron Discretionary Scholarships. In addition, other awards were given for the Deputy of the Year, The Star Award, Outstanding Performance Award and the District of the Year.

The Order of the Eastern Star has been a faithful supporter of the Central Children’s Home and many other wonderful charities in addition to our historical black colleges and universities. In the poem “We Make The World,” written by A. G. Walton included in the programme by Grand Worthy Matron Torian, two stanzas stand out:

We Make the World

**We make the world in which we live
By what we gather and what we give,
By our daily deeds and the things we say,
By what we keep or we cast away.**

**.....What is the place in which we dwell,
A hut or a palace, a heaven or a hell.
We gather and scatter, we take and give,
We make our world – and there we live.**

Central Children’s Home would like to take this opportunity again to thank the Grand Chapter Order of the Eastern Star and the Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge Free and Accepted Masons of North Carolina and Jurisdiction, Inc. for the continued support and assisting in making the world of the children we serve from all over North Carolina a better place to live. ☺

The Theme for the Session was “Hold High the Torch” - “Our Resources Can Help”

ACCREDITATION PROGRESS

Our facility is scheduled to become fully accredited by the Council on Accreditation (COA) during the next 12 months. According to brochures published by the Council on Accreditation, it is an international, independent, not-for-profit human service accrediting organization. COA accredits nearly 1,400 public and private organizations in the United States and Canada that provide child welfare services, behavioral health care services, and other related service programs.

The mission of the Council on Accreditation promotes best practice standards, champions quality services for children, youth, and families; and advocates for the value of accreditation. This is demonstrated by; (1) Developing standards of best practice; (2) Advocating for national and international practices that promote high-quality services; (3) Building multicultural and multi racial insights and capacities with respect for diversity; (4) Promoting a service focus that builds on individual and family strengths; (5) Providing educational and technical assistance programs, and accrediting human service organizations.

COA service standards cover over 50 human services for all ages to include Behavioral Healthcare Services, Child and Family Services, Community-Based Education and Support Programs, Crisis Services and Residential Child Care Facilities like ours, and several other similar human service organizations.

According to COA (Council on Accreditation), the benefits of being nationally accredited by their organization are as follows; (1) Ensure that children, families and individuals receive the highest quality services; (2) Identifies organizations in which consumers can have confidence; (3) Enable organizations to receive public and private funding support; (4) Provides a solid risk-management strategy and an ongoing plan for quality improvement; (5) Enables organizations to meet measurement and reporting requirements of payers and regulators; (6) Demonstrates accountability in management of resources; and (7) Builds staff morale and increases program effectiveness.

To achieve this prestigious recognition each organization must complete a self-study by generating volumes of policies and procedures to carryout the best practices to meet the needs of the children in care. The critical points of emphasis center around the following; (1) Administration: (long and short term planning, organizational integrity, and quality of the service environment; (2) Human Resources, Financial Management and Risk Management (Insurance); (3) Program Services and Quality Improvement: (Ethical Practices, Rights and Responsibilities; Intake, Assessment and Service Planning; Service Delivery; and Behavior Management); and (4) Personnel Development (Basic Staff Training) and Risk Management Training (Self defense and strategies to protect children from harming themselves and others). After completion of the self-study a volunteer peer review team will visit our campus to verify compliance with these standards to recommend national accreditation.

The timetable for completion of the self-study is set for the end of the calendar year 2003, and the site-review is scheduled for early Spring of 2004. We expect to announce our full accreditation in the fall of 2004, if all our efforts are achieved according to plan.

In the meanwhile, there are ways you can help to achieve this status as well as maintain this prestigious distinction in the years to come. As always, we ask that you give the best of your time, talent and financial resources to assist us in our day to day operations. We accept the challenge of providing “best practice” and “service” to our children via National Accreditation, and we appreciate you joining us in this effort. ☺

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ANNUAL SUMMARY

Program Services:

Emergency Care– Located in the H. B. Bryant Cottage, it is designed to provide a safe healthy atmosphere for school age children (ages 4-18) who are facing a crisis and who need temporary shelter away from home for a maximum stay of ninety (90) days.

Respite Care– Central Children’s Home via an agreement with Kerr-Tar Regional council of Governments and the North Carolina Alliance for Youth provide residential respite care services on a 24-hour basis to males and females between the ages of 7 and 17 who are under the supervision of the Department of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention who need short term care (1 to 30 days). The participating counties are Caswell, Franklin, Granville, Person, Vance and Warren.

Medium/Moderate Care– Children reside in one of four cottages, depending on their age. This program offers long-term group care services to children (ages 4-21) who are abused, neglected, and dependent.

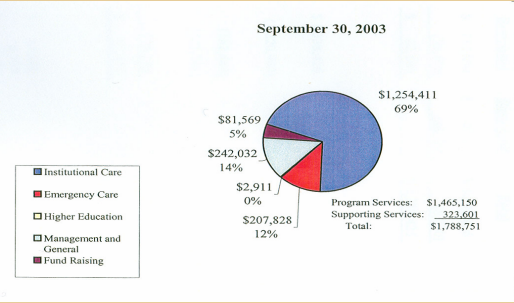
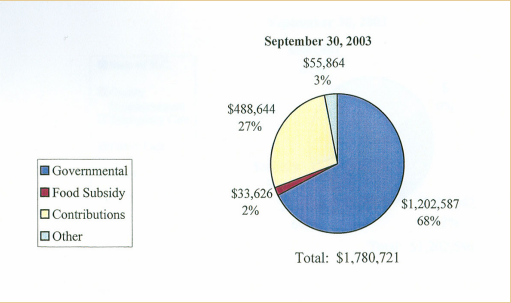
Higher Education– This program is designed to assist eligible students who have completed high school to pursue goals via colleges, community colleges, and/or vocational schools of their choice. The program provides assistance beginning with the application process through completion of the college and/or vocational training program.

Therapeutic Counseling– This program is designed to provide a vehicle to reduce the emotional stress for children in care, as well as to provide out-reach to their families and significant others. Children will be counseled on the issues of separation, grief, sibling relationships, group living, family values and belief systems, issues related to academic deprivation, systemic of emotional stress. Other issues include physical, sexual and/or emotional abuse which necessitate separation from their respective families and significant others.

Clients Served:	Beginning	Admissions	Discharges	Ending
Respite Care	2	29	29	2
Emergency Care	3	37	35	5
Medium/Moderate Care	27	61	47	41
Total Clients Served –	159 from 23 counties			
Total Day of Care –	14,311			
Total Average Number of Children Served per Day –	39.21			

Average Length of Stay		Ethnicity of Clients Served	
0 – 6 months	95%	African American	65%
7 – 12 months	1%	Caucasian	27%
Over 12 months	4%	Other	8%

Financial Summary



Total Assets:	\$1,612,000
Total Liabilities:	\$ 274,174
Total Net Assets:	\$1,338,426

ANNUAL SUMMARY

Budgetary Basis

	Budget	Actual	Difference
Total Support & Revenue	\$1,917,718	\$1,768,594	\$(149,124)
Total Expenses	2,150,772	1,817,875	332,897
Excess Support & Revenue			
Over (Under) Expenses	\$ (233,054)	\$ (49,281)	\$ 183,773

Financial Reporting/Accounting Basis

	Unrestricted	Temp. Restr.	Perm. Restr.	Total
Equity (Net Assets) 9/30/02	\$1,193,055	\$ 112,650	\$ 40,751	\$ 1,346,456
Current Year Change in Equity	83,211	(50,490)	(40,751)	(8,030)
Equity (Net Assets) 9/30/03	\$1,276,266	\$ 62,160	\$ -0-	\$ 1,338,426

Donors

Central Children’s Home would like to thank all donors who have continued to support the mission of this agency through financial contributions, in-kind donations, time and effort.

DONOR SUMMARY

Religious	\$298,729	Individuals	\$51,132
Fraternal	53,156	Alumni Association	5,814
Civic	18,031	Duke Endowment	15,000
United Way	15,375	Parrish Endowment	22,507
Other	5,778		

Other Information

National Accreditation by COA

Self Study	April 19, 2004
Site Visit	June 28, 2004

Genesis Academy

Genesis Academy will serve as an educational alternative for students residing in our local children’s home(s) on a temporary basis and/or for those children’s home students experiencing difficulty in functioning in the traditional public school classroom setting. The Academy will also provide GED training for eligible students 16-21 years of age with a day and evening program component. Genesis Academy is due to open January 2004. ☺

Focus on Christ
Not on Crisis