

# LEARNING TO DREAM AGAIN



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## LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT/CEO

Psychiatrists tell us that we dream every night. Some of us dream very vividly and remember our dreams with a smile when we awaken. Some of us dream and may not remember them at all. We dream of faraway places and adventures in exciting lands. We dream of happy times with family and friends in school and home. We dream of making a difference in this world. We dream of sharing good times and helping others.

The children served here at the Tennyson Center for Children at Colorado Christian Home also have dreams. They dream of a place where they can live and be warm, not cold and alone. They dream of living in a place where they are safe and secure. They dream of a place where adults greet them with hugs and smiles instead of hits and anger. They dream of having plenty to eat and drink and not going to bed hungry. They dream of a place where adults listen and help them with their challenges. They dream of a place where they can swing on swings and slide on slides and laugh. They dream of dreams worth remembering, and not waking with tears and screams. They dream of a place where they are loved and can simply be themselves.

I have had a dream for many years. My dream was to move from a career in finance and join a place that truly makes a difference in the lives of people, specifically children. My dream was to be part of an organization with a history of significance in this world that was ready to move to the next level of excellence. My dream was to be at a place surrounded by people with a passion for life and for what they do. My dream was to be surrounded by and stand with leaders in the community that shared the passion of making a difference in the lives of children.

There is a place that is worthy of all of these dreams, and it is this place. This place called Tennyson Center for Children. This is a place where adults greet children with smiles and understanding. This is a place where children are fed and clothed. This is a place where children are safe and protected. This is a place where adults help children live with their challenges. This is a place where families learn to understand each other and to live together. This amazing place, where children discover that dreams really can come true.

My dream is coming true and still growing. My dream now is to see how much more this place can do, how many more children we can serve, how many more families we can help stay together. There is so much that the incredible people in this place have done, but there is so much more that we could do. I invite you to share this dream with me. I ask for your continued support of this opportunity to make a difference in the lives of children—the opportunity to help children learn to dream again...



**Rod Witte, President/CEO**  
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## PROGRAMS AND SERVICES

**Residential.** Tennyson Center for Children (TCC) offers five residential programs based on a Trauma-Informed Care and Strengths-Based treatment philosophy for youth ages five to 18 years old. We believe that with the proper support, children and families possess the capacity to heal. It is our role to help children and families identify what strengths they possess and aid them in leveraging these skills and resources to overcome obstacles and live empowered lives. Our services embrace the five values of Trauma Informed Care: safety, choice, collaboration, empowerment, and trustworthiness. The program components include therapy, assessment, education, health, recreation, spiritual growth, social skill development, independent living skills, healthy relationships, community and family integration and disposition planning. Focus remains on shorter lengths of stay and bridging services of care to lower levels so that families may be reunited or that youth may move or return to a natural community setting. Our newest program, Special Services Unit, opened in April, 2012, to provide emergency and immediate access to clients and their families during a mental health and/or behavioral crisis when criteria for inpatient hospitalization are not met. The goal is short-term (3-10 days) crisis intervention and stabilization while connecting clients to community services. This program also benefits clients stepping down from hospital care, requiring an assessment period, or in need of a brief respite stay.

**Education Services and Day Treatment.** TCC's on-grounds school continues to be a leader among alternative school sites. The programming utilizes special and regular education teachers to provide individualized educational planning for each student. The school offers elementary and secondary educational services for residential, day treatment, and public school students. Public school placement and stabilization is the goal for each student; a comprehensive and individualized school transition plan is developed and implemented in conjunction with the student's school district. Day treatment census is on the rise, with a continued increase in referrals from school districts. TCC's on-grounds school utilizes the Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS) program. This school year we opened a new classroom focusing specialized instruction and treatment for students with a dual diagnosis of educational disabilities (such as, but not limited to, SLIC - Significant Limited Intellectual Capacity and SIED - Significant Identifiable Emotional Disability) combined with specific mental health and/or behavioral challenges (including children with Autism or on the Pervasive Developmental Disorder spectrum). This life skills program and classroom is self-contained for male and female students in grades 7th - 12th. The curriculum focuses on personal/social skills, hygiene, practical skills (i.e. cooking, laundry, housekeeping etc.), work competencies, and functional academics. The skills learned in this

program will allow them to successfully re-enter the public school system as well as increase the student's independence and their options for living and working in the community after high school.

### **School-Based Education Services.**

TCC's collaboration and partnership with local public school systems allows service delivery for students which help them successfully maintain public school placement. TCC's Day Treatment classroom at Mark Hopkins Elementary School, which serves the Littleton, Englewoods and Sheridan school districts, offering a specialized day-treatment program. School districts also refer to TCC for consultation and provision of behavioral and therapeutic services.

**Community-Based Services.** TCC offers a number of community-based programs to serve children and families when the driving philosophy is to provide prevention and intervention in the child's home and/or school to avoid more intensive and restrictive placements. We work together with the referring agency and family to increase child protection and safety, reduce family conflict, address mental health needs, stabilize basic needs, and successfully reunify a child with the family after out-of-home placement. Staff utilizes the family systems approach, focusing on the family and its adaptation to the community. Treatment interventions include therapy, case management, behavior management support, and advocacy. Spanish-speaking and culturally-specific home-based services is provided by our team of bilingual staff.

**Experiential Learning.** Experiential learning is woven into many aspects of Tennyson's services for youth through community-based activities, community volunteers, and creative on-grounds programming. Yoga classes, recreation groups, faith and spiritual activities, Chaplaincy-based programming and music are just a few examples. The Challenge by Choice program, offered to a core group of youth in the summer, is based in experiential learning to assist them in emotional and physical growth through hiking, outdoor wilderness activities, and camping.



## THE YEAR IN REVIEW

Fiscal Year 2012 proved to be an exciting year with program expansion and modifications to meet the changing needs of the community. The continuation of the new classroom, our Chaplaincy program and the opening of the emergency access residential program were needed services for the community as they met the changing needs of child welfare, mental health and school districts. The State has continued to experience closures of residential programming, however, TCC remains strong as we are flexible in meeting diverse needs. This year we served a total of 583 youth, with 382 children discharged and 1,146 family members served.

## FUNDRAISING AND DEVELOPMENT

Tennyson Center for Children has always been a place for dreams to grow into reality. This past year Tennyson has continued to be that place. What a year of change and dreams coming true for the children! During this past year at Tennyson Center for Children we continued to extend our reach to children in need. In keeping with our drive to meet the evolving needs of children, two new programs in our school and cottages have opened to fill gaps in the array of services available to them in our Colorado community (see our program page for details).

For me it has always been so gratifying to work at a place where the community, board, volunteers and staff all come together and dream big for the kids! And we have never stopped with just the dreaming...we all do our part to make those dreams become realities for the children and families we serve.

Personally, it has been a year for me to dream and plan for the future leadership here at Tennyson. After thirty three years of work at Tennyson, including nineteen as CEO, I wanted to create the best possible plan I could to help continue our dreaming and working for children, and moving ahead without missing a beat. Through a process that began about a year ago we have arrived at a place where we are making that dream a reality. Our search committee and Tennyson's Board of Directors have found the perfect choice in Rod Witte as our new CEO. He comes to us with passion and dreams for our mission, plus a leadership and business background to carry us forward. My dream came true.

Rod and I will continue working and dreaming together with all of you who have made the children a priority in your lives! Over the next few months I hope to introduce him to as many of you as I can through our events and other activities. When you meet him, I am confident you will clearly see that our dreams for children are in good hands under his leadership.

**Bob Cooper, Chief Development Officer**  
*Tennyson Center for Children*

## COMMUNITY SUPPORT

In Fiscal Year 2012, our supporters generously gave \$3,594,785 in donations to support our annual needs. Additionally, TCC had continued success with "Safely Home," our \$15 million capital and endowment campaign which raised \$214,894. TCC's annual events raised \$1,077,970. Online gifts through our interactive website brought in nearly \$100,000. \$1,469,357 came in from local foundation gifts, board giving reached more than \$500,000 and TCC staff gave \$56,450. And finally, our dedicated corps of over 1,000 volunteers donated nearly 18,000 hours of their time to help hundreds of Colorado's at-risk children.

ABOVE: Tennyson Center's new amphitheater and outdoor learning space was transformed into a quaint bistro at the dedication ceremony and dinner commemorating TCC's ownership of its campus, funded by the Safely Home campaign which was chaired by Bob Clark; RIGHT: Employees from DaVita spruce up the cottages with a fresh coat of paint as part of the Concerts for Kids community day; BELOW LEFT: Denver Mayor Michael B. Hancock welcoming guests at the 34th annual Denver Dinner; BELOW RIGHT: The Noble Energy foursome at the 2012 FORE! Our Kids Golf Classic held at Sanctuary Golf Course.



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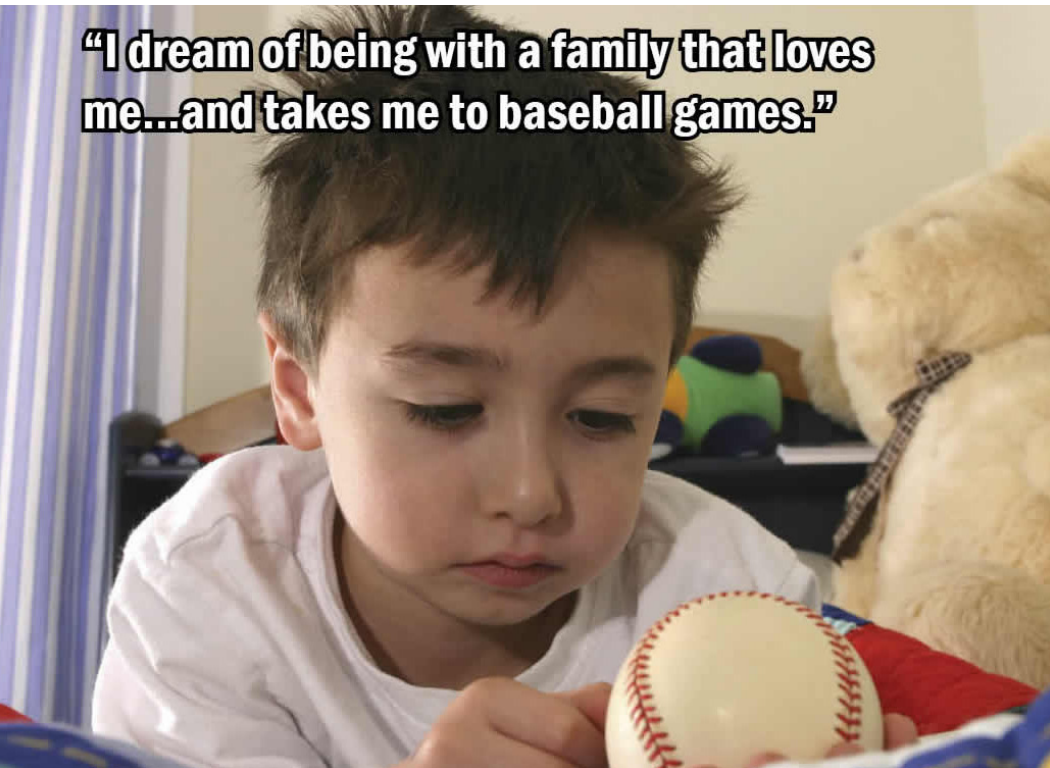
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A young boy with dark hair, wearing a white t-shirt, is looking down at a baseball he is holding in his hands. He is sitting on a bed with a large white teddy bear and a blue and red blanket. The background shows a window with blue curtains.

**"I dream of being with a family that loves me...and takes me to baseball games."**

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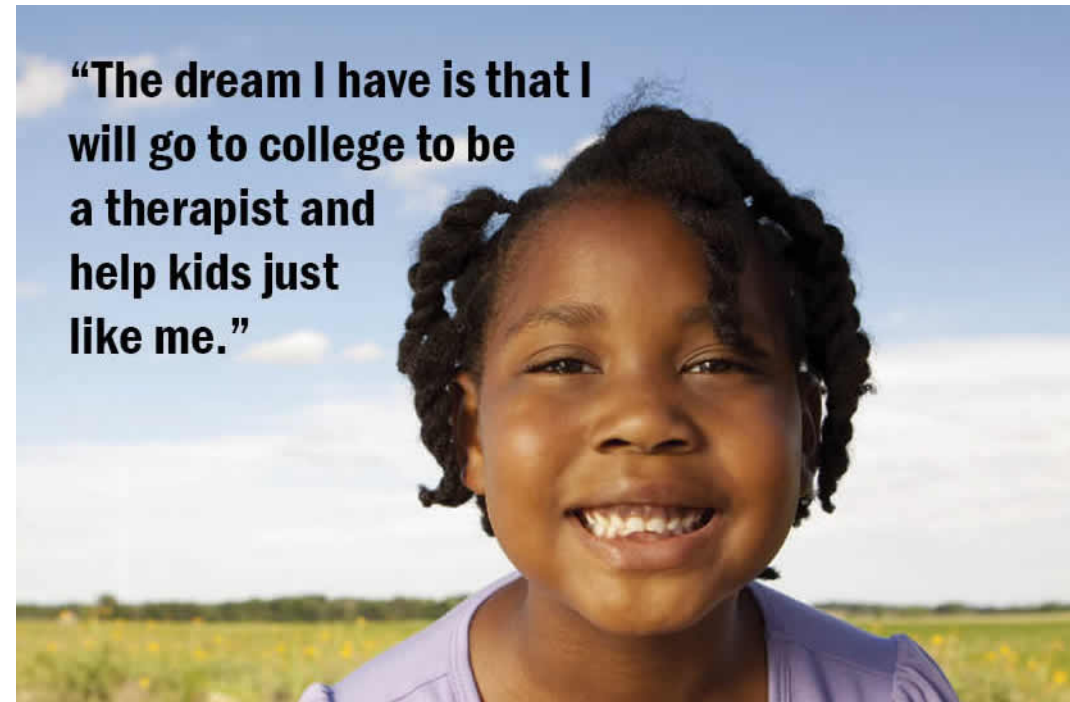
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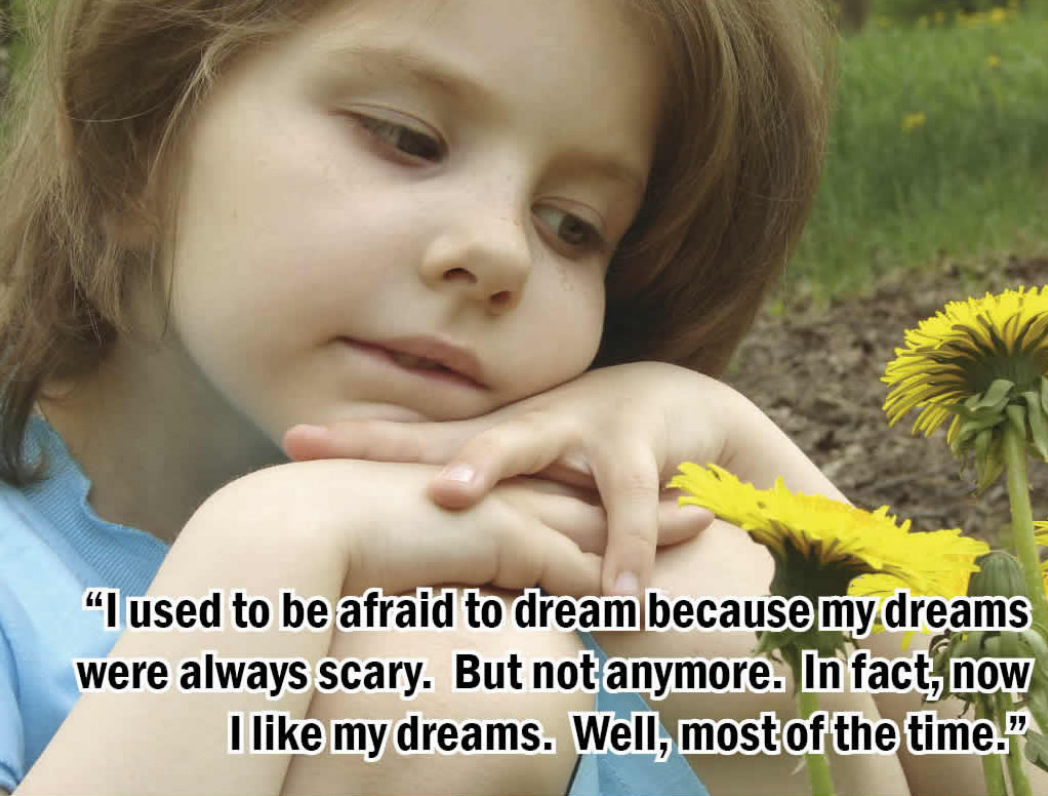
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**“The dream I have is that I  
will go to college to be  
a therapist and  
help kids just  
like me.”**





**“I used to be afraid to dream because my dreams were always scary. But not anymore. In fact, now I like my dreams. Well, most of the time.”**

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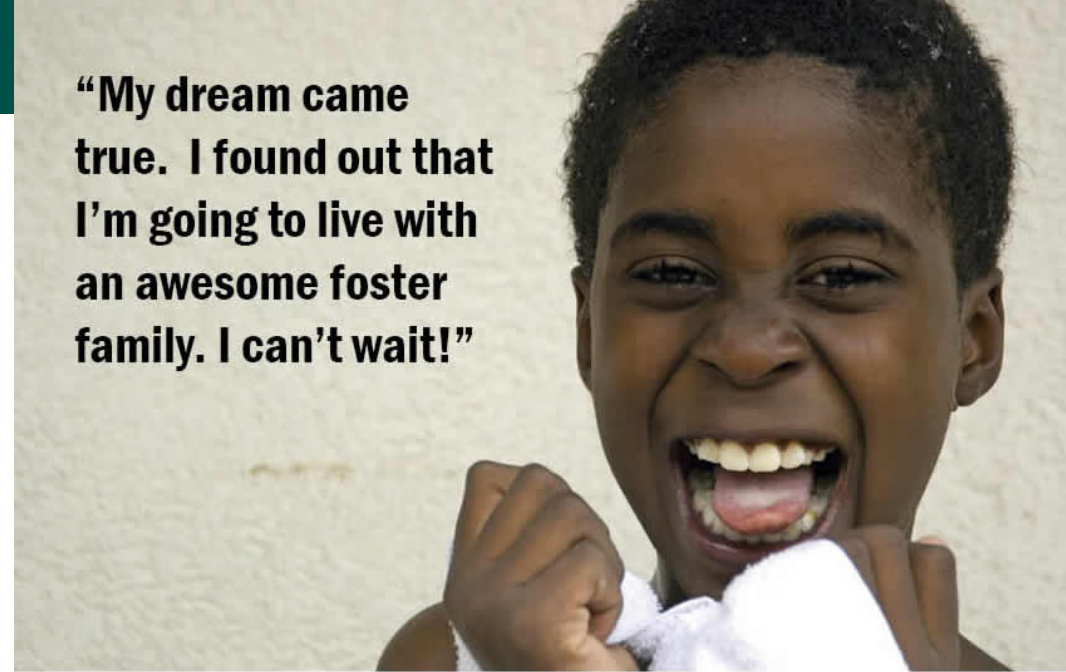
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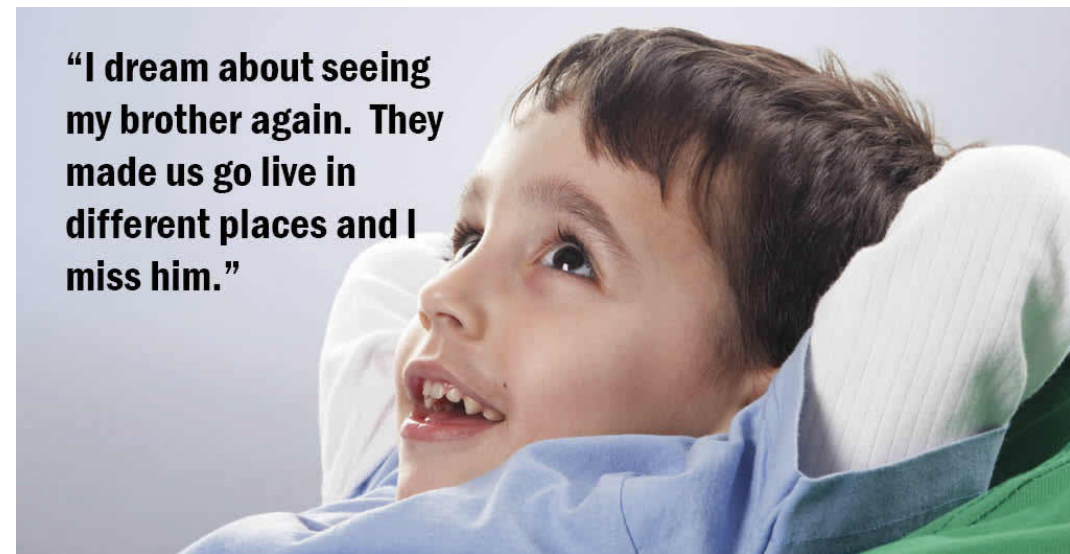
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Pathfinders Class, Colorado Springs, CO  
Quilters, Colorado Springs, CO  
Rachel Group CWF, Loveland, CO  
Salida Community Christian Church,  
Salida, CO  
Seekers Class, Colorado Springs, CO  
South Broadway Christian Church,  
Denver, CO  
South Suburban Christian Church,  
Littleton, CO  
St. Paul's Community Church, Lakewood, CO  
St. Thomas More Catholic Church,  
Centennial, CO  
United Methodist Church of Evergreen,  
Evergreen, CO  
Village Christian Church,  
Colorado Springs, CO  
Westminster Christian Church,  
Westminster, CO  
Wheat Ridge Lutheran Church Women's  
Guild, Wheat Ridge, CO  
Women's Fellowship, Lakewood, CO  
Zion Temple Pentecostal Church, Denver, CO

## Churches in Kansas

Belmont Boulevard Christian Church,  
Salina, KS  
Builders Class, Topeka, KS  
Central - High Plains District Office,  
Great Bend, KS  
Central Christian Church, Arkansas City, KS  
Christian and Congregational Church,  
Eureka, KS  
Christian Men's Fellowship, Phillipsburg, KS  
Christian Women's Fellowship, Herington, KS  
Christian Women's Fellowship, Fort Scott, KS  
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Christian Women's Fellowship, Colby, KS  
Christian Women's Fellowship, Goodland, KS  
Christian Women's Fellowship,  
Great Bend, KS  
Christian Women's Fellowship, Hiawatha, KS  
Christian Women's Fellowship, Lebanon, KS  
Christian Women's Fellowship,  
Phillipsburg, KS  
Christian Women's Fellowship, Scott City, KS  
Christian Women's Fellowship, Cheney, KS  
Christian Women's Fellowship, Cimarron, KS  
Christian Women's Fellowship,  
Clearwater, KS  
Christian Women's Fellowship, Newton, KS  
Christian Women's Fellowship,  
Yates Center, KS  
Christian Women's Fellowship,  
Kansas City, KS  
Christian Women's Fellowship, Marysville, KS  
Christian Women's Ministries, Ulysses, KS  
CIC Class, Yates Center, KS  
Disciple Men, Great Bend, KS  
Disciple Men, Pratt, KS  
Disciple Women, Chanute, KS  
Disciple Women, Atwood, KS  
Disciple Women's Fellowship, Stafford, KS  
Disciple Women's Fellowship, Augusta, KS  
Disciple Women's Fellowship, Manhattan, KS  
Disciple Women's Fellowship,  
Arkansas City, KS  
Disciple Women's Fellowship, Wichita, KS

Faith Christian Church, Wichita, KS  
Fellowship Class, Newton, KS  
First Christian Church, Leavenworth, KS  
First Christian Church, Phillipsburg, KS  
First Christian Church, Cimarron, KS  
First Christian Church, Clearwater, KS  
First Christian Church, Garden City, KS  
First Christian Church, Great Bend, KS  
First Christian Church, Haysville, KS  
First Christian Church, Lakin, KS  
First Christian Church, Lyons, KS  
First Christian Church, Marysville, KS  
First Christian Church, Osawatomie, KS  
First Christian Church, Pratt, KS  
First Christian Church, Salina, KS  
First Christian Church, Topeka, KS  
First Christian Church, Utica, KS  
Friendship Class, Salina, KS  
Friendship Class, Great Bend, KS  
Galva Christian Church, Galva, KS  
Groveland Christian Church, Inman, KS  
Happy Partners Class, Lyons, KS  
Joy Class, Topeka, KS  
Joy Group KDW, Great Bend, KS  
Kansas Disciples Women, Kinsley, KS  
Ladies Evening Circle CWF, Louisburg, KS  
Loyal Daughters CWF, Smith Center, KS  
Martha Group, Great Bend, KS  
New Day Group, Great Bend, KS  
Seekers Class, Coffeyville, KS  
Seekers Class, El Dorado, KS  
Shelton Memorial Christian Church,  
Ulysses, KS  
Trinity United Christian Church, Cheney, KS  
TUCC Mission Trips, Cheney, KS  
United Church Women, Kensington, KS  
Wilmore Federated Christian Church,  
Wilmore, KS

## Churches in Montana

Central Christian Church, Billings, MT  
Central Christian Church, Great Falls, MT  
Central Christian Church, Kalispell, MT  
Christian Women's Fellowship, Joliet, MT  
Christian Women's Fellowship, Helena, MT  
Christian Women's Fellowship, Butte, MT  
First Christian Church, Missoula, MT  
Joliet Christian Church, Joliet, MT

## Churches in New Mexico

Bethany Christian Church, Farmington, NM  
Christian Women's Fellowship,  
Farmington, NM  
Christian Women's Fellowship, Artesia, NM  
Christian Women's Fellowship, Carlsbad, NM  
Christian Women's Fellowship,  
Alamogordo, NM  
First Christian Church, Santa Fe, NM  
Los Altos Christian Church, Albuquerque, NM  
Monte Vista Christian Church,  
Albuquerque, NM

## Churches in Wyoming

Christian Men's Fellowship, Cheyenne, WY  
Co-Pilots Class, Cheyenne, WY  
First Christian Church, Casper, WY  
First Christian Church, Cheyenne, WY  
First Christian Church, Laramie, WY  
First Christian Church, Sheridan, WY  
First Christian Church Youth, Sheridan, WY

## Churches in other states

First Christian Church of Orange, Orange, CA  
Christian Church (DOC), Indianapolis, IN  
Christian Church Foundation, Inc.,  
Indianapolis, IN  
Christian Women's Fellowship,  
Middletown, IN  
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(DOC) Inc., Indianapolis, IN  
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West Des Moines, IA  
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Kansas City, MO  
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Christian Women's Fellowship, Sidney, NE  
East Side Christian Church, Tulsa, OK  
First Christian Church, Duncan, OK  
Parables Class, Tulsa, OK  
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We have so many dreams for the children at Tennyson Center, and many of those dreams have been realized over the past year through Safely Home – a Capital and Endowment Campaign.

For more than 109 years, Tennyson Center for Children at Colorado Christian Home has been the life boat for at-risk, abused, and neglected children and their families – first as an orphanage and since 1970, as an accredited K-12 school and residential campus. Children who have endured unthinkable trauma are given a warm and safe place to sleep, healthy food, and clean clothes. During their stay with us, they receive critical special education and mental health treatment and therapy. By changing their lives and giving them hope, we help them begin to imagine a promising future.

We have made great strides in preserving this safe haven for children forever. In 2009, Tennyson Center embarked on Safely Home, a \$15 million capital and endowment campaign to purchase the campus and protect its future. In January 2010, we completed the purchase of the campus with the help of a loan from Church Extension, a general ministry of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ). In January 2012, we paid off the loan and became the owner of the property and agency.

By purchasing the campus and realizing an annual savings of \$350,000 in lease payments, we can now serve more children in need. With this savings, each year we can serve:

- 26 more children in our residential treatment program; or
- 160 more children in our day treatment program; or
- 150 more children in our community based program.

Reaching our endowment goal of \$10 million will help even more children with education, best-in-class mental health treatment, and a safe place for them to live when they can't be at home. With gifts and commitments, we are more than two thirds of the way to our goal. As we continue our progress in raising the endowment by the end of 2014, we continue to imagine a time for ALL children to one day know they are Safely Home. Just imagine!

Many people have helped us continue our success with this campaign. New Safely Home gifts are listed on this page, and we salute each one for their support and generosity.

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# ADVOCACY AT TENNYSON CENTER FOR CHILDREN

The Tennyson Center for Children (TCC) Office of Strategic Initiatives focuses on advocacy and public education that creates and influences public policies, programs and systemic improvements to help children and families overcome a variety of life crises including abuse and neglect.

Since 2004, one of TCC's strategic partners in our advocacy program has been Every Child Matters Education Fund, a non-partisan 501(c)(3) organization, based in Washington, D.C. working to make kids a national political priority. By directing the Every Child Matters Colorado Campaign, we have continued to make the needs of vulnerable children a political priority here in Colorado. Through coalition leadership, lobbying at the Colorado State Capitol for the adoption of smart policies for children, youth and families, and grassroots mobilization, together we promote civic engagement on the issues impacting the staggering number of abuse and neglect cases in Colorado.

In 2012, TCC Office of Strategic Initiatives supported several pieces of legislation in tandem with Governor Hickenlooper (pictured below signing Keeping Kids with Family and Friends - HB12-1047), the Colorado Department of Human Services, and many county human services agencies to create a child welfare system that strengthens families and supports child well-being. Legislative improvements included the removal of bureaucratic barriers standing in the way of permanency for children, increased licensing of kinship families as foster parents and added accountability by requiring a review of incidents of "near" fatalities of children in the custody of the state. State officials, county administrators, caseworkers and child advocates must now implement these new laws as they work to create healthy families and help children heal from childhood trauma. In addition to legislation directly focused on abused and neglected children in the child protection system, there were several issues that disproportionately affect vulnerable children in Colorado including poverty, preschool through higher education, early childhood development, child care, health care and juvenile justice. To truly prevent and end child abuse in Colorado, we were proud to support legislation that improves these areas as well.

**April National Child Abuse Prevention Month.** In April 2012, Tennyson Center for Children led Our Kids, Your Kids, a coalition of Colorado agencies and nonprofit organizations that support the healthy development of all of Colorado's children, in an on-going effort to raise awareness for the prevention and treatment of child abuse. Recognizing that prevention is a community responsibility, 20 businesses joined more than 45 nonprofits and government agencies to inspire more than 300 concerned

citizens to gather on the on the steps of the Colorado State Capitol in honor of April National Child Abuse Prevention Month. Several key members of the Colorado legislature attended and spoke of the importance of getting involved and volunteering to change a child's life.

## I'm Voting for Kids – 2012

**Every Child Matters Colorado Campaign.** With so many voters engaged in the political process during the presidential election year, 2012 was an opportune time to educate the public on the importance of investing in programs serving children. From August through Election Day, the Every Child Matters Colorado Campaign educated many individuals through outreach at many of the presidential candidate events, voter registrations at early childhood learning sites and awareness events to inspire the public to ask candidates at all levels of government about children's issues.

The highlight of the Every Child Matters Colorado campaign came before the first presidential debate held in Colorado at the University of Denver. Colorado kids, teens, parents and advocates rallied once again at the State Capitol for the annual Step Up for Kids Rally, this time to steer public discussion and debate towards kid's issues during this election year. Many held signs urging viewers and the moderator of the first presidential debate in Denver, Colorado to "#TalkPoverty," a national twitter campaign created to bring the conversation around to the 16 million children or 1 in 5 children growing up in poverty in America, 217,000 in Colorado alone. But, the real highlight of the event was the community-minded dancers, children, teens and voters who performed to "The Fighter", an inspirational song referencing youth struggles, and Katie Perry's "Firework" a motivational song directed at youth, to create their own flash mob video, which went viral over the internet leading up to the national election.

TCC Office of Strategic Initiatives advocacy efforts on behalf of Colorado's most vulnerable children would not be possible without the financial contributions and volunteer support of the Children's Advocacy Council. Thank you for your support.

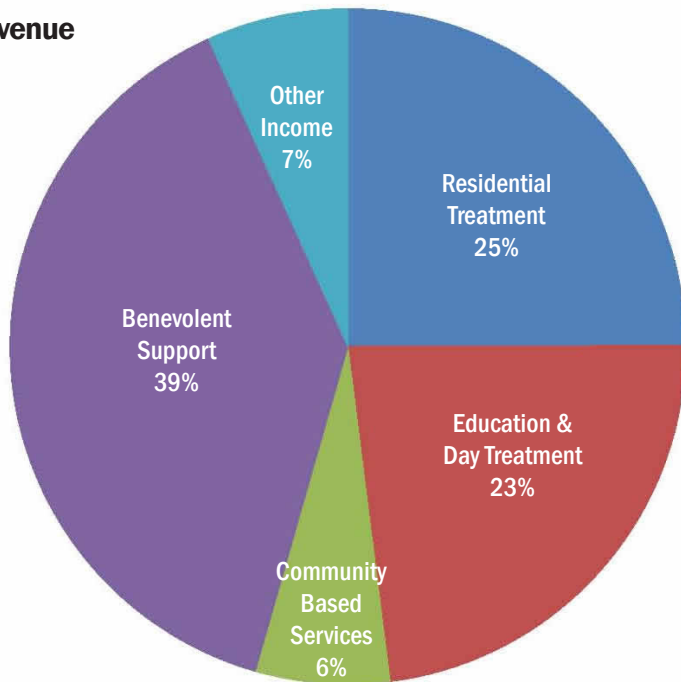


**NEAR RIGHT:** Gov. Hickenlooper signs HB12-1047, also known as the Keeping Kids with Family and Friends bill. Pictured with the Governor are bill sponsors Rep. John Kefalas (Fort Collins), Sen. Linda Newell (Littleton) and Tennyson Center Director of Strategic Initiatives Katie Facchinello; **FAR RIGHT:** Colorado kids, teens, parents and advocates at the State Capitol for the annual Step Up for Kids Rally, hoping to steer public discussion and debate towards kid's issues during this election year.



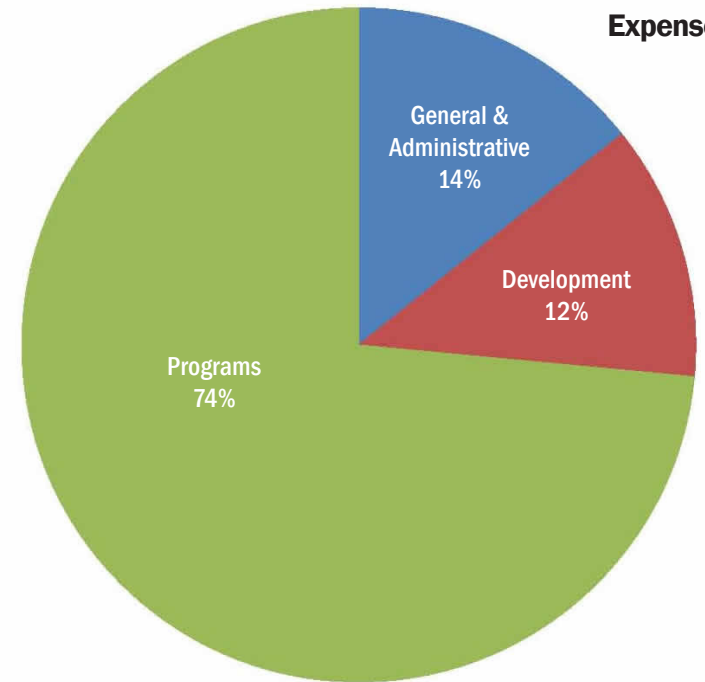
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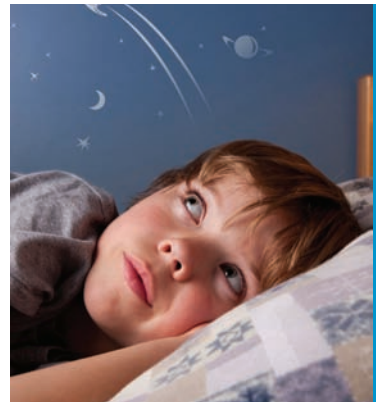
Residential 25%	\$2,310,772
Education & Day Treatment 23%	\$2,135,947
Community Based Services 6%	\$594,893
Benevolent Support 39%	\$3,594,785
Other Income 7%	\$627,532
<b>Total Revenue &amp; Support</b>	<b>\$9,263,929</b>

**Expenses**



General & Administrative 14%	\$1,388,895
Development 12%	\$1,194,123
<b>PROGRAM</b> Residential 31%	\$2,997,527
Education & Day Treatment 33%	\$3,182,808
Community Based Services 10%	\$984,096
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$9,747,449</b>

Change in Net Assets from Operations: (\$483,520)



**Safely Home  
(capital and endowment campaign)**

Contributions (FY 2012)	\$214,894
<b>Total Safely Home Contributions</b>	<b>\$6,792,011</b>
<b>Change in Total Net Assets</b>	<b>(\$268,626)</b>

## OUR MISSION

Tennyson Center works with children, youth, and their families to overcome a variety of life crises, including abuse and neglect.

Our community of professionals and advocates are dedicated to providing competent and caring treatment and education, both at our campus and within the community.

The agency provides services to children and families regardless of religion, creed, age, race, color, gender, national origin, sexual orientation, gender expression, disability status, or military status.



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