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For Children

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2023 ANNUAL REPORT

A Message

From the CEO

As I reflect on 2023 and all we have accomplished at Christ's Haven For Children, one word continues to come to the forefront: family.

For many, family becomes what you define it as. It can be a strong community that surrounds you, close friends you have known for decades, biological members within your own walls, or adopted and displaced youth from varying backgrounds. Family is the glue that holds us all together.

At Christ's Haven we have remained laser focused on our Family model of care. We create a family environment for all of the youth we serve in a way that adds to the healing of the trauma they have experienced.

We stand in that role of family for as long as they need. That looks like providing a safe, consistent home with houseparents, the opportunity to play a sport they love with fans in the stands, access to a quality education with resources to propel them forward, or just the sense of belonging.

We are grateful to also support families in our local community before they need a place like Christ's Haven. Our Family Resource Center is serving more families than ever before and continues to grow as we adapt to meet our community where it is.

Our heart is for family – providing family, keeping families together, and reuniting families when they are ready. As a cherished community supporter, you are a critical piece to our Christ's Haven for Children family, and we celebrate our accomplishments this year together.



Cassie

Cassie McQuitty
Christ's Haven For Children, CEO

A Message

From the Board Chair

When looking at this past year and the amazing work that happened at Christ's Haven, I can't help but wonder what my grandfather, Cecil Samsill, along with founders, Lillian & Homer Steadman, would think about how far the organization has come since they brought together a grassroots group to begin Christ's Haven.

When you drive across the neighborhood of homes, there is obviously so much that has changed since 1954. There are more houses. There is a program for young adults after high school graduation. There is a Family Resource Center. But one common thread that hasn't changed in all of these years is that the type of care that displaced youth are receiving is a family model of care. They were ahead of their time all those years ago when they started

caring for kids in a family setting, as opposed to an institutional model or dormitory-style housing.

Moving into 2024, we are celebrating the remarkable achievement of helping children for 70 years. The Board of Directors could not be more proud of the staff we have and the dedication they have shown to provide children with Normalcy, Dignity and Hope.

As you look through these pages and read about the outcomes in 2023, I hope and pray you will feel inspired and even more committed to continuing this work. Your support as a donor or volunteer is laying groundwork now so that in another 50-70 years, the organization's leaders will be able to reflect on the life-changing impact for so many.

Darrin Lewis

Christ's Haven For Children, Board Chair

Christ's Haven Board of Directors

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2023 Outcomes

Residential Program

(youth ages 0-18)

38%

Increase in intake calls to
Christ's Haven since 2020

70%

High Schoolers improved
their STAAR scores

96%

School
attendance rate

8

Average age of a child
coming to live at
Christ's Haven

675

Training hours
completed by staff



68%

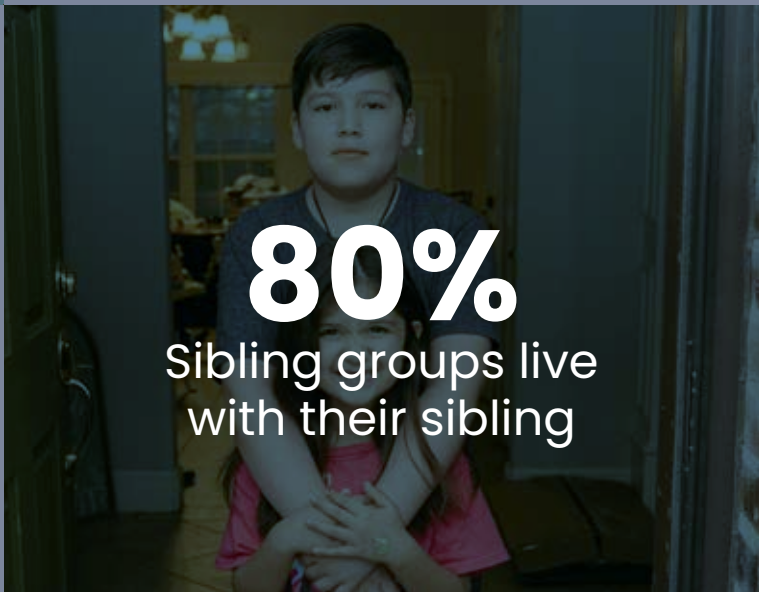
Youth are matched
with a mentor

100%

Youth receive mental
health counseling

272

Total counseling
hours provided



80%

Sibling groups live
with their sibling



7

Median number of
months living at
Christ's Haven

100%

High Schoolers with
a 2.5+ GPA



Launch Into Adulthood

After high school graduation, young adults can continue in Christ's Haven's College & Career Readiness Program until they are 24 years old.

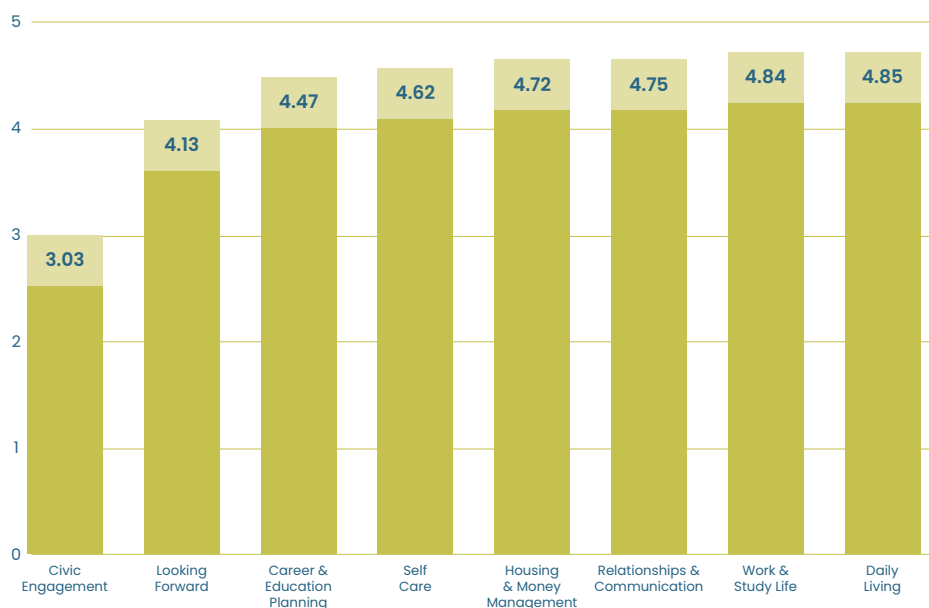
2023 Outcomes

College & Career Readiness Program

(young adults ages 18-24)

Young Adults Self-Assessments – Casey Life Skills

Christ's Haven utilizes the research-backed Casey Life Skills Assessment as a tool to help young adults in the College & Career Readiness Program reflect and assess the areas of growth needed as they prepare to launch into adulthood. These assessments are critical components of building the training curriculum throughout the year and guiding the individual case management discussions.



Young adults answer a series of questions from these eight categories every six months with a self-assessment score of 0-5. This is a cumulative average of the young adults in the program.

After High School Graduation



92%

obtained drivers license



100%

obtained a bank account

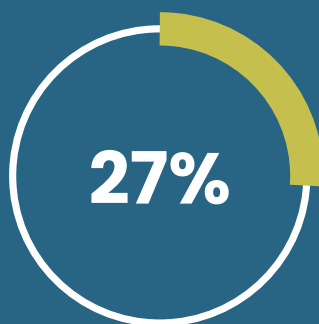


92%

obtained health insurance



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In the last 5 years, 100% of the teens living at Christ's Haven have continued to the Supervised Independent Living Program after high school graduation.

In comparison, only about 27% of eligible teenagers in Texas' foster care continue with extended foster care, state data show.

2023 Outcomes

Family Resource Center (FRC)

382

unduplicated families supported with:



Counseling



Food Boxes



Parent Education



Crisis services



Case management



93 hours

of counseling provided



1,439

food boxes provided



171

caretakers attended parent education trainings



200+
kids in local community
provided Christmas gifts

Thanks to incredible donors and volunteers, 70+ local families from Christ's Haven's Family Resource Center were able to select Christmas gifts for 200+ kids. The purpose of our FRC is to stand in the gap and help keep families together. It was such a great day of generosity and Christmas joy at Christ's Haven.

Watch the fun video
from the FRC Christmas
Giftgiving Event



2023

Special Event Highlights



Professional Meet & Greet

As part of the College & Career Readiness Program, Christ's Haven hosted a networking opportunity for teens and young adults to meet and learn from 30+ professionals from a variety of careers and industries.



30th Annual Golf Classic

A sold-out field of golfers raised \$82,000 to support the mission of Christ's Haven



Child Abuse Prevention Month Art Installation

For the second year, community leaders came together to raise awareness during Child Abuse Prevention Month by displaying 459 blue pinwheels in honor of the 459 victims of child abuse every month in Tarrant County.



Fall Festival & Open House

This event was believed to be one of the largest community events ever at Christ's Haven with close to 2,000 attendees and volunteers attending and enjoying 70+ trunk or treat cars, horseback riding, pumpkins, and the opportunity to tour our neighborhood of homes.



Christmas

Christmas is such a joy-filled time of year around Christ's Haven. The donors, volunteers, and staff make sure that each child, teen, and young adult create special holiday memories and experiences.

2023 Awards

Volunteer & Donor Appreciation Luncheon

In April 2023, Christ's Haven hosted the Volunteer & Donor Appreciation Luncheon to celebrate all of the people who support and make happen the trauma-informed, family model of care for displaced youth.

A few volunteers who went above & beyond supporting the Christ's Haven mission were presented with awards:



Outstanding Mentor of the Year
Casey Jobe



Individual Volunteer of the Year
Award – **Pati Mensing**



Corporate Partner of the Year
QTS



Education Partner of the Year
Michael Bradley



Resale Shop Volunteer of the
Year – **Karen Cary**



Philanthropic Partner of the Year
Mark Smith



Church Partner of the Year
Milestone Church



Mr. Purse Club Award
Justin Walker



Ambassador of the Year
Madelyn Smith

Volunteer Q&A

Mentor – Mark Smith

How did you find out about Christ's Haven & what drew your interest?

Barb attended a Christ's Haven Open House with some friends and was interested in becoming a house sponsor for the kids. I went to the website and was interested in the College and Career Readiness (CCR) Program because of the struggles I faced as a graduating high school student trying to decide my next direction in life.

Why is it important to you personally?

I believe it's important to support Christ's Haven kids to share life experiences and help encourage and direct their future college or career decisions. I encourage others to become a mentor and enjoy building a relationship with a young adult or child at Christ's Haven.



What areas have you helped and volunteered at Christ's Haven?

We are currently volunteering with the CCR program and supporting one of the houses with birthday parties, baby showers, and help however we can. I have also attended the Golf tournament, Professional Meet & Greet, Fall Festival, etc. Barb and her friends have attended the Fashion Show. I am also volunteering as a mentor to one of the CCR young adults.

What have been your favorite moments or experiences at Christ's Haven?

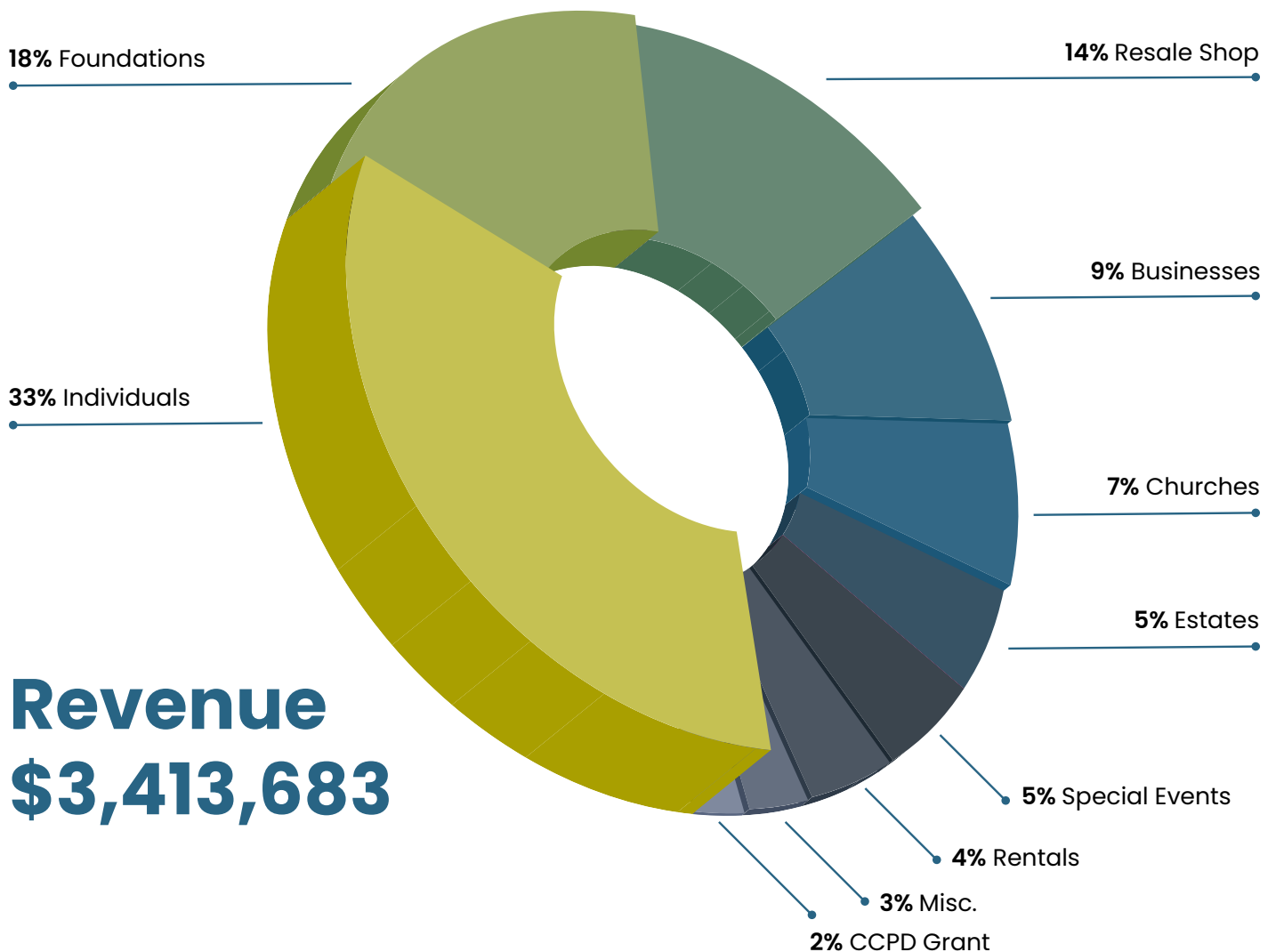
I have enjoyed all of the Christ's Haven-sponsored events where the houseparents and children come together as a big family such as the Fall Festival. I always have fun spending time with my mentee going to lunch or dinner, attending church together, and participating in a variety of activities.

Youth make memories at Pine Cove Summer Camp

Summer Camp. Is there anything else like it? Several youth had the opportunity to attend Pine Cove summer camp. It was an incredible week of fun activities, spiritual renewal, new friendships, and lifelong memories. Thank you to Pine Cove Camps and all of the volunteers at Restoration Church who helped make this happen. From decorated trunks full of everything you could need at camp to helping with transportation to raising funds for registration, your support gave youth so many lifelong memories.



2023 Financials



\$216,611
Value of in-kind
donations in 2023

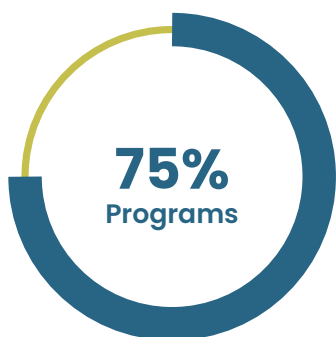


2,893
Volunteers
in 2023



11,338
Volunteer Hours
in 2023

2023 Expenses
\$3,232,986



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Steadman Society



- Lorie and Glenn Addison
- Angie and Jeff Aldredge
- Mary Carol Bartley
- Ann Beeker
- Pamela and Grant Blaies
- Dana and Richard Blanchard
- Janine and Jonathan Booher
- Jennifer and Chad Brackeen
- Krista and Clint Brandner
- Sandy and Herbert Bridges
- Dana and Scott Browne
- Kristi and Clay Bryant
- Charlotte Burrows
- Brenda and William Bush
- John Cayce
- Kalley and Case Chambers
- Larry Clanton
- Angie and Jay Clayton
- Amy and Allen Coffey
- Jacky and Terry Cooley
- Grace and Bryan Crum
- Clancy and Jarrod Danielson
- Judy and Robert Dow
- Christine and Dave Ehrhart
- Raeanne and Rock English
- Hayley and Austin Fitch
- Erin and Adam Bernhardt
- Joyce and Murl Getter
- Linda and Harold Gibson, Jr.
- Susan Gilcrest
- Ashley Paige and Sam Gregory
- Wenona and Horace Hamilton
- Loree and Gerald Harder
- Helena Dainow Hargett
- Edward L. Sr. Thelma M. and Edward L.Jr Harvey Fund
- Becca Hirsbrunner
- Karina Nascimento and John Hoffmann
- Oddis Houk
- Winifred and James Huff
- Hillary and Brian Hunt
- Sondra Isom
- Judy and David James
- Donna Johnson
- Marilyn Jones
- Jami and Chris Kindle
- Martha and Nick Lake
- Jere and Tye Lamberth
- Jessica and Skylar Lewis
- Lisa and Gary Linn
- Allison and Bradley Logan
- Desiree and Gregory Luurtsema
- Allyson and Dave Marmion
- Hayley and Daniel McCarthy
- Madelynn and Jared Meyer
- Gloria and Robert Moloney
- Jenifer and Ray Mulholland
- Richard Newton
- Amanda and Brett Orr
- Sherrie and Rick Patterson
- Mary and Ben Perkins
- Gayle and Randy Phillips
- Therese and Tim Philpot
- Penney and James Pollard
- Sharon and Kelby Pope
- Donna Powers
- Belinda and Edward Robbs
- Sarah and E.C. Roberson, Jr.
- Kris and Craig Rogers
- Loretta Samsill
- Missy and Derek Sharp
- Janet and Ronald Shuff
- Barbara and Mark Smith
- Karen and Thomas Spencer
- Betty and Terry Spurgin
- Peg and Michael Standish
- Laura Steinkraus Machen
- Cindy and Timothy Sullivan
- Elizabeth Taylor, PH.D
- Ava and Craig Terry
- Kelly and David Tew
- Heather and Joe Tolbert
- Amy and Mike Trader
- Danette and Matthew Tugman
- Kati and Canyon Van Cleave
- Rachael and Tanner Viertel
- Maria Viramontes
- Leslie and Charles Wampler
- Nacia and Gary West
- Cameryn and Lance Wheeler
- Mary Ann Wyss Cummings

2023

Circle of Hope Society



- Sonia and Eric Alstrin
- Robert Bailey
- Don Barkman
- Jill and Steve Bennett
- Brenda and Marvin Blair
- Jennifer and Chad Brackeen
- JoAnn and Rick Brandon
- Angie and Jay Clayton
- Diane and Larry Coble
- Grace and Bryan Crum
- Tammy and Anthony Curry
- Clancy and Jarrod Danielson
- Cindy and Dick Darmon, Jr.
- David Darter
- Vivian Dorsett
- Karen and Kyle Finney
- Melissa and Travis Flowers
- Amy and David Fortener
- Suzanne and Thomas Fulbright
- Charmaine Fuquay
- Deborah Garcia
- Helena Dainow Hargett
- Tara and Cory Henderson
- Becca Hirsbrunner
- Julie and David Holland
- Joye and Gary Holmes
- Hillary and Brian Hunt
- Mary and Rodney Irvin
- F Lee and Earl Isabell
- Sarah Lapp
- Tonya Lopez
- Belinda and Kenneth Lowrie
- EJ Madriaga
- Allyson and Dave Marmion
- Wendy and Loren Mathis
- Pat McGilvray
- Donna and Roger McKee
- Peggy and Harold Millender
- Ken Moak
- Jeri and Jeff Molenburg
- Marcie and Benjamin Moore
- Andrea and John Pardue
- Justin Patterson
- Sue and Robert Patton
- Betty and Bobby Pollard
- Oleta and Johnny Posey
- Doris and Carl Powell
- Bev and Dan Pratt
- Becky and Danny Rasbeary
- Nataliya and Todd Rehnquist
- Sarah and E.C. Roberson, Jr.
- Janice and Jimmy Rogers
- David Rudko
- Leslie and Robert Rutledge
- Laura Schrock
- June and Mike Smith
- Betty and Terry Spurgin
- Peg and Michael Standish
- Joyce Stanley
- Jessica and Fabian Stansbury
- Laura Steinkraus Machen
- Jayden Stone
- K.R. and Larry Stout
- Kelly and Wade Strzinek
- Cindy and Timothy Sullivan
- John Swann
- Cloyce Titus
- Frank Tricarico
- Danette and Matthew Tugman
- Kati and Canyon Van Cleave
- Maria Viramontes
- James Whitley
- Michelle Willis
- Frank Neil Wood
- Jenn and Brian Young
- Ladelle Young



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- Amon G. Carter Foundation
- Communities Foundation of Texas
- CoreGiving
- Corning Incorporated Foundation
- Greater Keller Women's Club Foundation
- Harvey Fund
- John 3:16 Ministries Foundation
- Ken W. Davis Foundation
- M. R. & Evelyn Hudson Foundation
- Meritage Cares Foundation
- North Texas Community Foundation
- Paul E. Andrews, Jr. Foundation
- Robert Cloud and Ruth Womack Foundation
- Sid W. Richardson Foundation
- Smiles For Life Foundation- Just For Grins
- Southlake Women's Club Foundation
- The Ninnie L. Baird Foundation
- The Norman M Kronick Fort Worth Foundation
- The Rees-Jones Foundation
- The Roop Family Foundation
- The Ryan Foundation
- United Way of Tarrant County

CHURCH SUPPORTERS*

- 121 Community Church
- Airport Freeway Church of Christ
- Alliance Community Fellowship
- Azle Church of Christ
- Boyd Church of Christ
- Brown Street Church of Christ - Waxahachie
- Burleson Church of Christ
- Compass Christian Church- Colleyville
- Edgefield Church of Christ
- Edgemere Church of Christ
- Gateway Church Admin Building
- Grapevine Church of Christ
- Milestone Church
- Pilot Point Church of Christ
- Pleasant Ridge Church of Christ
- Prestoncrest Church of Christ
- South Main Church of Christ - Weatherford
- The Grove Church
- The Hills Church of Christ - NRH
- The Living Savior Ministries
- Walnut Church of Christ

CORPORATE SUPPORTERS*

- Brown Appraisal Team
- Christian Community Credit Union
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- Justin Seed Company
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- QuikTrip Corporation
- Resolve Aggregates LLC
- R H Chambers, LLC
- Schmitthappens LLC
- Spec's Warehouse

*financial gift of \$2,500+

In 2023, Christ's Haven launched a new video that provides an overview of the programs provided and organization's core values while highlighting footage across the neighborhood of homes.





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