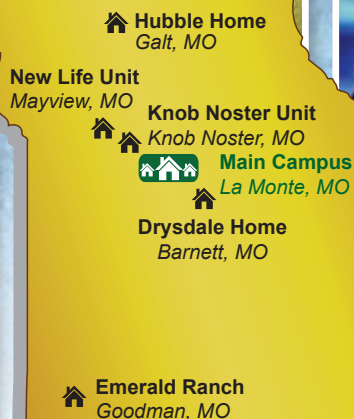




There is a Place...



2013 - 2014 Annual Report



Main Campus



Satellite Home

There is a place...

*"...where children find new beginnings & can see
God's unconditional love in action"*

Show-Me Christian Youth Home is dedicated to improving the lives of struggling young people. We restore to these children the foundational tools for a hopeful tomorrow: a Home, a Family, a Future, and a Faith.

For over 47 years, Show-Me has provided safe, stable, loving homes and families to nearly 2,000 children. Operating at six Missouri locations, Show-Me is an alternative to state-based foster care offering Christ-centered:

- Home and family structures
- Specialized education programs
- Professional counseling and therapeutic services
- Communities of support & a Path to Purpose as they take steps into adulthood



Mission:

**Compelled by Christ
to rescue and restore
young lives.**

The Year in Numbers

- 266** Calls for placement at Show-Me
- 69** Children called Show-Me "home" this year
- 7** New placements throughout the year
- 31** Children attended the Show-Me Christian School
- 363** Volunteers donated nearly **8,799** hours of service
- 7** Baptisms
- \$0** Federal or State Funding received
- 3** High School Graduates
- 9** Children reunited with family
- 1,913** Children who have called Show-Me "home" since 1967

This ministry is the testimony of God's unconditional love through His people -volunteers, houseparents, staff, and supporters - that plants the seeds that open hearts. Those seeds of HOPE and HEALING are the fruit that will one day help to break the generational cycle of despair.



There is a place...

"...where EVERY child can find a home, a family, the opportunity for a better future and an excellent eternity."



Show-Me receives no government funding.

Like the Church of Acts, the legacy of Show-Me is the witness of caring individuals coming together to share their resources – food, time, abilities, and money – to help God's children.

No child or family is ever turned away because they cannot afford the services of Show-Me Christian Youth Home.

Your support ensures that there is a place for children:

- Whose parents, grandparents, or guardians:
 - Face homeless, incarceration or treatment programs
 - Suffer from mental or physical illness
 - Struggle to provide care due to health, financial or emotional limitations
- To grow up together with their brothers or sisters
- Who are not thriving in their current environment
- *To have a chance to know Jesus Christ and experience His unconditional love*

You can Make the Difference

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

Pray

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

Volunteer

We have a variety of opportunities for individuals or groups to serve with their time and talents. Contact us at 660-347-5982 or volunteer@showmekids.org to set up a time that works best for you.

Refer

If you know a family who is struggling to provide care for 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 this 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 making sure there is a place!
- 2014 Show-Me Families & staff*

There is a place...

...where children become thriving young adults...they learn how to learn and are equipped to take on life's challenges

The Show-Me School - A Customized Education Track



The Show-Me Christian School is available to all of our children Kindergarten thru High School. It offers an individualized, self-paced academic option using the national award-winning Accelerated Christian Education (A.C.E.) program. Each child is evaluated subject-by-subject to create their own academic track to complete their studies. Once a plan is created, students learn at their own pace while working to reach daily goals. This approach empowers

students to own their education and success. Many kids who were falling behind in their former schools are able to catch up and graduate high school on time.

In addition to core subjects, the curriculum includes Scripture memorization and biblical principles - all designed to help develop moral character, a sense of accountability and wisdom.

Did you know? Over 95% of the kids that grow up at Show-Me will leave with a nationally recognized high school diploma.



Leadership U is a new character-building program that is designed to equip and train our kids to become strong Christian leaders in their schools, jobs, families, and communities. The program uses horsemanship and stock dog training to create a teaching model that not only emphasizes learning but equally promotes the application of what the student has learned. Children experience the importance of love, discipline, and trust from the caregiver's perspective as they train and provide for the needs of the animals.



PATH TO PURPOSE

A program of Show-Me Christian Youth Home

What happens to the kids at Show-Me when they leave? More than just helping our young people find a career path and sending them off for continued training, the Path to Purpose program is a bridge to adulthood providing the necessary resources and encouragement

to keep them moving forward when they meet the inevitable obstacles along the way. The program creates opportunities for our youth in the following ways:

Life Skills Training

- Independent Living skills (Cooking & home repair)
- Dave Ramsey Financial Course
- Driver's License

Character Exploration

- Personality and Values Testing
- Skill Identification

Career Development

- Career Research
- Resume & Interview Skills
- Job Shadowing & Part-Time Work

Post Graduation Assistance

- Exam Prep (ACT & ASVAB)
- College Visits & Applications
- Access to Emergency Funds
- Continuous Communication & Follow-up

There was a place for... Kayla

"...A teenager who embraced her challenges to shape her into the success story she once never thought possible"

At a young age, Kayla Jones became the parent in her life. With an alcoholic mother and a father who was always away, no one was there to provide the structure she needed. She frequently missed school and fell behind when she was in class.

It became a vicious cycle: the more school missed, the more she fell behind, and the more overwhelmed she was with what it would take to catch up. Yet, the school kept pushing her onto the next grade, where she fell further behind. Seeing no hope to the situation, Kayla began to skip school.

By the time she was a teen, she was involved in drugs, alcohol, and other risky behavior. "I made choices that kept making things worse. Eventually, there felt like there was nothing I could do to fix it. I just wanted to get drunk or high to forget it all."

Family members tried to intervene, even the Juvenile Office, but she kept getting worse. Finally, as things deteriorated at home, an aunt knowing of Show-Me from her local church reached out for help.

She arrived on campus the end of her 8th grade year. At age 14, she started her education program at Show-Me testing at a 3rd grade level in most of



her subjects. The school allowed her to learn at her pace and master the foundational elements that she never understood. A new cycle began: she completed subject after subject. With each accomplishment a new confidence and determination grew inside her. Over the next four years, she went at a record pace to pass the equivalent of nine grades and receive her high school diploma.

"Show-Me was the first time I felt successful," exclaimed Kayla. "The school allowed me to feel in control of my life and my future. I set my pace and could still do my own thing, but with their structure, I found success."

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



Kayla and her Show-Me parents

After high school, she left Show-Me to attend nursing college in the Jefferson City area. Life outside the structure and routine of Show-Me was not easy. Newly married and expecting a baby, she continued her nursing studies while working full-time.

"Going to college was no longer about me just having fun, but getting my life together and being there for this child and our family," Kayla explained. Instead of giving up or trying to escape when things felt overwhelming, she reached out to her support network: her husband, her aunt, her parents and family at Show-Me. "I think people viewed me differently because of my success in school at Show-Me. They believed in me. They knew this was going to be a tough road, but they knew with support I would push through."

Her husband worked alternating shifts so that they had child care while she was in class. She graduated from Lincoln University in 2012 and received the Helen Moore award, one of the college's highest honors given to the student that exemplifies the best qualities of a nurse.

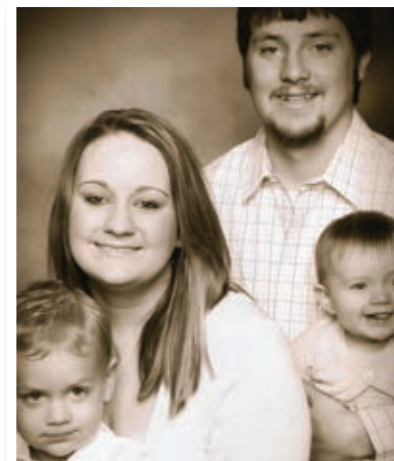
Kayla and her husband still live in Jefferson City with their three children. She works as an Intensive Care Nurse at a local hospital.

It could have been a completely different story for Kayla. Many of the same friends she once skipped school with are now in jail or dead. "I should

be dead," said Kayla. "As a nurse, I now know that there were times that I took enough drugs and alcohol that I should be dead. God saved me for some reason."

For Kayla, there was no specific event that was a turning point in her life, there was a place. Show-Me helped Kayla and her family to see her through God's eyes as the success she was created to be. Helping others to see themselves through God's eyes has become her mission.

"I am not the only one that came from that type of home environment or the only child that felt that way," states Kayla. "Good things can come out of really bad situations. We can all make choices to change a life. God can change a life. Everyone has a purpose."



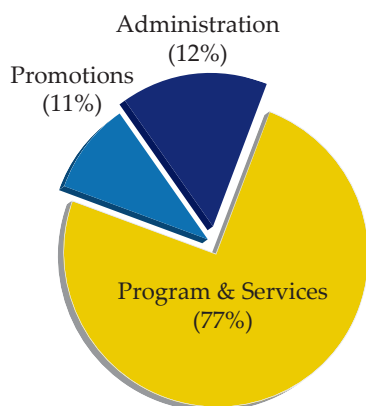
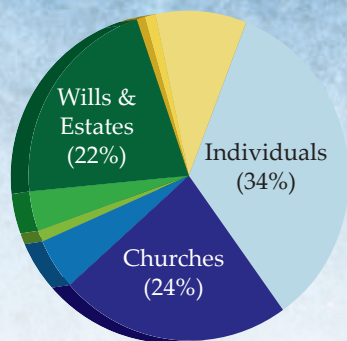
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Our Financial Statement

Fiscal Year 2014

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	\$749,187	34%
Churches	\$518,048	24%
Groups	\$100,322	5%
VBS & Camps	\$9,209	<1%
Memorials & Honoraria	\$81,408	4%
Wills and Estates	\$491,603	22%
Family Support	\$10,564	<1%
United Way	\$23,595	1%
Other (Path to Purpose, Sale of Livestock, interest, etc.)	\$203,979	9%
Total Income:	\$2,187,915	

Expenses		
Program & Services	\$1,388,027	77%
Administration	\$225,181	12%
Promotions	\$203,042	11%
Total Expenses:	\$1,806,251	

Net Income (Expense):	\$381,664*	
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Facilities Company

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

Income	
General Operating	\$122,746
Income from Worship House	\$2,400
Estate Lease	\$1,500
Designated gifts for improvements at the:	
- Drysdale Farm Unit (DFU)	\$2,575
Lease Income	\$24,000
Gain (Loss) Sale of Assets (Donated Properties)	\$81,464
Other (Investments, interest, Misc)	\$13,923
Rental Income	\$2,662
Total Income - Facilities Company:	\$251,270

Expenses	
Supplies Building & Improvements	\$28,702
Bank charges	\$57
Depreciation Expense	\$41,899
Misc. Expenses	\$20
Real Estate Tax	\$235

Loan Activities	
Interest paid	\$1,875

Total Expenses - Facilities Company:	\$72,787
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Net Income (Expense) - Facilities Company:	\$178,483*
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* 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, 2014. Audited financial statements are available in January 2015. Detailed reports available upon request.



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