



Shelter, Inc.
emergency housing for
children and adolescents



2017 Annual Report

Shelter's Mission



Helping and protecting children who are abused, neglected, dependent or in need of supervision.

We do this by:

- Providing 24-hour emergency and longer-term care
- Creating community awareness and education to prevent abuse and neglect
- Promoting healthy families to reduce child abuse and neglect

Shelter's Services

Emergency, Traditional and Home-of-Relative Foster Care

Foster care for children from birth through age 17.

Boys Group Home, Palatine

The only emergency group home for boys ages 11 through 17 in the Northwest Suburbs.

Jennings Group Home for Girls, Schaumburg

Emergency housing for girls ages 11 through 17.

Transitional Living Program (TLP), Arlington Heights

The only TLP for older adolescent males in the Northwest Suburbs focusing on independent living skills.

Healthy Families Program

Home visitation and parenting education program for vulnerable first-time parents. The only Healthy Families program in the Northwest Suburbs.

Community Education

Public awareness concerning child abuse, neglect and other social problems directly impacting children and their families.



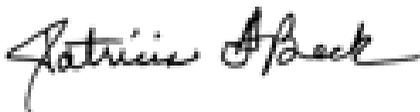
Shelter's Board

Thanks to our generous donors and supportive community after the challenging effects of the state budget impasse which affected our Healthy Families Program, we began rebuilding that program which is for first-time parents. We continue to meet the needs of vulnerable first-time parents in our service area.

Our Group Homes and Foster Care Programs provided 14,664 days of care for children and adolescents who were homeless and others who were victims of abuse and neglect. We provided nurturing and professional care to begin the healing process offering them hope for a better future.

We are proud of the young men who transitioned out of our two-year Transitional Living Program for older adolescent males. Our staff guided them as they learned independent living skills; as well as, working and attending school in order to become self-sufficient, responsible and productive adults.

We are grateful to our community for supporting our mission and the opportunity to help children, adolescents, and their families.



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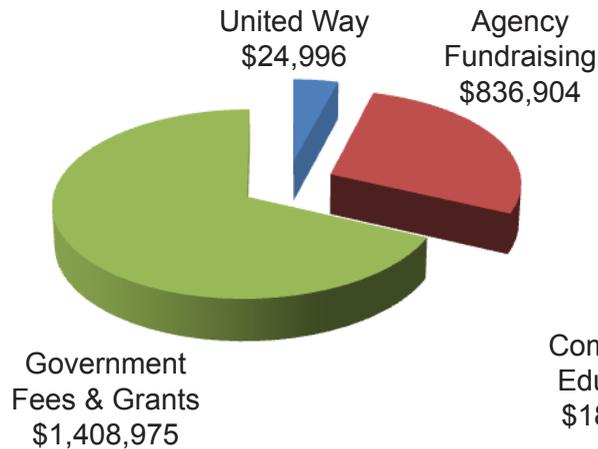
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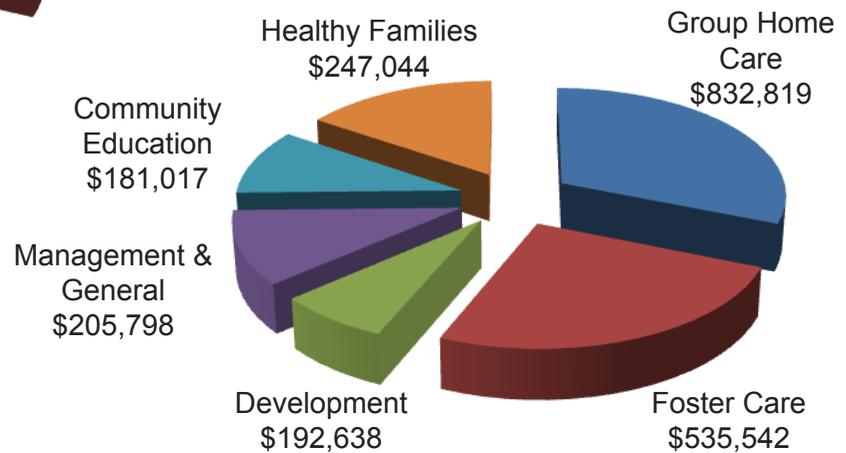
Financial Information

Year ended June 30, 2017

Income - \$2,270,875



Expenses- \$2,194,858



Summary of Services

	People Served	Days of Care	Hours of Service
Group Home Care	92	2,692	
Foster Care	42	11,972	
Healthy Families	1,592		2,711
Community Education	129		721
Referral Services	431		647
TOTAL	2,286	14,664	4,079

Volunteers

Number of Volunteers: 1,230

Hours Donated: 4,892

Program Outcomes



- 100% of babies through age 3 in our Healthy Families Program received all of their required immunizations
- No child receiving Healthy Families services was placed in emergency foster care due to abuse or neglect
- 66% of adolescents in our emergency group homes were reunited with their families
- 7 children in our Foster Care Program achieved permanency through returning home, guardianship or adoption
- 3 residents in our Transitional Living Program for older adolescent males successfully transitioned into an independent living arrangement

2017 Events

- 29th Annual Charity Ball
- Friends of Shelter Trivia Night
- 5K Run/Walk 4 Kidz
- Children's Holiday Party
- Friends of Shelter Cooking with Class
- 13th Annual Michael Portelli Memorial Golf Outing



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