EXTENDING HOPE ACROSS KENTUCKY

SUNRISE
Children’s Services

REPORT ON FISCAL YEAR 2018
Sunrise’s inaugural facility took in orphans on June 30, 1869—the first day our caring partnered with donors like you.

The mission of Sunrise Children’s Services, Inc. is to provide care and hope for hurting families and children through Christ-centered ministries.

Today, Sunrise Children’s Services, Inc. is one of Kentucky’s oldest and largest Private Child Care (PCC) nonprofit organizations.

- No PCC in Kentucky offers a wider array of services.
- During fiscal year 2018, Sunrise delivered 151,114 days of care—an increase of 3.3 percent from fiscal year 2017.

Sunrise served 2,235 individuals during fiscal year 2018—and our teams provided 4,810 more days of care than in the previous year!
During this past fiscal year, Sunrise has both celebrated our achievements and worked to overcome the challenges that threatened to block our progress. Through it all, we kept our focus, refused to waiver from our vision, and never lost hope. We are continuing the legacy which began 150 years ago when four ladies began the Louisville Baptist Orphans’ home, now known as Sunrise Children’s Services. Today, we are still touching hearts with the love of God, and changing lives in powerful ways.

But on January 19, 2018, our hope was challenged. On that Friday afternoon, fire unexpectedly erupted and spread through the Activity Center of our Sunrise Woodlawn Center in Danville. Praise God, there were no casualties or injuries, but the Activity Center was a total loss. This Center was a gathering place for our boys, a place to experience joy through exercise, a place where life skills were taught as the boys gathered to have cooking classes, and a place to wind down watching movies and sporting events. The boys really miss their favorite building on campus. As 10-year-old Brad said, “When will we get our building back?” We have worked diligently on the building over the past year and hope to have it fully functional by the fall of 2019. We have experienced many setbacks and the need for funds is always an issue. But through it all, God is working as only He can.

Throughout fiscal year 2018, we never once waivered from our vision of providing care and hope for hurting families and children through Christ-centered ministries, while exploring new ways to carry out our mission. In the summer of 2018, a sign was erected on a road in Winchester with the words, “Solid Rock Children’s Ranch.” Thanks to a generous donor’s gift, it is on that property that a community of care will eventually be established to provide safe and loving homes that keep at-risk sibling groups together in a foster care setting.

We have also purchased a building in downtown Harlan that eventually will provide services to the families within that Eastern Kentucky region. The upstairs has six apartments that will be used for Independent Living apartments for young adults aging out of the system. Sunrise can guide these individuals by providing mentors, a place to live, and opportunities to learn a skill. Individuals in Eastern Kentucky are desperate for help and Sunrise feels led to be the hands and feet of Jesus in this deprived area.

And through all the ups and downs of this past fiscal year, we remained faithful, keeping our focus on what matters most: Kentucky’s kids and families who need our support. As of August 2018, there were 9,608 kids in Kentucky alone placed in out-of-home care, waiting for their forever families. During fiscal year 2018, we completed 49 adoptions and celebrated our 420th adoption since the start of the program in 2006. We also served a total of 1,398 individuals statewide through our family services program during this time period. We continue to serve more than 1,200 children and adults daily across Kentucky.

Though none of us know what our next fiscal year will look like, I do know this: No matter what, Sunrise will never give up on our fight for Kentucky’s kids. We will not let drug addiction, poverty, and abuse win this current war on families. We are dedicated to changing the lives of hurting children as we approach our 150th anniversary, and we are excited to see what the next 150 years look like.

Help us be The Difference!

Dale Suttles
President
CHRISTY AND HER CHILDREN NOW THRIVE, thanks to support like yours which helps pay for out-patient, community based, and in-home services to troubled families. “Not knowing what to do is hard,” Christy says, about former abuse in her marriage. “But now I have faith, hope and purpose—all because Sunrise found me!”
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Christ Goes with Us into Homes

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Thanks to donors like you, the hero in this picture is Aaron Green (far left). God’s grace helped him survive troubled teen years on the streets of Louisville. Then a Sunrise foster family embraced Aaron. Now, he earns two thumbs up from George Foreman—entrepreneur, ordained minister, former world heavyweight champion, and a Sunrise keynote speaker. **THE CHAMP KNOWS THE REAL HERO!**

Your support provides safe homes for children. **WHERE** Sunrise Foster Care has Kentucky offices in Florence, Pikeville, Morehead, Danville, Lexington, Somerset, Mt. Washington, Elizabethtown, Bowling Green, Madisonville, Owensboro and Paducah.
Foster families open their private homes to hurting children. Sunrise’s training and statewide support equip our foster families to nurture children, from infancy thru age 18 and beyond. Many Sunrise children have medical or behavioral needs, and some are part of sibling groups.

Foster care represents one in four (23 percent) among individuals whom Sunrise served during fiscal year 2018.

This program functions year around, 24/7, across Kentucky. Foster care is local, intensive, and vital to our mission.

This program provided 99,876 days of care during fiscal year 2018—up 5,375 days from the previous year.

Never giving up on those we serve—it keeps our vision real.

508 children lived in Sunrise Foster Homes during fiscal year 2018—up 22 individuals from 486 in the previous year. Some are medically complex, or teens who are also parents.

Your support ensures therapeutic care.
“AT SIXTEEN I WAS DEAD,” recalls Roger, describing his trauma-burdened condition growing up. “All my memories were bad…. I was in and out of homes for fifteen years. But Sunrise was different…. They fought for me. They didn’t give up on me!”

Sunrise operates six residential campuses in Kentucky—located in Bronston, Danville, Mt. Washington, Morehead, plus two in Elizabethtown.

Your support helps to shelter the broken ones.
Sunrise’s historic reputation for operating orphanages (Glen Dale, Spring Meadows, etc.) links us to modern excellence in residential and psychiatric residential treatment facilities (PRTF).

- During fiscal year 2018, we provided 27,739 days of care to children in residential care.
- We also provided 9,824 days of care to children in PRTFs—up 181 days from 2017.
- Outcomes in our residential programs exceed the state average in virtually every category.

Our vision remains true to our heritage as we improve all types of residential care.

Your support helps damaged youths heal.

198 children were in Sunrise residential care during fiscal year 2018—up 9 individuals from fiscal year 2017. Plus 83 children in Danville’s PRTFs!
‘THAT’S WHAT FAMILY DOES.
Family makes sure everyone else is okay!’

“THAT’S FAMILY,” explains Jessie, whose experiences with Sunrise’s VentureON and, earlier, with foster care helped her sisters, her daughter and Jessie trust that “God placed us” here “for a reason.” Now in a Sunrise apartment, Jessie says: “It’s an awesome feeling to have some place to call your own!”

WHO

Sunrise Found Jessie

WHERE

Statewide, Sunrise operates 12 foster-care offices and multiple independent-living (VentureON) locations.

WHAT

Your support helps create forever families.

Locations for Sunrise’s VentureON program vary throughout the state as needed.
Sunrise’s VentureOn and Foster-to-Adopt programs strengthen crucial safety nets that ensure futures for youth in need.

- The Aging Out Institute awarded “2018 Program of the Year” to Sunrise’s VentureOn.

- **41 young people** participated in Independent Living through Sunrise during fiscal year 2018—up 4 individuals from 2017.

- 63 children participated in Sunrise’s Foster-to-Adopt program during fiscal year 2018—with **49 completed adoptions**!

**WHAT** 8,215 days of care for Independent Living during fiscal year 2018—up 579 days from 2017.

**WHO** 49 completed adoptions in fiscal year 2018!
2018 FINANCIALS

Your Gifts Help Fill the Pie

Revenue

- **Program Revenue**: $19,702,353 (80%)
- **Contributions**: $3,918,254 (16%)
- **Other**: $877,338 (4%)

**Revenue – Total**: $24,497,945
2018 FINANCIALS
Your Gifts Invest in Genuine Needs

Expenses

- Residential & PRTF Expenses: $11,015,395
- Foster Care Expenses: $8,463,397
- Family Services Expenses: $2,689,715
- Independent Living Expenses: $656,727
- Mgmt. & General Expenses: $3,422,231
- Fundraising Expenses: $718,881

Expenses – Total: $26,966,346
A C L O S I N G  W O R D

Aaron Green’s foster family did God’s work. Christy ran from domestic violence until she found the love of God and His peace at Sunrise. They and 2,333 others represent WHO for Sunrise. Professional counseling, case management, and concern via a myriad of services—these services represent WHAT—the spiritual gifts given by our Lord—wherever Sunrise works.

But when a Sunrise team member holds a baby filled with illegal drugs—a baby who cannot suck, who needs a feeding tube and 24/7 care—then when a Sunrise foster family steps up and says, “We’ll take that child!”

That represents WHY we minister and WHY we need your support!

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“It is More Blessed to Give than to Receive.”

THANK YOU

A year’s worth of shout outs to all Sunrise supporters who made our amazing achievements possible during 2018.
Your 2018 support of Sunrise echoes the Apostle Paul: “Now I know in part,” he wrote in 1 Corinthians 13, “but then shall I know even as I am known. And now abideth faith, hope, charity, these three—**but the greatest of these is charity**” (King James Version).

*You live this truth. So please give again. Visit our web page where you may:*

- Make an online donation.
- Sign up for our e-newsletter.
- Schedule a Sunrise speaker.
- Learn how to add Sunrise to your will.
350 Sunrise employees

Served 2,235 individuals

To some, Sunrise teams provided 24,582 services

To others, we provided 151,114 days of care

All at a cost of nearly $27 million

To which, you (donors) gave nearly $4 million!

In 2018, Sunrise extended hope across KY.

Through 12 foster care offices, 6 residential treatment centers, 4 family services offices, and multiple independent living locations.