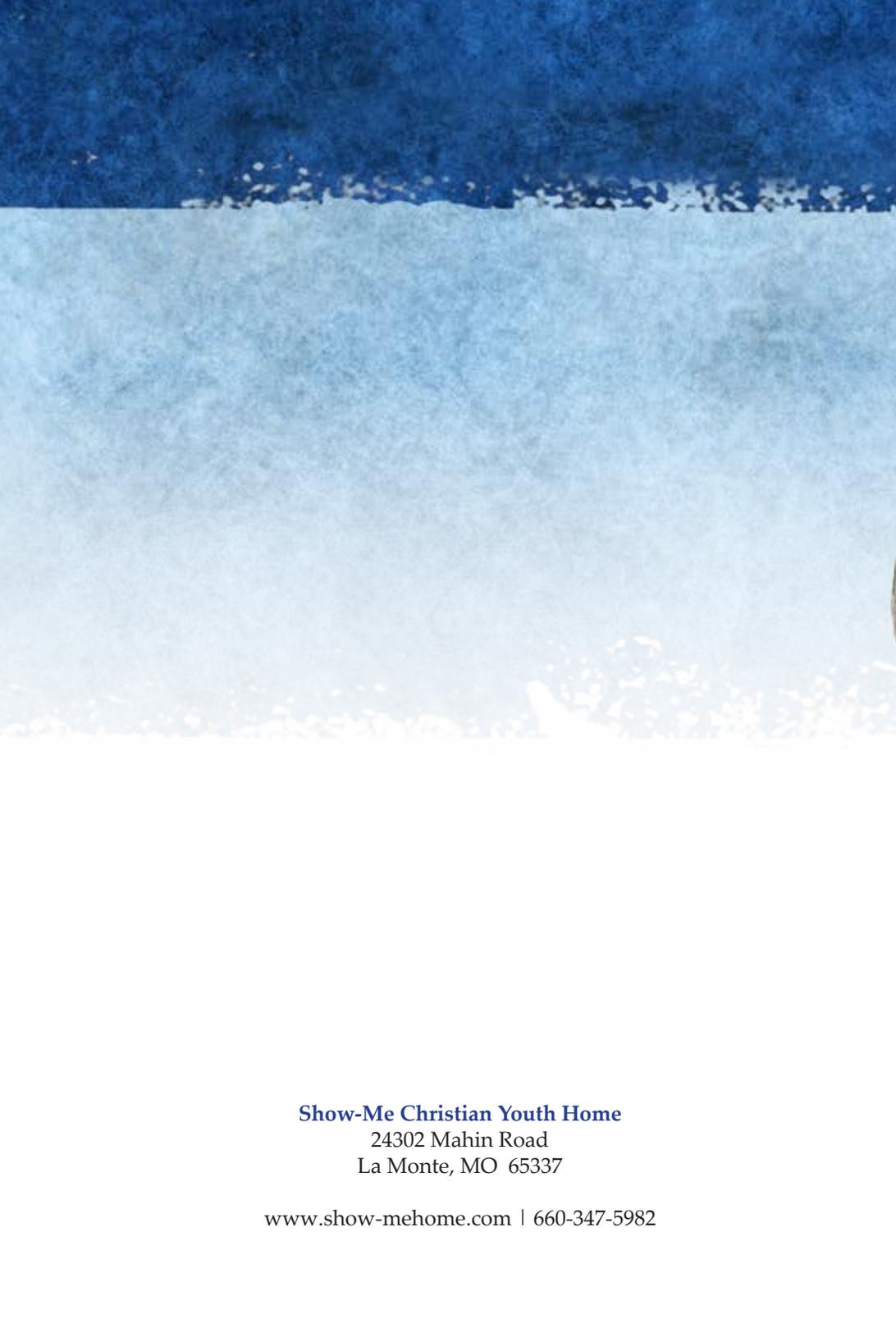




*Building on a*  
**Foundation of Faith**



2011 • 2012  
Annual Report



**Show-Me Christian Youth Home**

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# Building on a Foundation of Faith

Dear Friends,

One year ago, I received the baton of leadership for this ministry from Karen Culler. The culmination of her and Gale's life work became entrusted to me. Extremely honored and humbled, I grasped the baton with fear and trembling...and passion!



We have an amazing foundation - an incredible 45 years of caring for children who are so often overlooked in society. I'm grateful for the blood, sweat, & tears that have paved the road to this point and established a "clean slate" for such precious souls. We will always faithfully fulfill the original mission of providing homes and families for these young lives, offering them a better future and the opportunity for an excellent eternity - this will always be our leading legacy.

As I look ahead, I am burdened by the young people that we get started on the right path while they are children of Show-Me, but then once they leave our protection, they somehow fail to launch as adults into the bright future we envision. That's where my passion lies - guiding these young lives to a healthy, productive future of purpose.

Show-Me is determined to make sure that each child who comes to us for a home and a family, also find their ultimate purpose. We have accomplished this informally through the traditional family approach - now, our efforts will go a step further with an intentionally focused program entitled "Path to Purpose." We will provide them not only with the support and encouragement, but the necessary resources and networks to fall back on until they are stable.

Combining our committed staff & Board, generous donors, and amazing young people, together with our faithful God, we will build on our great foundation of faith to accomplish this God-sized task. I don't know what the future will hold, but I trust the One who holds the future.

Believing in Their Best,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Chad".

Chad Puckett, Director

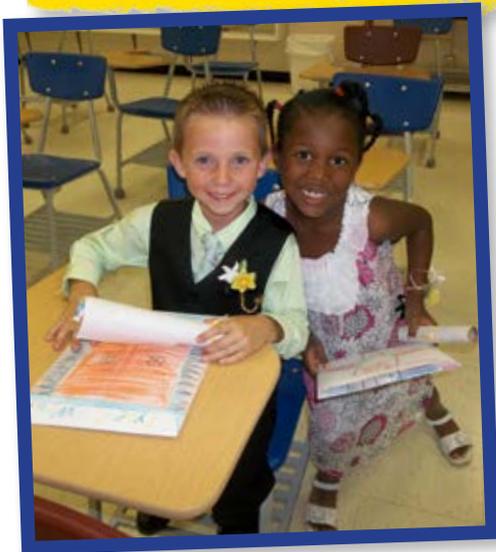
*We believe every child deserves a home and a family,  
the opportunity for a great future and an excellent eternity.*

## *Our* Foundation

In 1967, Show-Me Christian Youth Home started with a single home in La Monte, Missouri. Since then, it has grown to ten homes in six locations throughout Missouri. While the rest of the world may change in an instant, there are several foundational elements that will never change for Show-Me. We are here to provide children – neglected, abandoned, and abused– with the foundational tools for a better tomorrow: a Home, a Family, a Future, and a Faith.

Show-Me works holistically to provide each child an individualized approach to help them begin the process of healing the hurts from their past to building a successful path to their future. Each child is placed in a Christ-centered, traditional family setting. Families attend the church of their choice, where the kids are encouraged to participate in youth group, Sunday School, VBS and other activities. For those children who may need some additional emotional support, we provide regular professional counseling sessions. Children receive support from not only their houseparents, but the entire Show-Me family.

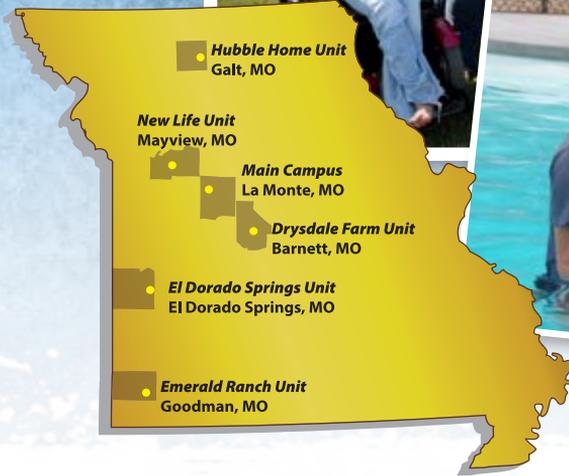
*Did you know? Once placed at Show-Me,  
over 65% of our children remain through  
high school graduation.*



## *Their* Future

The Show-Me Christian School is available to all of our students. The curriculum includes Scripture memorization and biblical principles - all designed to help develop moral character, a sense of accountability and wisdom.

Some of our students attend public school, where we work closely with their staff to monitor each child's progress, giving them the building blocks for success.



## *The Year in Numbers*

**342** Calls for placement at Show-Me

**71** Children called Show-Me “home” this year

**7** New placements throughout the year

**15** Children attend Show-Me Christian School

**6** Baptisms

**0** Federal or State Funding received

**6** High School Graduates

**12** Children reunited with family

**1,876** Children who have called Show-Me “home” since 1967

## Looking to Our Future

Building on the dynamic legacy of Show-Me, future plans include:

- **Path to Purpose Program** - a new comprehensive program to help bridge the gap to stability for all current, former, and future Show-Me children as they transition to adulthood. Life skills will be taught through mentors, job coaching, and hands-on applications to complement their formal education.
  - **Additional Campus Communities** - By consolidating some of our remote satellite units, we will add additional homes at our largest locations to create a community and on-site support network for each geographic location.
- We discontinued operations at the Sheridan Unit, and will complete the sale of the Camdenton Unit to Lighthouse Ministries in the near future. These proceeds will be used to establish the first new homes.
- **Strategic Planning Team** - To complete our Ministry Model we have created a team of supporters and staff to guide us to clearly identify our core values, plainly articulate our vision, and fully implement the mission of the next generation of Show-Me.

## You can Make the Difference

Your support provides hope, love and healing for children. If you would like to help, you can:

### Pray

Your prayers for our children and staff are our most important resource.

### Volunteer

We have a variety of opportunities for individuals or groups to support Show-Me with the service of their time and talents. Contact Charles at 660-347-5982 to set up a time that works best for you.

### Refer

If you know a family who is struggling with a child, encourage them to visit Show-Me or call 660-347-5982. If we are unable to help, we will direct them to appropriate resources.

### Give

Your financial support makes our work possible. We are funded solely by gifts from individuals, groups, and churches that are willing to put their compassion into action.



*Thank you for your support!*

*— 2012 Show-Me Families & staff*

# Building on a Foundation of Love



Shambriشيا, age 15, at Show-Me



Yoshi and Shambriشيا

Shambriشيا Jones appreciates her family more than words can say. She knows what a blessing they are, because she knows what it is like to be separated from your family and not have a place to call home.

Born to parents who were too young to care for her, she spent the first few years of her life with her grandparents. After five years, they decided it was time for her parents to be responsible for her and her three siblings. Her mom and dad struggled to provide any stability. She remembers, “we moved around a lot, living at homes of my aunts and uncles and with people we did not know. We lived in cars at times and were always going to lots of parties.”

In 1990, nine-year-old Shambriشيا, her sister and brothers were placed in foster care. While she admits foster care may have taken her out of a dangerous situation, it also struggled to provide stability. None of the homes could accommodate her

whole family, so she kept being separated from her sister and brothers. “All the foster homes that we stayed in were short term -- some were for a year, for others it was only months until we had to move to a different (foster) home and begin *again*,” said Shambriشيا.

Six years and six different foster homes later, her case worker came to her with the news she had been waiting so long to hear. She had finally found her a place where she and her sister, Yoshi, could be together until they were grown. That place was Show-Me Christian Youth Home. “When I first came to Show-Me I was scared, but also happy. I didn’t know where I was going to be or who I was going to live with, but I knew at least I was going to live with my sister.”

Shambriشيا joined the Chaney family in Camdenton. “I finally had a safe, secure and stable, long-term home,” she recounts. After a year that stable

*Did you know? 30% of the children placed at Show-Me are part of a sibling group, which stay an average of 44 months.*

home grew into a life-long family when Shambrishia and Yoshi were adopted by the Chaney family. “Not only did Show-Me allow me to be a part of the Show -Me family, they also gave me a loving, caring, patient, understanding family to call my own.”

After graduating from high school, Shambrishia attended Ozark Christian College, and then returned to Show-Me to provide daycare for the little ones and serve as a relief houseparent. Miss Brishia is still remembered for her big smile, contagious laughter, joyful spirit, and a hug for all the children that spent time in her home. “I wanted to show each of these kids the love of God just as I experienced it growing up here,” she said.



*Shambrishia with her daughter, Alayna, and husband, Derrick, in Maryland.*

*“Show-Me accepted me and showed me love - God’s Love. As a child, that made me feel safe, secure and stable. It showed me that everything was going to be okay. That is what I needed.”*

In 2008, God spread that love across the United States when she married Derrick Jones and moved to Maryland to start a family of her own. Their family grew and now includes a daughter, Alayna. Miss Brishia continues to help children at a local public school as an Additional Adult Assistant for children with autism.

“I learned from Show-Me how to be patient with people and make sure I

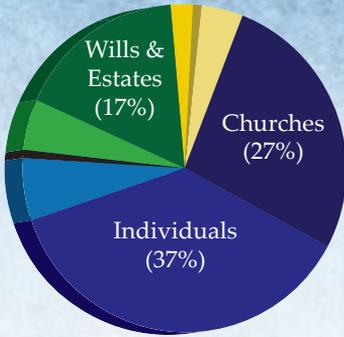
show them that I care about them,” said Shambrishia. “What impacted me the most was the love that Show-Me has for each child no matter where you came from, what brought you to Show-Me, your race or disability. Show-Me accepted me and showed me love -- God’s love. As a child that made me feel safe, secure and stable. It showed me that everything was going to be okay. That is what I needed.”

# Our Financial Statement

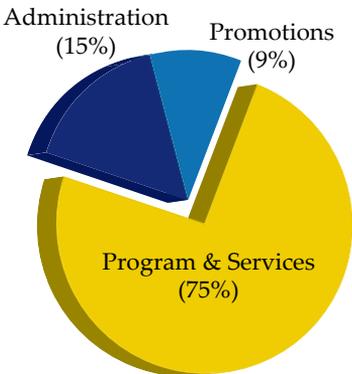
## Fiscal Year 2012

### Operating Company

Show-Me Christian Youth Home covers operating costs associated with the services provided by the organization such as childcare, education programing and transportation. This includes all administrative, payroll and promotional costs.



| Income                            |                    |     |  |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------|-----|--|
| Individuals                       | \$664,879          | 37% |  |
| Churches                          | \$490,553          | 27% |  |
| Groups                            | \$107,210          | 6%  |  |
| VBS & Camps                       | \$8,952            | 1%  |  |
| Memorials & Honoraria             | \$93,476           | 5%  |  |
| Wills and Estates                 | \$297,347          | 17% |  |
| Family Support                    | \$33,754           | 2%  |  |
| United Way                        | \$20,041           | 1%  |  |
| Other (Livestock, interest, etc.) | \$76,272           | 4%  |  |
| <b>Total Income:</b>              | <b>\$1,792,484</b> |     |  |



| Expenses                     |                    |     |  |
|------------------------------|--------------------|-----|--|
| Program & Services           | \$1,192,117        | 75% |  |
| Administration               | \$247,128          | 15% |  |
| Promotions                   | \$151,819          | 9%  |  |
| <b>Total Expenses:</b>       | <b>\$1,591,065</b> |     |  |
| <b>Net Income (Expense):</b> | <b>\$201,419*</b>  |     |  |

\* Any surplus will fund deficits from previous years and build a reserve for future years.

This report reflects amounts for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2012. Audited financial statements are available in January 2013. Detailed reports available upon request.

# Facilities Company

*Show-Me Christian Youth Home Facilities, Inc. handles all of the capital expenses for improving the homes and properties associated with the organization.*

## Income

|   |                 |
|---|-----------------|
| Lease Income - La Monte                   | \$24,000        |
| Lease Income - Camdenton                  | \$30,000        |
| Income from Worship House                 | \$3,200         |
| Designated gifts for improvements at Galt | \$266           |
| Designated gifts for improvements at DFU  | \$2,400         |
| Interest                                  | \$459           |
| Misc.                                     | \$4             |
| <b>Total Income - Facilities Company:</b> | <b>\$60,329</b> |

## Expenses

|   |                                |
|---|--------------------------------|
| Bank charges and loan costs                       | \$50                           |
| Taxes & Licenses                                  | \$338                          |
| Building & Grounds improvements                   |                                |
| - Hubble Home Unit improvements                   | \$2,081                        |
| - New carpet for house #5 - La Monte              | \$1,419                        |
| - Drysdale Farm Unit improvements                 | \$391                          |
| - Emerald Ranch improvements                      | \$690                          |
| Loan Activities                                   |                                |
| Principal paid                                    | \$16,632                       |
| Interest paid                                     | \$16,173                       |
| <b>Total Expenses - Facilities Company:</b>       | <b>\$37,774</b>                |
| <b>Net Income (Expense) - Facilities Company:</b> | <b><u><u>\$22,555*</u></u></b> |



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