



ANNUAL REPORT

2013

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ONE CHURCH ONE CHILD





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One Church One Child was founded in Chicago, Illinois in 1980, by



Father George Clements, former pastor of Holy Angels Catholic Church.



It Takes a Village to Raise a Child

One Church One Child (OCOC) is a special adoption recruitment program. Initially designed to reach out to the African American community to recruit families for children in foster care, OCOC has evolved into a complete child placing agency that serves the entire community. Working primarily through churches, we identify, train, and license families for children in need of permanent homes.

Historically, families with children could depend on the greater community to help during difficult times or whenever necessary in order to remain connected to their children. Today, many children do not have traditional family support and the community lacks the closeness once shared. Consequently, children become caught up in the foster care system.

The basic principle of One Church One Child is to recruit at least one family or single parent from each church to adopt at least one child. We have expanded to include:

- ✿ **foster care,**
- ✿ **kinship**
- ✿ **bilingual,** and
- ✿ **support group** services.



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MISSION STATEMENT

"to find permanent adoptive homes for children in foster care through faith-based recruitment and collaborative community efforts"



PROGRAM OVERVIEW

One Church One Child (OCOC) is a faith-based non-profit family recruitment and child placing agency located in Fort Worth, Texas (Region 3). Our mission is "to find permanent homes for children in foster care through faith-based recruitment and collaborative community efforts" by utilizing the OCOC recruitment model founded by Father George Clements in 1980. This model has resulted in helping thousands of minority children and sibling groups of all ethnicities achieve permanency nationwide. OCOC organizations have found permanent adoptive homes for more than 250,000 children. OCOC has worked with the Department of Family and Protective Services for more than 17 years to find families for children in North Texas and other regions.

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PROGRAMS:

FAITH-BASED RECRUITMENT

Churches represent the largest base of support for recruitment of families and for offering in-kind services (training space, support groups, etc.) and for increasing community awareness.

OCOC CHILD PLACING AGENCY

Our agency has completed more than 90 In-State Adoptions from 2007 -2013, more than 75% of which were Special Needs (included African American, Hispanic, older children, or siblings). OCOC recognizes the necessity to communicate the need for foster and adoptive parents to the Hispanic/Latino community and offers services to potential Hispanic families (bilingual) in order to provide quality, culturally sensitive families to special needs Hispanic children who enter the foster care system.

SUPPORT GROUP

S.A.F.E.T.Net (Sharing Adoptive Family Experiences Through Networking) is our parent support group and welcomes adoptive, foster and kinship families.

KINSHIP CARE SERVICES

Our primary role in assisting kinship caregivers is to provide educational opportunities, resources and support. These families provide homes to children of relatives. Many of these children may otherwise be placed in foster care.

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SERVICE

Adoption

Adoption offers a child the security that only a permanent home can provide. It means guiding a child -your child- through their formative years. It is a legal process that binds you to your child. You become responsible for providing the love, understanding, support and guidance the child needs to grow up and develop.

Foster Care

Foster care provides a temporary home for children who have been removed from the care of their parents due to abuse, neglect or abandonment. Foster parents are licensed professionals who accept the responsibility to provide for the basic needs of children in their care.

Kinship

A kinship support group can help caregivers find answers to these and other pressing issues through the support of others who face the same challenges. Caregivers spend time with other adults and professionals who can offer encouragement and help with identifying resources in the community.

Support Groups

Support groups offer a safe atmosphere in which to share information, concerns, feelings, solutions, and coping strategies with others going through similar experiences. While there are many joys and challenges that caregivers face, being part of a support group helps you know you have assistance in meeting the daily challenges. Our support groups are here to help you meet your challenges and gain confidence in a group environment.

Training

OCOC provides training in a variety of areas for foster, adoptive, and kinship parents. Training covers everything from how to deal with emotional issues brought on by the foster care process to raising your children in a healthy environment.



COMMUNITY PARTNERS

OCOC 2013 Community Partners

We appreciate these community partners for their generous donations (funding, resources, and in-kind services)

Sheri Abbey & Family	Karen A. McCrea
ACH Children and Family Services	Patrick & Monica McCrea
Adoption Works For Children, Inc.	Metropolitan Dream Center
Cedric and Kimberly Barksdale	Lois & Willie Miller
William Benson	Ron & Rondia Miller
Angela Brown	Mary Moore
Chik-Fil-A (Bryant Irvin Rd, Ft. Worth)	National One Church One Child
Father George Clements	Oak Cliff Bible Fellowship Church
Covenant Kids	OCBF Missions
Daigre Educational Teams	One Church One Child of Oklahoma
Sean and Regina Daigre	Shirley Polk
Doe Belly's Catfish Café'	Texas Dept. of Family and Protective Services
Vernal Elliot	The OneStar Foundation
Greater New Vision Christian Center	The TurnAround Agenda Family Services
Valerie Fields Hill	Angela Ramsey-Smith
FaithWorks, Inc.	The Parenting Center
George and Christie Clayton	Toys for Tots
GlaxoSmithKline	Daphne Butts-Tracey
Grace Tabernacle Missionary Baptist Church	Stephanie Watson
H.O.P.E. Farm, Inc.	Greg and Linda Williams
Ida Hathman	Ron Williams
Valarie Howard	Teresa Mincey-Williams
Joyce James	Joel S. Willis
Shirley Jones	Charles M. Wolford
Michele Moore Lee	



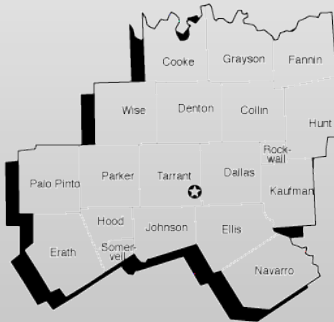
2013 SERVICE SUMMARY

OCOC Annual Report for Program Services

(Some clients served more than once in multiple programs)

Children Services	TOTALS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adoption (Placements & Consummations) 	5
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kinship 	10
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Support Services (Community Events) 	550
	565
	20
Total Number of Children served:	116
Family Services	TOTALS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Foster/Adopt 	10
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kinship 	2
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Support Services (estimated; inc Community Events) 	300
Total Number of Families Served	332

REGION 3



Numbers have been condensed to fit the size of the charts. The complete Financial Statement is available in the future at www.ococtexas.org.

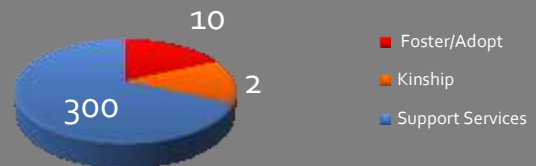
CHILDREN SERVICES

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FAMILY SERVICES

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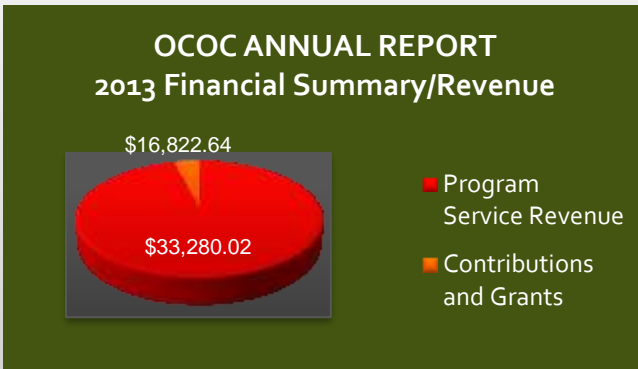


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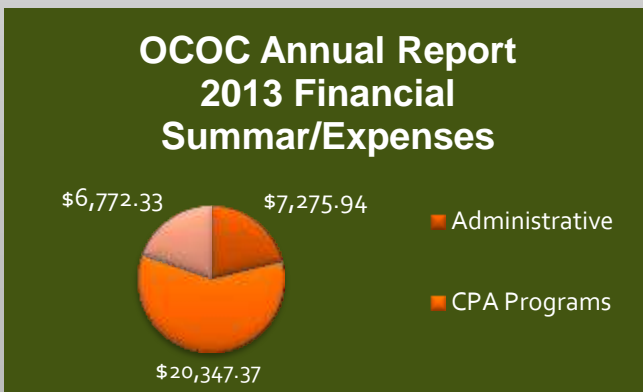


2013 FINANCIAL SUMMARY

OCOC ANNUAL REPORT 2013 Financial Summary	
Total Revenue: \$32,280.02	
• Program Service Revenue:	\$ 16,250.00
• (Contributions included in Total*):	\$ (16,822.64)*
Total Revenue:	\$ 33,280.02
Total Program Services Expenses: \$34,395.64	
• Salaries/Benefits:	\$ 6,772.33
• Administrative Costs:	\$ 7,275.94
• CPA Programs:	\$ 20,347.37
Management and General Expenses: (\$7,275.94 inc. in Total*)	\$ (7,275.94)*
Total Expenses:	\$ 34,395.64
100% Spending on Program Activities	



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OUR TEAM

Special thank you to our board members, staff and program team for their steadfast and unwavering support.

Thank you, OCOC!

Board Members	Staff	Program Team
<p>Rev. Roy Elton Brackins 2013 Board Member Emeritus Charles Wolford Associate Pastor, OCBF Church and Executive Director, TTAFA, Dallas Board President Jettie Johnson, LCSW, Treasurer Executive Director, Family Care Pregnancy Center Member Vernal Elliot, FWISD Educator Secretary Jeanette M. Willis, LCPAA Executive Director, Member Michele Moore Lee, LCSW Member George Clayton Member Ron Williams Member</p>	<p>Jeanette Willis, LCPAA Executive Director of OCOC</p> <p>Shirley Jones Office Assistant, volunteer</p>	<p>Sheri Abbey, LMSW Adoption Services</p> <p>Michele Moore Lee, LCSW Adoption Services, Volunteer</p> <p>Jettie Johnson, LCSW Adoption Services, Volunteer</p> <p>Michele Moore Lee, LCSW Adoption Services, Volunteer</p>



VOLUNTEER

OCOC values the support of volunteers regardless of the amount of time given in service. With flexibility to fit your schedule, we offer various opportunities for volunteers to assist us in meeting the needs of children and families.

For more information on individual or group volunteer opportunities, please contact our office at 817.235.2933 or visit our [Volunteer](http://www.ococtexas.org) page at <http://www.ococtexas.org>.

DONATIONS

YOUR HELP CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Donations of cash, goods and services are always needed. Your generosity will help us to offer additional services to foster, adoptive and kinship families. Please visit our Volunteer page for more information on our many volunteer opportunities.

PLEASE MAIL DONATIONS TO:

One Church One Child
Attention: Accounting
P. O. BOX 331451
Fort Worth, TX 76163
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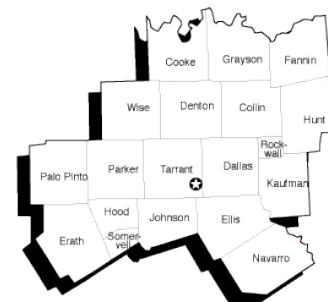
Please help One Church One Child continue its work by giving a secure donation through PayPal at <http://www.ococtexas.org/Donations.aspx>. Thank you!

SERVICE AREA

One Church One Child of North/North Central Texas and Surrounding Counties of Texas, Inc. (OCOC) is a faith-based non-profit family recruitment and child placing agency located in Fort Worth, Texas (Region 3). We offer programs and services to nineteen counties.

To receive services for a child, youth, or family: Call 817-235-2933

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