



**2016-2017
ANNUAL
REPORT**



CELEBRATING FAMILY



A note from **PAMELA LEAP JARRELL,**

- Our Executive Director

It is hard to believe that another year has gone by! As I review the details of this report, it is clear the accomplishments are the result of the amazing partnership between the Center for Family Services and all of our supporters. This report shares the accomplishments you helped make happen.

I'm sure you know the feeling you get when you are surrounded by the people you love? The feeling of love, support, and safety. That is the feeling that we, at Center for Family Services, are creating. A place where the Crawford County Community knows they will be supported and encouraged to flourish and thrive.

We couldn't do what we do without you. You have helped our staff make a difference in the lives of so many. Thank you for your past and continued efforts that ensure we are able to provide food for the hungry, winter clothing for families, and shelter for the homeless.

Donors, community partners, board members, volunteers, and staff, working together, enables the Center to continue our mission to assist, support and strengthen individuals and families throughout our communities.



OUR MISSION

Building on our legacy of caring, the Center For Family Services exists to assist, support and strengthen individuals and families throughout our communities.

Family Education

296

Men and women attended parenting classes at the Crawford County Correctional Facility

75

Families received Parenting and Homemaking Education or Counseling Services

25

Individuals received Anger Management Counseling

A strong family can be a source of emotional support, love, security and protection. Children flourish when they feel loved, nurtured and supported by their parents and siblings. Center for Family Services' Family Education programs strive to assist parents in developing realistic and appropriate goals for themselves and their children that promote mental, physical and emotional growth.

Housing Counseling

89%

Of families assisted while experiencing a foreclosure situation were successful in saving their homes

87%

Of individuals improved their credit scores so they now qualify for a mortgage

299

Adults and children avoided or alleviated homelessness through our Rental Assistance Program

27

Families participated in Basic household budgeting classes and now have the knowledge to prioritize their debts & household expenses

A home is the base from which families grow and thrive. It is the key to health, educational achievement and business opportunities. Housing Counseling helps families not only stabilize their housing situations, but to also advance the quality of their lives. A home should be a person's safe haven, a place to retreat from the outside world. The loss of a home can influence a person's emotions, behavior and overall physical and mental health.

State Prison Re-entry Program

For inmates scheduled to be released in the next 6-12 months, CFS presents educational seminars on:

- Fair Housing, Landlord/Tenant Rights & Responsibilities
- Anti-Predatory Lending, Basic Household Budgeting

Essential Services

Hunger Relief

14,231

*Boxes of food were distributed which helped feed **5,948** children, adults and elderly*

163,641
pounds

Of fresh & non-perishable food was donated by our community to help feed Crawford County families

Utility Assistance

1,246

Adults, elderly & children stayed warm this past year with help from our community

Back to School

532

Children & adults received shoes for back to school and work

650

Students received new backpacks & school supplies to begin the school year right

Essential Services

Essential Needs

205

People received personal care items

556

Children & adults received clothing through our Thrift Store Voucher & Best Foot Forward programs

158

Adults in a homeless situation, were helped with household items to set up a new home for their family

95

Families were given diapers for their children

420

People were assisted with car repairs, temporary shelter, gas cards, prescriptions, medical co-pays & baby formula

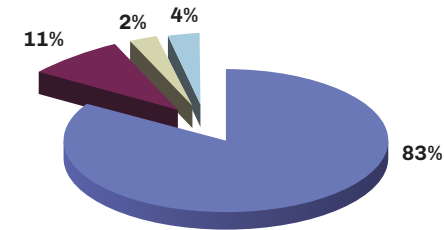
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Crawford County residents were provided winter coats, hats, gloves & boots

Many families and individuals in our community are struggling with a financial crisis and/or homelessness. Our Essential Services program aims to alleviate an immediate financial crisis for families and individuals by providing assistance with the following needs: clothing and shoes, diapers, medical/dental expenses, household items for the families recovering from a homeless situation, personal care items, utility assistance, emergency housing assistance, back to school assistance & food assistance.

Financials

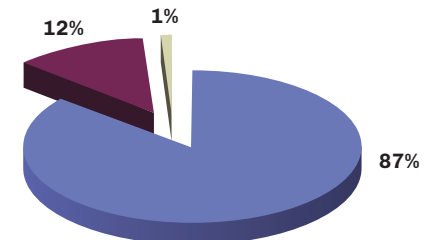
CENTER FOR FAMILY SERVICES, INC. Fiscal Year 2016-17 - REVENUE



TOTAL
832,463

■ Program Revenue
■ Donations
■ Fundraising
■ Trust Income

CENTER FOR FAMILY SERVICES, INC. Fiscal Year 2016-17 - EXPENSE



TOTAL
838,257

■ Program Services
■ Administrative
■ Fundraising

Volunteers

THANK YOU

WE COULD NOT HAVE DONE IT WITHOUT YOU!

115

Volunteers

5,270

Hours of Service



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