



VERA LLOYD
PRESBYTERIAN FAMILY SERVICES



2019 Annual Gratitude Report

Dear Friends,

Many thanks for your support in the past year. Here are some of the ways you helped healing happen in 2019:

B-100/Seven Challenges Substance Abuse Program

In April, we introduced a new campus-wide, evidenced-based substance abuse program, specifically designed for counseling adolescents and young adults. Our Substance Abuse Counselor reports many former youth are remaining substance-free after leaving Vera Lloyd.

Lulu's Love in Action Day

The first annual day of giving was held on August 15 to commemorate our founder Lulu Williamson's birthday. Your generous donations raised nearly \$30,000 for Vera Lloyd's Transition Services Program. We continue to expand the Transition Services Program to meet the needs of our youth and equip them with skills for transitioning into adulthood.

Qualified Residential Treatment Program (Q RTP)

We began a new program in July that serves foster children and youth with extensive emotional, behavioral and adjustment problems. Most of these youth have experienced multiple unsuccessful out-of-home placements but now have access to Vera Lloyd's caring home, clinical and nursing staff.

Christmas Time at Vera Lloyd

You always help us make Christmas such a blessed time for our children and youth, but this year you outdid yourselves! We had amazing gifts for all of our youth, even those that arrived a few days before Christmas (thanks for the gift cards). We were also able to purchase special gifts for all the Homes, as well as fund our first ever Christmas Passport Program, which provided activities for our youth to enjoy during the Christmas break.

The Vera Lloyd Board and Staff continue to look for new and better ways to meet the changing needs of children, youth and families in Arkansas. We are in the process of developing a three-year Strategic Plan and are excited about the opportunities we have to provide hope and healing. Thank you for coming alongside us on this journey.



Chief Executive Officer

THANK YOU

Your generosity and support have made a life-changing difference to the youth and families at Vera Lloyd. The wrap-around services we provide allow us to meet every child at their point of need... and YOU made that possible! Thank you to everyone who made 2019 a year full of love and support.



17-year-old Barton girl celebrates after a successful job interview.

The Annual Report lists individuals who donated \$250 or more in 2019. All individuals who gave in the past year are listed on a separate thank you available online at www.veralloyd.org.

We strive for accuracy in all that we do. If we inadvertently omitted or misstated your name, please let us know of the correction by calling us at (501) 666-8195.



A Walton boy learns how to play guitar and the importance of music.

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Much like the lasting impact of our founding mothers Lulu, Vera and Annie, our Lulu Williamson Society members have made a legacy gift in their estate plan. These gifts will continue to benefit youth and families for generations to come.

If you would like more information on making a legacy gift, please call Kathy French at (501) 666-8195.

We also gratefully acknowledge the Estate of Dr. James T. McDonald, and the bequest of Mrs. Pansy C. Lascaro.

Heather (16) came to Vera Lloyd last year. Her parents struggled with substance abuse and were incarcerated. After being placed in her grandmother's care, she began to act out, stealing from her grandmother and using her car without permission. Unfortunately, Heather was eventually arrested for driving under the influence of drugs.



At Vera Lloyd, staff and counselors encouraged Heather to take ownership of her mistakes, helping her move forward with her life on a positive track. After months of avoidance, she gained the courage to apologize to her grandmother, the first step on her journey to mend that relationship. She continued to work on becoming trusting and trustworthy including joining the Campus Work Program where she learned interview and resume writing skills. Reunited with her grandmother, Heather is doing well and has used her newfound skills in her relationships and to get a job working at a restaurant.

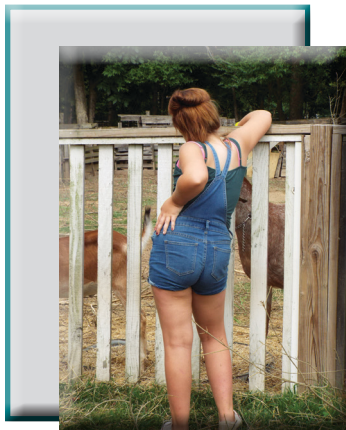
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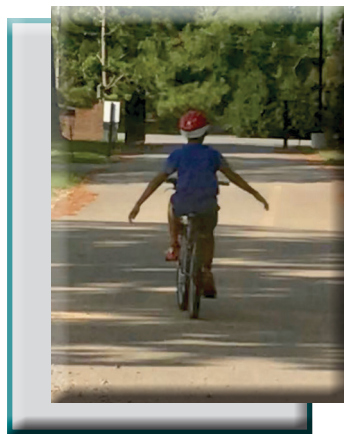
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*A former Lewis Home girl enjoys meeting
 new animals at Ferncliff camp.*

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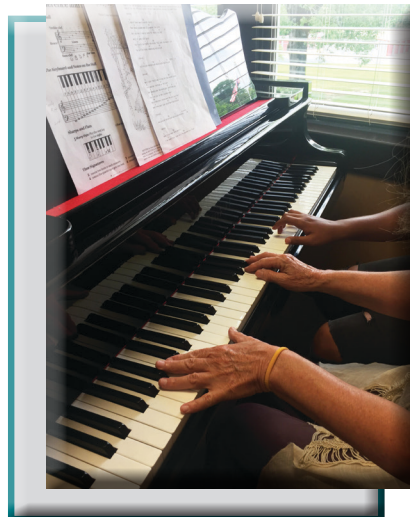
A young Pettus boy finally feels true childhood freedom as he rides his bike.
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A Trimble girl participates in the Summer Reading Challenge.



A Barton girl enjoys learning how to play the piano.

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Walton boys learn about African drumming during Summer Enrichment.

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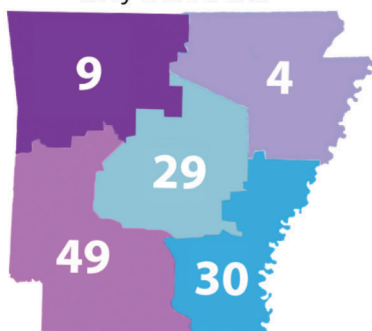
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LIVES CHANGED *in 2019*

121 Youth

A total of 121 youth in 2019 came to Vera Lloyd in need of a safe, nurturing home.

They were from:

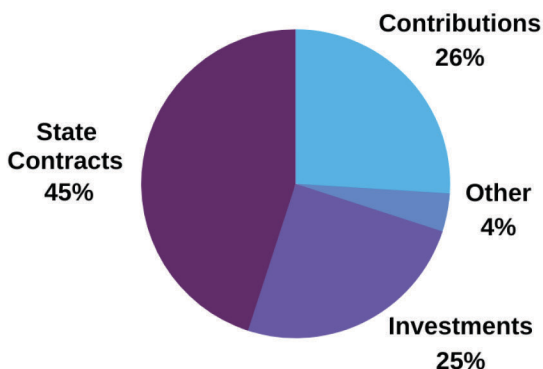


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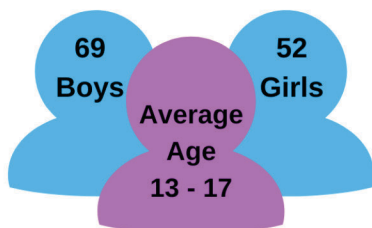
90% of Transition Services graduates report stable housing after leaving Vera Lloyd.



FUNDING BREAKDOWN



YOUTH DEMOGRAPHICS



Families Impacted

In 2019, 196 children and their foster and adoptive parents benefited from Resource Parent Training. Vera Lloyd's courses span 18 Arkansas counties.



OPERATING EXPENSES

