

Hope and a Future

The year 2024 was filled with growth, adventure, and life-changing moments that reminded us that every child holds a special place in God's heart. Thanks to you, children in need had a loving home, a chance to heal, and an opportunity to step into the good that God wants for them.

Security, Family, and Accomplishment

- 5 youth graduated from high school with bleachers filled with cheering BMH staff. One earned a merit scholarship to the University of North Carolina at Asheville.
- Our campus-wide GPA increased to 3.23.
- 2 youth completed their driver's education classes.
- 14 sibling groups stayed together.

Preparing for Independence and Success

- 19 students from the Independent Living Program completed soft skills training in budgeting, job readiness, and personal growth.
- 3 students earned cars through our vehicle program, a huge step toward independence.
- 5 young adults who live on their own were provided financial support for higher education.

Building Memories

- Several children got their first new bike, enjoyed their first birthday party, and experienced waking up to gifts under the Christmas tree for the first time.
- Youth searched for 1,000 prize-filled eggs during a campus-wide Easter egg hunt.
- 22 youth learned leadership skills, teamwork, and how to ride a motorbike in our Elevate Motorsports program.
- All of our youth enjoyed a summer vacation to the beach, and those who earned a 3.0 GPA or higher enjoyed an academic incentive adventure in Chattanooga, TN, where they swam, fished, canoed, rode the incline railway, zip lined, and hiked deep into Lookout Mountain where they gazed in awe at Ruby Falls.

"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future." (Jeremiah 29:11).



Eleven youth found forever homes through adoption (8) and reunification (3).

BLACK MOUNTAIN HOME

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MOUNTAIN HOME THRIFT STORE
CHERYL'S PLACE

Mountain Home Thrift Store: Cheryl's Place
Tuesday- Friday: 10 am – 5:30 pm
Saturday: 10 am – 4 pm
10 Lake Eden Road
Black Mountain, NC 28711
mountainhomethriftstore.org
MountainHomeThriftStore
828.581.0596
828.581.0583 To schedule a pickup

THIRTEEN PENNIES CAFE

Thirteen Pennies Café
Tuesday – Friday: 9 am – 4 pm
Saturday: 10 am – 4 pm
10 Lake Eden Road
Black Mountain, NC 28711
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BLACK MOUNTAIN HOME
100 YEARS 1923-2023
CAMPUS CENTENNIAL

Donor Appreciation & Impact Report 2024



BLACK MOUNTAIN HOME
GLORIFYING GOD BY CARING FOR CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILIES SINCE 1904

In October 2023, we celebrated 100 years of caring for children on our current campus. Special guests included Willie and Korie Robertson (Duck Dynasty), Jill and Zach Dasher (Not Yet Now and Unashamed Podcasts), Shane Everett and Shane Barnard (Shane & Shane).

A Century of Faith, Care, and Growth



This year, we've welcomed 117 infants, school-age children, and older youth to our Black Mountain Home family. Though they arrived carrying the weight of neglect, abuse, and other hardships, they also brought with them the gifts of strength, resilience, and possibility.

Every child who comes to us has a unique journey of healing. That journey begins with grieving all they've lost and learning to trust again, one small step at a time. Some discover a love for learning in our library, and others build confidence through hands-on training in our apprenticeship program. They find their voices during sessions with our counselors, working through past traumas in a safe environment. Others rediscover the simple joys of childhood play, laughter, and the comfort of a loving home.

Their circumstances may be different from the children our ministry served in 1904, but their needs are the same. They long to be seen, valued, and to belong. It's a privilege beyond measure to be their family, protect them, and help them see their inherent value as a child loved by God.

As you can see from this report, our mission has unfolded in powerful ways this year, and we thank you for making it possible. Because of your generosity, more than one hundred children were protected, nurtured, and loved. Some transitioned to forever homes through adoption and reunification. Older youth gained the life and job skills needed to live independently. Students excelled academically, maintaining a campus-wide GPA above 3.0. More importantly, they discovered dreams, gifts, and talents they never knew they had.

I also want to thank our dedicated staff for pouring themselves into our children. And the hundreds of volunteers who serve by our sides. I am grateful for the encouragement, vision, and exemplary leadership of our board of directors.

Thank you for believing in, praying for, and investing in the lives of our children. Our work wouldn't be possible without you.

James O. Harmon
President







From their first steps to the moment they step into adulthood prepared to succeed, thank you for loving, supporting, and making it possible for our at-promise children to reach for the stars.

FY24 Statistics:

53 FOSTER CARE + **40** COTTAGE CARE + **19** INDEPENDENT & LIFELONG LIVING + **5** HIGHER ED. SUPPORT = **117** CHILDREN SERVED

11 FOREVER HOME PLACEMENTS (ADOPTIONS& REUNIFICATIONS)

FOSTER CARE

36 FOSTER FAMILIES + **2** RESPITE FAMILIES = **38** FAMILIES

VOLUNTEERS

2,466 DONATED

236 CHILDREN UNDER AGE 6 WE COULD NOT ACCEPT, DUE TO A LACK OF FOSTER FAMILIES

41,519 hrs VALUED AT **$1,320,304**

In FY24, we served children from 17 counties in Western North Carolina.



DONOR INFORMATION

100% STAFF AND BOARD GIVING

2,213 FINANCIAL DONORS FROM **41** STATES PLUS VIRGIN ISLANDS AND CANADA

104 CHURCHES

533 IN-KIND & MINISTRY NEEDS LIST DONORS

12 VEHICLES DONATED

102 MEMBERS IN OUR HAZEL JOHNSON LEGACY GIVING SOCIETY

Financials

Board of Directors

Ryan Baldwin, Weaverville, NC
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Revenues & Expenses

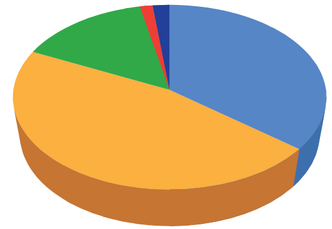
Revenues	FY24	FY23
Government-Fee for Services	$2,722,230	$2,715,790
Contributions-General	$3,872,426	$4,147,913
Thrift Store, Café, Retreat Center	$1,244,845	$1,314,306
Other	$89,463	$96,360
In-Kind Donations	$316,861	$308,292
Total Revenues	**$8,245,825**	**$8,582,661**
Expenses		
Program	$4,748,033	$4,354,744
Management & Support	$1,352,074	$1,189,530
Fundraising	$826,901	$587,785
Depreciation & Amortization	$613,547	$542,187
Total Expenses	**$7,540,555**	**$6,674,246**
Donation Detail		
Individuals & Businesses	$3,270,601	$3,494,004
Churches & Faith Based Orgs	$212,717	$151,684
Foundation Grants	$112,000	$361,600
Fundraising Events	$277,108	$140,625
Total	**$3,872,426**	**$4,147,913**
Fundraising, Events & Marketing Expense*	$833,741	$587,785

**Includes expenses for 100 Year Campus Centennial Celebration held in October 2023.*

Balance Sheet

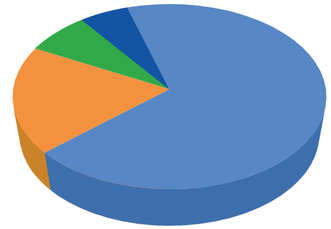
Assets	FY24	FY23
Cash and Cash Equivalents	$6,181,580	$6,164,559
Receivables	$373,228	$424,107
Other	$345,722	$335,027
Investments, Market Value	$14,233,501	$12,653,705
Property and Equipment, Net	$9,138,011	$8,184,944
Total Assets	**$30,272,042**	**$27,762,342**
Liabilities		
Accounts Payable	$181,746	$182,836
Other Liabilities	$249,246	$241,813
Total	**$430,992**	**$424,649**
Net Assets		
Without Donor Restrictions	$24,597,827	$22,358,343
Donor Restricted (Operations)	$5,100,977	$4,837,034
Donor Restricted (Endowment)	$142,316	$142,316
Total Net Assets	**$29,841,120**	**$27,337,693**
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	**$30,272,112**	**$27,762,342**

How We Are Funded



- Contributions 47%
- Government (Fee for Services) 33%
- Thrift Store, Café, Retreat Center 15%
- In-kind Donations 4%
- Other 1%

How We Use Our Funds



- Program 63%
- Management & Support 18%
- Fundraising 11%
- Depreciation 8%