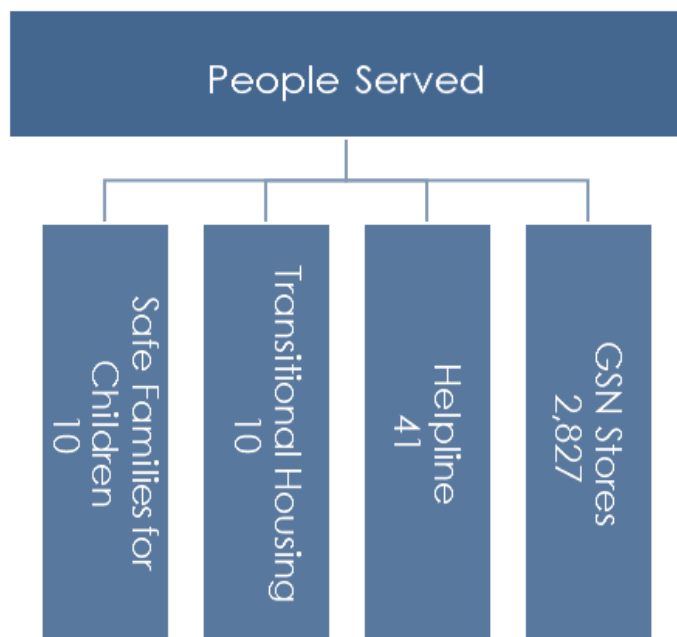


Program Overview

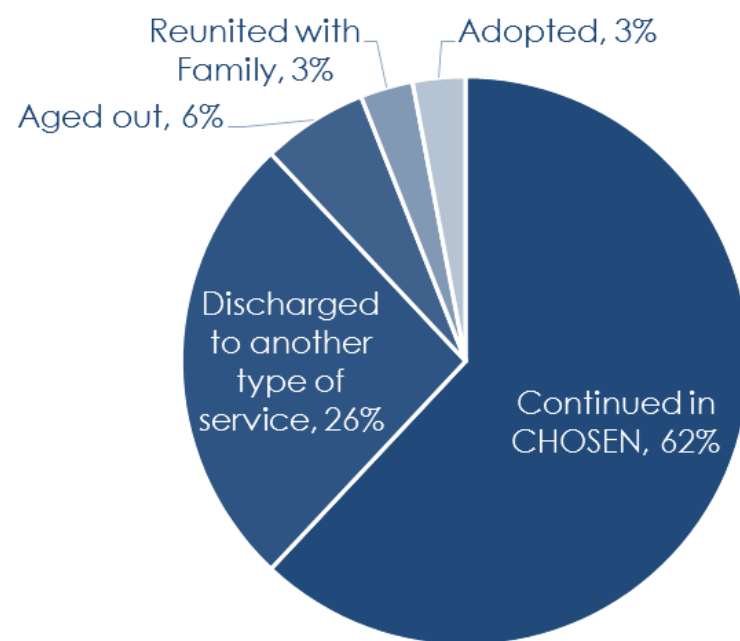
Good Samaritan Network



Volunteers Supporting GSN: 246

CHOSEN Treatment Foster Care

66 Children Served



CHOSEN Foster Parents Recruited: 9
CHOSEN Foster Parents Total: 42

A Place to Call Home

Baptist Family & Children's Services (BFCS) is a place I call *home*. Looking at 2013 in review, there are many who can also call BFCS *home*: volunteers who serve their church and community through the *Good Samaritan Network*; *CHOSEN* and *Safe Families* parents who open their hearts and homes; donors who give generously to this work; staff who dedicate their time and share their skills and talents; and most of all, those families and children who turn to BFCS in their distress.

As a Christian in the field of social services, I am challenged here at BFCS toward personal and professional growth in an environment that is comfortable, safe and inspiring. However, all of us who call this place *home* are challenged as well—challenged to take advantage of the opportunity to serve those in need and see Jesus within each person... in the dad who is unemployed and homeless... in the mom who can't buy school supplies... in the traumatized child who is acting out... in the parent who is hurting.

Because BFCS is considered *home* to so many, we can tell stories along with the numbers found in this Annual Report. Stories where... our CHOSEN program staff, foster parents and family members met the challenge, with clinical *expertise*, to care for a child struggling emotionally ...the *support* of a case manager and a team of caring individuals provided hope to a family in one of our transitional homes... the *safeguards* of Safe Families for Children allowed Biblical Hospitality to be shared and received between host family and family in need. *Expertise, support and safeguards* are what we continually strive to offer through this important work.

As partners, we can and will accomplish the mission before us: *to serve God by keeping kids safe, stabilizing families and building strong neighborhoods in Maryland and Delaware.* After all, we all need a place to call *home*!

Debbie Marini
Interim Executive Director

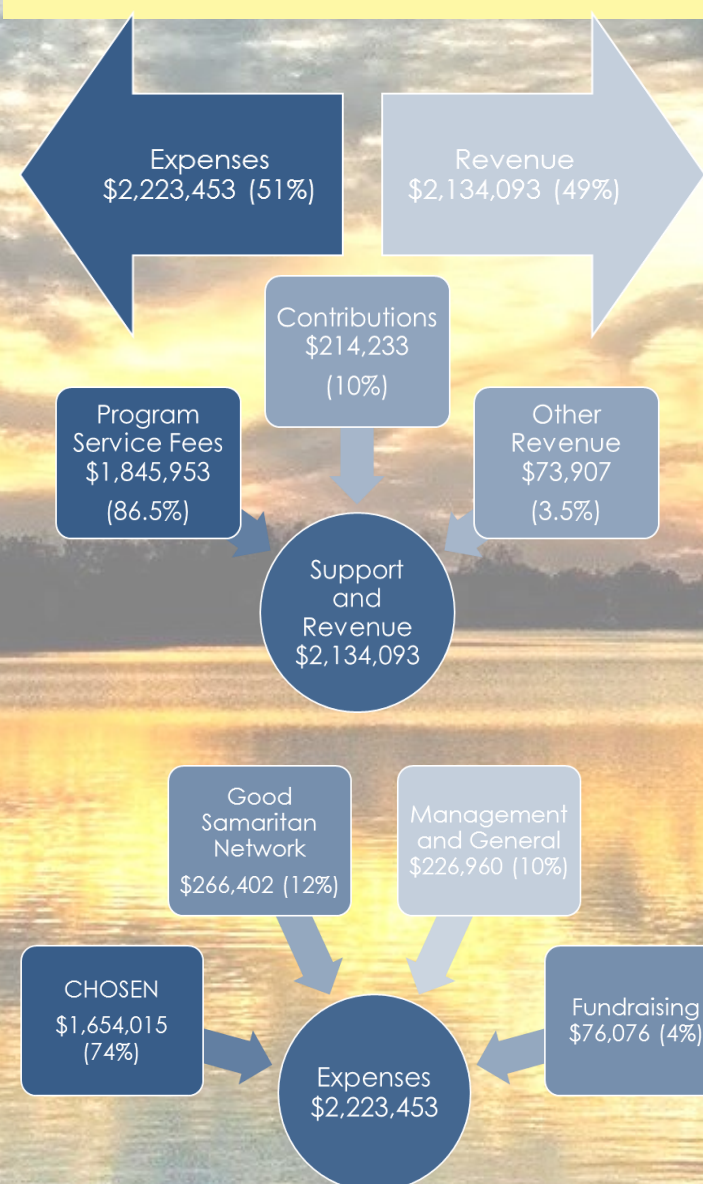
Staff

Debbie Marini, Int. Exec. Dir.
Michael Ben-Aderet
Jonathon Counts
Catherine Fields
Tammy Folkerts
Barbara Hyppolite
Kate Macdonald
Judy Maples
Kate Oliver
Siehda Parker
Julie Rankin
Lindsay Reep
Emily Renderos
Tricia Sakles
Dawn Simon
Lizette Ubides
Jack VandenHengel

Board

Sandy Wehunt, Pres.
Susanne Emory, V.P.
Boyce Flora, Sec/Treas.
Hank Bellinger
Connie Brantner
Jennifer Carignan
Paula Cobb
Joyce Green-Miles
Millie Jones
Glenn Morrison
Calvin Palmer
Gary Scarborough
Clarence Smith

Financial Overview



BAPTIST
Family &
Children's
SERVICES

Annual Report FY13

Serving God by
keeping kids safe,
stabilizing families, and
building strong
neighborhoods by
providing material
assistance, transitional
housing, and homes
for children in need.

1920

1930

1940

1950

1960

1970

1980

1990

2000

2010

State Mission Board seeks to establish *Baptist Children’s Home of MD*. Opposed to orphanages, spice entrepreneur Willoughby McCormick favors in-home placement and becomes trustee president. Women’s Advisory Board formed. Agency renamed *Baptist Children’s Aid Society of MD* in 1924. Despite financial struggles, 225 individuals helped in first 10 years. McCormick family gives large legacy gift.

With few Baptist church referrals, services expanded to non-Baptist children. McCormick dies in 1932, succeeded by M. A. Long. Widow Helen Cobb McCormick becomes first female trustee in 1934 and later elected board president.

MD Bureau of Child Welfare requires conformity to new State standards. *BCAS* contracts Family & Children’s Society of MD to provide caseworker to certify foster/adoptive parents. Over 1,000 responses to Baptist Children’s Aid Club soliciting \$1 per year membership. Trustee president Helen Cobb McCormick dies in 1946, leaves bequest improving agency finances, and Hamilton C. Davis elected trustee president.

Of the 66 children under care, 4 are in schools, 4 in foster homes, 48 with their mothers, and 10 with other relatives. 1950 agency expenses exceed \$17,000. In 1953, Rowland McD. Ness elected trustee president; Women’s Advisory Board expands to 50 members. 1957 MD Dept. of Public Welfare evaluation: “*BCAS* renders helpful service to Maryland children through counseling, referral and provision for special needs.”

With 67 children under care, 1960 expenses exceed \$25,000. In 1961, *BCAS* relinquishes license as child placement agency “due to lack of need.” In 1964, agency hires Thelma Culbreth as first Executive Secretary with formal training in social work.

No longer a child placement agency, *BCAS* now supplements basic government support by providing in-home services to children and families referred by Baptist pastors. *Sponsorship* program begins, linking children in need with sponsors who send regular *BCAS* contributions to purchase gifts, clothing and necessities. 130 children provided Christmas gifts; 37 sent to summer camp. In 1977, Orville Tarner elected trustee President.

Working with 55 *Sponsorship* children, *BCAS* renews 60-year commitment to keeping kids in families. Robert L. Moore elected trustee president in 1980; Rev. Robert Gerstmyer hired as agency’s first executive director in 1981. Agency name changed to *Baptist Family & Children’s Aid of MD (BFCA)*. In 1987, agency’s work folded into state convention structure as Family-Ministers Support Department. Arla Ely elected trustee president in 1988.

BFCA reverts back to agency status, relocates, is re-licensed as child placement agency and begins treatment foster care services under MD Dept. of Human Resources. Agency renamed *Baptist Family & Children’s Services of MD*. By 1993, with 32 CHOSEN placements, expenses are \$1.3 million. New programs include: in-home services, emergency respite and *Families Together*. In 1997, Sandy Wehunt elected trustee president.

BFCS programs now include: *McCormick Family Life Institute*, *Baptist Family Counseling*, *CareNow Family Preservation Program* and *CHOSEN*. New agency and program logos adopted. Accredited by *COA* and *MD Nonprofits*. Mother’s Day Offering now promoted by BCM/D for *BFCS*, with 71 churches participating. *Board of Church Representatives* (formerly *Women’s Advisory Board*) disbands in May 2002.

BFCS programs now include: *CHOSEN TFC*, *Safe Families for Children* and *Good Samaritan Network*. With 42 children placed in CHOSEN homes, 2010 expenses exceed \$2.6 million. Bob Gerstmyer retires in February 2012 after 30 years as Executive Director. Debbie Marini, former CHOSEN Director, hired as Interim Executive Director.

Grateful and Energized

Financial Gifts July 1, 2012 - June 30, 2013

As I reflect back on the year 2013 at *Baptist Family*, I am both grateful and energized. In the world of Christian non-profits such as *BFCS*, the economy has impacted our bottom line funding and that reality trickles down to affect our ability to serve those in need. It is our faithful constituents who have continued to be just that, faithful with support in a variety of ways, and with God’s help we have continued to reach out to those in need. We are especially thankful for Debbie Marini who, as our *Interim Executive Director*, has done a masterful job. Through her skillful leadership and with a dedicated Board of Trustees, we have begun a transition to independent status, which will benefit us in our areas of service while also creating some changes. You will continue to hear about these changes as we progress through this transition during 2014. I invite you to communicate with us during this time so that we can answer questions and provide clarification as needed.

Jesus has taught us well that in serving our fellow brothers and sisters, we act according to His commands and the blessing is ours. His own life is our example as we accept the responsibility and the privilege to walk alongside children and families who are in need of our services. Our goal is one of renewed emphasis on *Family Stability* with our guiding principles rooted in scripture and reflective of our founders, the McCormick Family.

To quote Debbie from her report to the Trustees back in December 2013, “*Right now, as we prepare for Christmas, we are reminded what Good News we have to share about Christ’s saving power and what faith-based, meaningful outreach can mean to a family in crisis.*” As we move forward to expand our services, increase our donor base and widen our outreach across denominational lines, the partnerships and working relationships with churches, individuals, businesses and foundations developed in 2013 become critical to our success.

Sandy Wehunt
President – BFCS Board of Trustees

\$10,000 or More
Baptist Convention of MD/DE
Gateway Crossing Green LLC
Ms. Joan LeFaivre

\$5,000 to 9,999
Lake Shore Baptist Church
Mr. & Mrs. Hugh P. McCormick, III
Redland Baptist Church
Mrs. Sandy Wehunt
University Baptist Church
The Zanvyl and Isabelle Krieger Fund

\$1,000 to 4,999
Adult 6 Bible Study (Faith GB)
The Annie E. Casey Foundation
Mr. & Mrs. Ron Bell
Mrs. Elizabeth W. Botzler-Decker
Calvary Baptist Church, Bel Air
Dr. & Mrs. Larry Cheng
Mr. & Mrs. David W. Childs
The Church at Severn Run
Mr. & Mrs. Frank H. Clark, Jr.
Colesville Baptist Church
Colonial Baptist Church
Mr. Austin DesAutels
Mr. & Mrs. Griffith B. Dom, Jr
Mr. & Mrs. Clayton Emory
Elders Baptist Church
Emmanuel Baptist Church of Gambrells
Mr. & Mrs. William E. Ely
Faith Baptist Church of Glen Burnie
Fenwick Island Baptist Church
First Baptist Church of Beltsville
First Baptist Church of Brooklyn
Ms. Ann L. France
Mr. & Mrs. Wayne F. Francischetti
Rev. & Mrs. Robert H. Gerstmyer
Glen Burnie Baptist Church
Grace Baptist Church, Seaford
Mr. & Mrs. Lowell B. Haga
Ms. Julie A. Jett
Joy Sunday School Class (LaVale)
Long Green Baptist Church
Drs. Louis & Carol Owens
Mr. & Mrs. Carl Ray Mann
Mr. & Mrs. Hugh P. McCormick, Jr.
Mount Airy Baptist Church
Paramount Baptist Church

Mr. & Mrs. Felix Pena
Mr. Arthur T. Queen
Ms. Juanita C. Rogers
Mr. Michael H. Rosen
South Columbia Baptist Church
Towne Baptist Church
Mr. & Mrs. Wilbur L. Welch, Jr.
Mrs. Christine W. Wilson
Mrs. Lois S. Wilson

\$500 to 999
Anonymous (6)
Mr. & Mrs. David Adams
Mrs. Dolores J. Brillos
Canton Baptist Church
Carsins Run Baptist Church
Mr. & Mrs. Paul Choi
Cockeysville Baptist Church
Ms. Paula Cobb
Cornerstone Community Church
Cross Roads Comm. Ch.- Harford Cty.
Rev. & Mrs. Bill Carrell
Dunkirk Baptist Church
First Baptist Church of Edgewater
First Baptist Church of Girdletree
First Baptist Church of Laurel
First Baptist Church of Suitland
Mr. & Mrs. Boyce G. Flora
Msgr. Ret. & Mrs. Kenneth Grimsley
Mr. & Mrs. John E. Hastings
Karen Dean/Manekin S&V Charity Fund
Rev. & Mrs. Randall C. Millwood
Mr. & Mrs. Harold L. Moore, Jr.
Mr. W. Glenn Morrison
Parkville Baptist Church
Mr. & Mrs. Rob Randall
Mr. & Mrs. Paul Thiessen
Mrs. Eileen W. Wiggins
Woman on Mission (University)

\$100 to 499
AdNet/AccountNet, Inc.
Allen Memorial Baptist Church WMU
American Mortgage & Investment Serv.
Annie Armstrong Circle (Calvary)
Ms. Dorothy E. Baker
Mr. & Mrs. Ron Baker
Mr. & Mrs. Bob Bartlett
Mr. & Mrs. Henry R. Bellinger, Sr.

Berwyn Baptist Church
Bible Learners Class (FBC Beltsville)
Mr. Edwin Biddle
Mr. & Mrs. John W. Bishop
Mr. & Mrs. Reuben Bogley, IV
Mr. & Mrs. David A. Brinegar
Mr. & Mrs. Fred J. Brandon
Mr. & Mrs. Jim Brandt
Buffalo Soldiers Association, Inc.
Mr. & Mrs. Charles Burke
Mr. & Mrs. James H. Burke
Ms. Helen Burrows
Calverton Baptist Church
Ms. Ellen Carter
The Church at Chestnut Ridge
The Church on Warren Ave.-Federal Hill
Church of the Wonderful Light
Ms. Martha Dorman Clark
Colgate Baptist Church
CrossLife Community Church
Mr. & Mrs. Cecil B. Cunigan
Mrs. Cynthia Diane Dickens
Rev. & Mrs. Joseph C. DiNicola, Sr.
Dorcas Bible Class (Cumberland)
Dorcas SS Class (Glen Burnie)
Mr. & Mrs. Michael D. Dyer
ECHO of Northrop Grumman
Edgemere Baptist Church
Elkridge Baptist Church
Ms. Loraine E. Ewy
Faith Baptist Fellowship
Ms. Isabelle H. Fenner
First Baptist Church of Delmar
First Baptist Church of North East
First Baptist Church of Princess Anne
Mr. & Mrs. Harry Garner
Mr. & Mrs. Raeferd Gaskins
Mr. & Mrs. Curtis Giles
Grace Baptist Church of Sunset Beach
Graceland Baptist Church
Rev. & Mrs. Earl E. Gray, Jr.
Greenbelt Baptist Church
Ms. Judy A. Hathaway
Mr. & Mrs. William Hebert
Mr. & Mrs. William M. Hermann, Jr.
Mrs. Barbara M High
Mr. & Mrs. Elijah Holmes
Mr. & Mrs. Hubert Ray Huffman
Mr. & Mrs. Michael C. Husman
Iglesia Cristiana de Armistead Gardens

Immanuel Baptist Church, Salisbury
Inner Light Family Ministry
Mr. & Mrs. Masahiro Iwata
Mr. & Mrs. Carl Jaedicke
Mr. & Mrs. Oren Johnston
Mr. & Mrs. William E. Jones
Ms. Karyn P. Keating-Volke
Mr. & Mrs. Charles F. Kemp
Mr. & Mrs. Stephen G. Kiel
Capt. & Mrs. Doyle R. Kitchin
Mr. & Mrs. Stanley J. Kraska, Jr.
Ms. Norma J. Leaf
Mrs. Gloria Leeworthy
Mr. & Mrs. Leroy W. Lewis
Ms. Percilla J. Lynch
Mr. & Mrs. James S. Main
Maryland City Baptist Church
Russell & Janice Miles
Mr. & Mrs. Joseph P. Mistretta, Jr.
Mr. Myles R. McComas, Sr.
Mrs. Libby McLeod
Mr. & Mrs. Charles A. Meyer
Nanjemoy Baptist Church
North Harford Baptist Church
Oak Grove Baptist Church
Patterson Park Baptist Church
Mr. & Mrs. W. Calvin Palmer, Sr.
Pierce Group Benefits, LLC
Pleasant View Baptist Ch., Port Deposit
Ms. Marian L. Queen
Mr. & Mrs. Harvey Rhames
Mr. & Mrs. Ted Roberts
Mr. Lewis J. Ruth
Ruth Class (Valley)
Mr. & Mrs. Robert D. Scarborough, Jr.
Lt. Col. & Mrs. Steven R. Shannon
Mr. & Mrs. Robert S. Smith
Ms. Elizabeth B. Stran
Mrs. Addie M. Sunday
Susie Hartfield Class (Parkville)
Mr. & Mrs. Larry Tapscott
Mrs. Dorothy Taylor
Ms. Gillann Thorndill
Ms. Dorothy A. Tracey
Valley Baptist Church, Lutherville
Viers Mill Baptist Church
Virginia Gibson SS Class (Middle River)
Vota Vita Class (Hampden)
Mrs. Mary Park Wederbrand
Weems Creek Baptist Church

White Marsh Baptist Church
White Plains Baptist Church
Wilson Farms of Shelby, LLC
Mr. & Mrs. Joseph P. Winters
Mr. & Mrs. Oren Johnston
Mr. & Mrs. Howard Wood
Mr. & Mrs. Bruce Woodford
Woodbrook Baptist Church
Women’s Bible Class (Colonial)

Less than \$100
Anonymous (5)
Mr. & Mrs. Roland H. Abrams
Ms. Christine Y. Adams
Mr. Wayne D. Anderson
Mr. & Mrs. William B. Ayers, Sr.
Mr. Robert L. Bates
Mr. & Mrs. Decatur T. Beacham
Mr. & Mrs. Dale C. Bower
Ms. Marie L. Branch
Mr. & Mrs. Richard C. Britt
Ms. Lois I. Brown
Mr. Donnell S. Catherinees
Ms. Stephanie E. Catherinees
Mr. Eugene Ceoras
Mr. & Mrs. William H. Clayton
Mr. & Mrs. John I. Davis
Mrs. Thelma Ramos Dorman
Mrs. Susan R. Dugan
Mr. & Mrs. Freddie W. Elliott
Faith SS Class (Linthicum)
Fidelis SS Class (Long Green)
Mr. Thomas J. Fortman
Ms. Judith A. Free
Ms. Stacey Garland
Mr. & Mrs. Robert H. Gerstmyer, Jr.
Mr. & Mrs. Dennis Gibula
Mrs. E. Evelyn Gingell
Glenn Dale Baptist Church
Greensboro Baptist Church
Rajir Gupta & Renu Jain
Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Hartman
Hazelwood Baptist Church
Ms. Deborah Heath
Mr. & Mrs. Wilson C. Heintzman
Mr. & Mrs. Fred W. Henderson

Mr. Andy Ho
Rev. & Mrs. J. Ward Holland
Mr. Warren N. Hosier
Mr. & Mrs. Thomas J. Howell, Jr. & family
Ms. Carolyn Jenkins
Mr. & Mrs. Victor J. Johnson
CSM(R) & Mrs. Richard E. Kershner, Sr.
K N Associates
Rev. & Mrs. Willie L. Lampley, Jr.
Linthicum Baptist Church
Rev. & Mrs. Hun Moog Lim
Mr. & Mrs. Eugene Liverette
Loch Raven Baptist Church
Mrs. Susan E. Marley
Mason Dixon Baptist Church
Ms. Janet M. McCready
Ms. Carolyn D. McGolerick
Ms. Sylvia S. McLernon
Mr. & Mrs. Charles E. McMonigle
Mr. & Mrs. Paul G. Meek
Mr. & Mrs. Luke H. Messick, Jr.
Ms. Judith A. Myers
Ms. Jeanne E. Noe
Mrs. Ida M. Padeletti
Mr. & Mrs. Richard T. Pencek, Sr
Pitts Creek Baptist Church
Mr. Walter R. Price
Reisterstown Baptist Church
The Rebbert Family
Ruth Class (Colonial)
Ruth Class (Parkville)
Mr. William E. Saunders
Mrs. Reinhardt H. Scholz
Temple Baptist Church
The Mix at Bridgeway
Mr. Theodore D. Talbott
Mr. & Mrs. John S. Taylor
Mr. & Mrs. David E. Thomas
Mr. & Mrs. Gene V. Tracy
TRUIST
Ms. Eileen Tull
Ms. Linda H. Tyrell
Ms. Valerie Valentine
Mr. & Mrs. Lester R. Vough
Mr. & Mrs. Lewis A. Walker
Ms. Shirley K. Weller
Mr. & Mrs. Brooke V. Withers
Mr. & Mrs. Edward L. Wood