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To:

## Shiloh Place vs. TEXAS WELFARE

- Annual cost of a family at Shiloh: \$25,400
- Addresses the needs of the whole woman
- Long term lasting life changes
- Relationally run
- One-on-one accountability

- Annual cost: \$28,800
- Addresses immediate presenting need
- Short term situational changes
- Program run
- Monthly case management

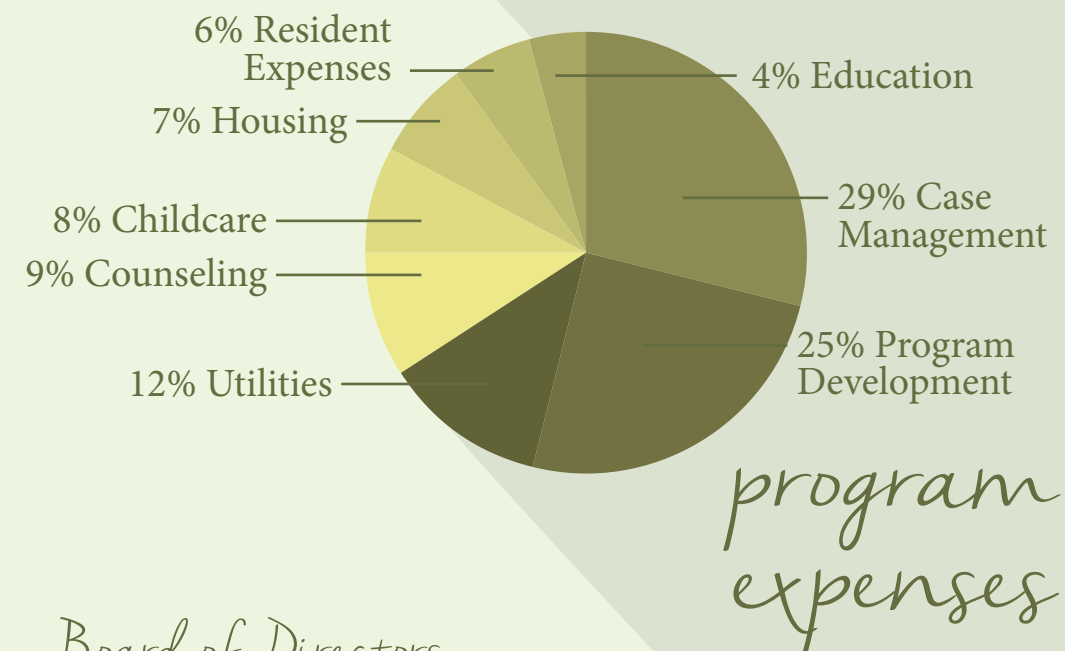
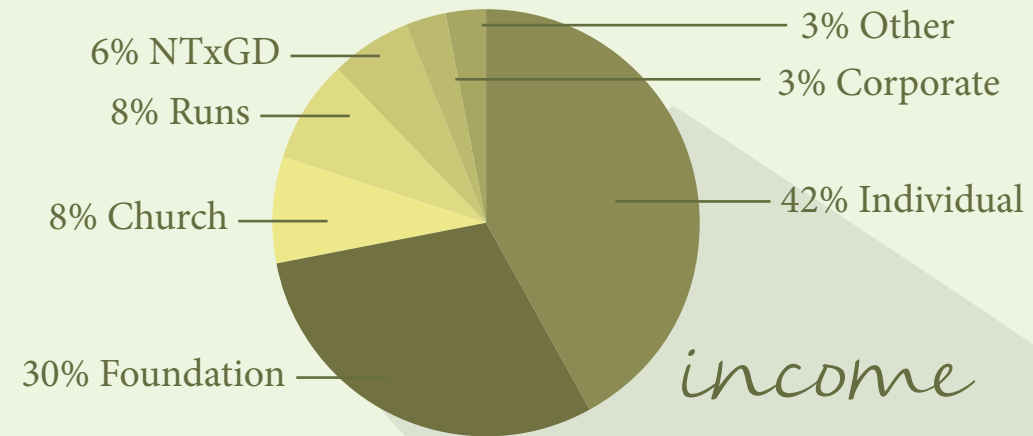
After completing the program, the graduating Shiloh mom has:

- ✦ a head of household job (salary position with benefits)
- ✦ an emergency savings account
- ✦ decreased her personal debt level
- ✦ increased her education/training level
- ✦ stable housing
- ✦ the skills to be financially self-sufficient and a strong leader of her family

Shiloh graduates return to independent living as fully contributing members of the community, ready to volunteer and give back, while raising their children in a stable home.

## 2015 Financial Highlights

- Increased individual donations by 144% between 2014 and 2015
- Increased corporate donations by 55% between 2014 and 2015
- Increased special events donations by 38% between 2014 and 2015



### Board of Directors

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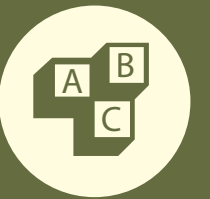
## Our Program



Physical Needs:  
housing /utilities  
food/clothing



Educational needs:  
tuition/books/supplies



Childcare:  
while mom is at school  
and work



Counseling:  
addressing issues on the path  
to personal wholeness



Toolbox Skills:  
classes in parenting, budgeting,  
forgiveness, boundaries and more

## A Volunteer's Story:

As I sat pasting scrapbook paper to Christmas cards and listening to evidence of a sisterhood I had no idea was so strong, a little girl came over and sat next to me to make cards too... As we worked, she kept inching her chair closer and closer until our elbows were finally touching. I happened to look down at one point and noticed she was taking extra care to write personal notes in the cards. Such a nice touch, I was really curious about what she was saying to the elderly nursing home patients she couldn't have met yet. Just as I tried to sneak a closer peak at her card without her noticing, she looked up at me and asked, "How do you spell 'spirit'?" My breath caught in my throat as I read her note:



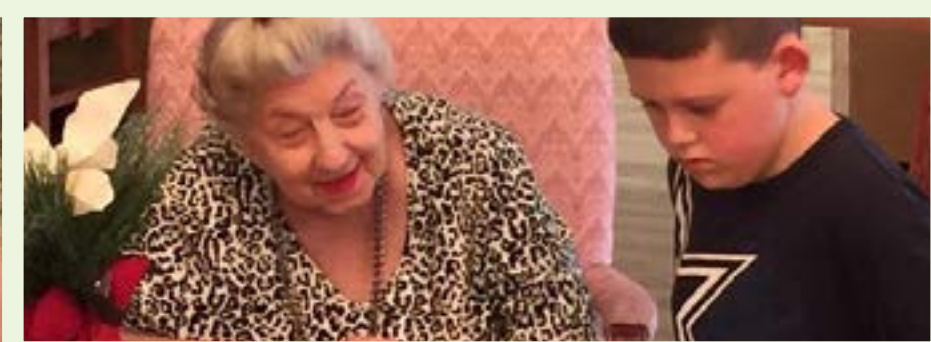
I took a deep breath and felt my heart become warm and full... the Spirit is everywhere if we would just be still.

## One Shiloh Mom's Story:

"Poverty and homelessness can easily touch any of us with the loss of a job, a bad medical report, a messy divorce, or just bad luck. My choice was to remain in an abusive relationship or become a homeless single mother. My daughter and I went from a battered women's shelter to the Samaritan Inn. I was allowed to stay 8 months until I graduated from their program, and this is when I was accepted into Shiloh Place.

Living at Shiloh Place has given me hope again. Today I am saving money; I am attending college, counseling, working full time and making straight A's. I have a vision of conquering my future, of conquering my past. With the help of Shiloh I am making myself better: a better mother, a better citizen, a better employee, and a better Christian."

Since writing this testimonial, Michelle has obtained full time employment, saved significantly and has just purchased her own home. Her daughter is strong in school, and both mother and daughter are emotionally healthy, strong and safe.



## With your support, in 2015 alone:

- ✿ Full House- 6 moms, 9 kids living onsite
- ✿ Renovated space- New play area for kids and added a 6th apartment
- ✿ 3 moms "graduated" from Shiloh
  - All with head of household jobs
  - 1 with a new home she bought
- ✿ 1 mom approved for Habitat Home
- ✿ Shiloh families began volunteering monthly at Nursing Home and even collected food for Scare Away Hunger
- ✿ Began a Jr. Life Skills Bible Study curriculum for kids.
- ✿ Participated in NTX Giving Day
  - Raised over 13K
  - 30% of these donors were first time givers
- ✿ Hosted first Volunteer Appreciation Event



## ✿ Volunteer

Volunteers are needed every 2nd Saturday morning and 4th Wednesday morning for projects on site. Other needs and opportunities often arise and are announced on Facebook and by email to our volunteer database. If you are a NEW volunteer please complete the Volunteer Inquiry Form and sign up for one of the Volunteer Orientation Tours found on our website.

## ✿ Corporate Matching

Many corporations have charitable giving or corporate matching options. If you believe that your place of work has one of these options, please contact us for more information on adding Shiloh to its list of approved charities.

## ✿ Get Us a Gig

Help us spread the message and hope of Shiloh! If you have a small group, an organization, or a group of friends that would like to know more about what Shiloh is doing to change the futures of single moms and their children, please contact Eppy Thern (eppy@shilohplacemckinney.com) for a speaking engagement.

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# #LIFECHANGER

Thank you for your support of Shiloh Place, as a donor, a volunteer and a prayer partner. If you would like to become involved in other ways, or if you know someone who would love to get involved, these are some ways to help them become a #LifeChanger too.