95% of children whose families participated in the Intensive Family Preservation program remained at home.

88% of clients served with Supportive Post Adoption Services had improved family functioning.

100% of family education clients felt better prepared to handle future issues in their families.

CHS has more than doubled the number of children served by Child Specific Recruitment since 2011, from 115 to 266.

In 2016, CHS completed 6x more adoptions than any other private agency in NC.

Through Family Finding, 75% of children had 5+ family members commit to an ongoing supportive relationship. 55% had at least 1 commit to a permanent relationship.
When we envision the Children’s Home Society family tree, we see not only the leaves of the more than 15,000 CHS adoptees, but also the strong roots of our history and the ever-growing branches that reach more lives each and every year. For more than 115 years, CHS has been a strong presence in our state, offering shelter and support to those in need and extending our strength to create new roots of family. On behalf of the more than 20,000 children and families served last year by CHS, we are proud to share this annual report of our shared progress.

Children’s Home Society believes in the power of family to transform lives and communities. From our award-winning teen pregnancy and male responsibility program, Wise Guys, to our innovative use of Child Specific Recruitment to help our state’s most vulnerable youth in foster care, CHS continues to promote the right of every child to a permanent, safe, and loving family. We are proud to work with and through communities across the state, creating a vibrant diversity that enriches and supports the lives of families.

Thank you for supporting Children’s Home Society of North Carolina. Your dedication to our mission enables CHS to make a difference every day.

Sincerely,

Susan L. McDonald
Chair, Board of Trustees

Brian K. Maness
President and CEO

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**FINANCIALS**

**Children’s Home Society of North Carolina, Inc. and Children’s Home Society Foundation, Inc.**

**Consolidated Statement of Activities**

**For the Year Ended June 30, 2016**

**REVENUES**

- Governmental Contracts $12,436,405
- Private Contributions 5,013,383
- Program Fees 438,982
- Events 219,720
- Investment Income 98,551
- Other Income 49,647
- Realized/Unrealized Loss on Investments (Net) (83,184)

**Total Public Support, Revenue (Expense) 18,173,504**

**EXPENSES**

- Program Services 15,728,666
  - Foster Care 4,978,025
  - Adoption 3,308,125
  - Family Support 2,793,295
  - Education 2,683,969
  - Family Finding 1,965,252
- Supporting Services 1,622,465
  - Administration 439,154
  - Fundraising 1,183,311

**Total Support Services 1,622,465**

**Total Expenses 17,351,131**
Elizabeth and Jason White welcomed Carter home through CHS’ Infant Networking Program when he was 3 weeks old.

“Carter has brought much joy to our lives! It is a joy that we never realized was possible until we became parents and experienced it firsthand. Thankful is the word that comes to mind often.”
– Elizabeth and Jason White

BUILDING with Adoption

Wise Guys promotes healthy concepts of masculinity and responsible behavior while educating young men about wise choices regarding sexual relations.

STRENGTHENING through Wise Guys

CHS completed last year, six times more than any other private agency in the state.

Number of ADOPTIVE PLACEMENTS

5,600

NUMBER OF BOYS SERVED BY WISE GUYS

in 11 North Carolina counties last year, a substantial growth from 500 served in Greensboro in 1996.

“Wise Guys helped me become more responsible. It helped me learn to respect people and their voices and feelings.”
– Devin, 14
SUPPORTING

with Professional Training

“The trainers did an outstanding job and made the event very interactive and engaging. The activities were thought-provoking and relevant.”
– Cathy L. Rucker, Cabarrus County Department of Human Services

“We hold ourselves and our grantees to high standards, and the Children’s Home Society continues to live up to these standards. Over the course of our relationship, CHS has met its performance goals and exhibited an ongoing commitment to learning and improvement. Our investments signal the Foundation’s continued support of CHS’ work on behalf of children and youth of North Carolina.”
– Teresa Power, Director of Portfolio Operations, YDF Edna McConnell Clark Foundation

CHS TRAINED 1,626 CHILD WELFARE PROFESSIONALS AT 218 TRAINING EVENTS.

99% of individuals reported LEARNING SOMETHING DURING TRAINING that they can apply to their work.

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CHS has more than 370 children in foster care on any given day.

Rachel and Alesa Rosenfeld pictured with Chris, their 15th foster care placement. Chris has been with them for two years and after turning 18 continues to live with them under a Voluntary Placement Agreement.

92% of our children in foster care have only one placement.

“The longest a kid has stayed with us was for six years. The shortest was for three weeks while a kid’s mother got housing. At one point we had two foster kids and two bio kids at four different high schools.”

– Alesa Rosenfeld

“The Dave Thomas Foundation for Adoption is driven by a single goal: finding a loving, permanent family for every child waiting to be adopted from foster care. We have a successful and growing relationship with CHS, who shares our core value of assuring a home for every child in need. We look forward to working together in expanded ways to benefit many more children in North Carolina.”

– Rita Soronen, President and CEO
Dave Thomas Foundation for Adoption
CHS is the only North Carolina agency that provides the Wendy’s Wonderful Kids (WWK) child-specific recruitment model, developed by the Dave Thomas Foundation for Adoption, to place the longest waiting children in foster care into adoptive homes.

**Building with Child Specific Recruitment**

Children served through the WWK MODEL are 3X more likely to be adopted.

"Teresa and I adopted Savanah in 2010 and thought we’d adopt one, maybe two more if they were siblings. When we had Andre, Italia, and Sicily in our home we fell in love with them and immediately pursued adoption. Our Child Specific Recruiter was instrumental in keeping these kids together, finding us, and putting our family together. We could not be more blessed or happy."
– Greg Hall, Adoptive Parent

"We believe in the power of individuals to make our community better, and we are committed to investing in CHS to do just that."
– Ryon Wilder, Member, CHS Board of Trustees

"Frances and Ryon Wilder, with their adoptive sons and new daughter-in-law, are loyal friends of CHS who believe in the power of family in a child’s life. Annual and planned gifts from donors like the Wilders ensure that countless other families will be able to share celebrations together.

30% OF CHS’ FUNDING comes from individual, corporate and foundation contributions.
MISSION
To promote the right of every child to a permanent, safe, and loving family.

VISION
To be a leader in transforming families and communities so children can thrive.

CORE VALUES
Compassion
Integrity
Excellence
Innovation