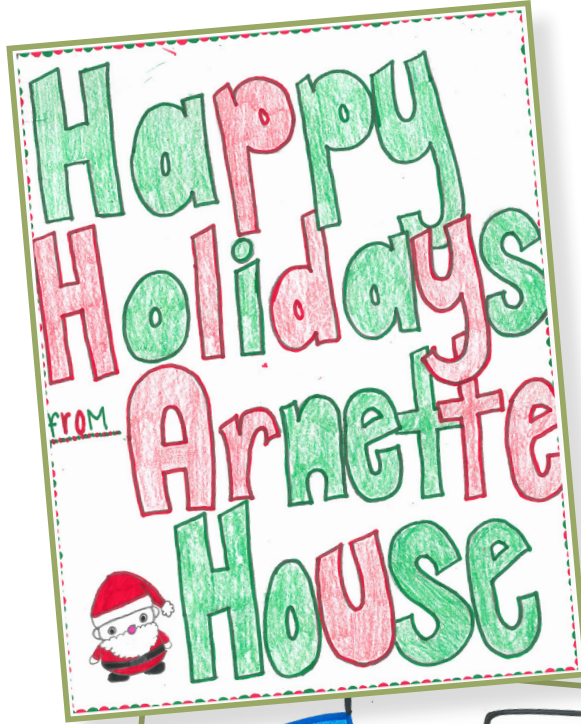


# 2015-2016 ANNUAL REPORT



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Arnette House youth participating at Stirrups 'n Strides Therapeutic Riding Center.



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In this tradition of community service, we ask you to please consider donating to Arnette House to help support a child in need. It is only with the much needed support raised through our community's leaders, donors, and volunteers that Arnette House is able to provide quality services for the youth and families of our area. You provide us with the resources that meet these great needs in our community.

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## DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE



Dear Friends and Supporters,

As I reflect on the past year at Arnette House, I am proud to say that we have continued our 35 year tradition of providing quality services to at-risk youth and their families. Once again your generous support, in both volunteer time and donations, created a banner year at Arnette House. Because of you, we made an impact on the communities we serve through our residential and non-residential services.

We are proud to announce that this year Arnette House has partnered with United Way to hire two new counselors for our non-residential program, who will provide counseling in four high risk schools with the goal of increasing academic performance and attendance while decreasing behavioral referrals. Arnette House was successful in obtaining a three year federal grant to serve runaway and homeless youth in our Emergency Shelter. This grant allows us to serve those youth who do not qualify for our already highly successful Department of Juvenile Justice Prevention Programs or for the Department of Children and Families funding. Our Group Homes continue to serve youth who are in need of a place to call home for an extended period of time. Our Group Homes provide a normal living environment with the opportunity to participate in extracurricular activities in school. A highlight for staff recognition came when David Ulloa, Maintenance Technician was awarded Networker of the Year and Jason Kasten, Direct Care Supervisor was awarded Youth Worker of the year by the Florida Network of Youth and Families.

Our accomplishments would not have been possible without the dedication of our staff, Board of Directors, and you, our supporters. Our community plays such an important role in making Arnette House successful and in assisting our youth in becoming the contributing adults they have the potential to be. This Annual Report outlines many of the accomplishments made by the Arnette House over the past year. Thank you for all you have done to make the dreams and plans of Arnette House a reality, all for the benefit of the youth we care for and serve.

Sincerely,

Cheri Brandies, LMHC  
Chief Executive Officer

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**Mission Statement**

Provide safe and effective programs to strengthen youth and families.

**RESIDENTIAL SERVICES**

Arnette House provides Emergency Shelter services for youth ages 10-17 who are runaways, lock-outs, abandoned, homeless, truant or experiencing parent/child conflict. The Emergency Shelter provides basic living needs for up to 20 clients with additional emergency beds. The following programs are part of our Residential Services.

**Number Served through CINS/FINS: 244**

This is a prevention program administered by the Department of Juvenile Justice that provides assistance to parents whose children are ungovernable, runaway or truant. The youth is provided a structured living environment while receiving individual and family counseling. This program not only prevents the child from becoming involved in the Juvenile Justice system but prevents a possible abusive situation in a dysfunctional family.

**Number Served through Domestic Violence and Juvenile Probation Respite: 35**

These Department of Juvenile Justice Programs are an alternative to secure detention. Parents can choose to have their child receive services in the Emergency Shelter in lieu of secure detention, providing the family with counseling needed to alleviate violence in the home.

**Number Served through Short term Foster Care: 80**

Arnette House provides emergency shelter for foster children who are in need of placement whether they have just been removed from an abusive situation or have been moved from previous foster care placements.

**Number Served through Non-Residential Family Crisis Intervention Counseling: 235**

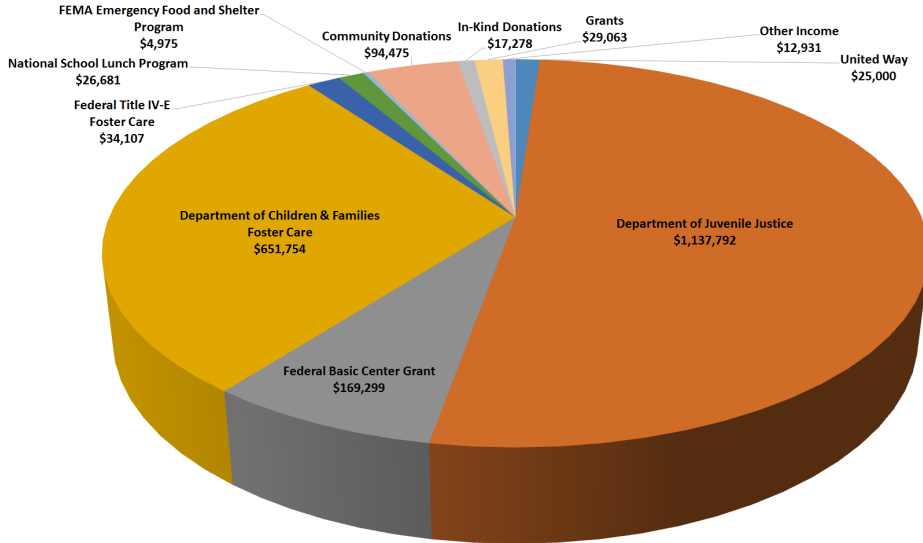
Master's Level Counselors provide counseling both on and off our main campus to help youth ages 6-17 and their families resolve crisis situations and stay together. This may include opening lines of communication, teaching effective conflict resolution skills, or reducing high-risk behaviors.

**Number Served through Group Homes: 26**

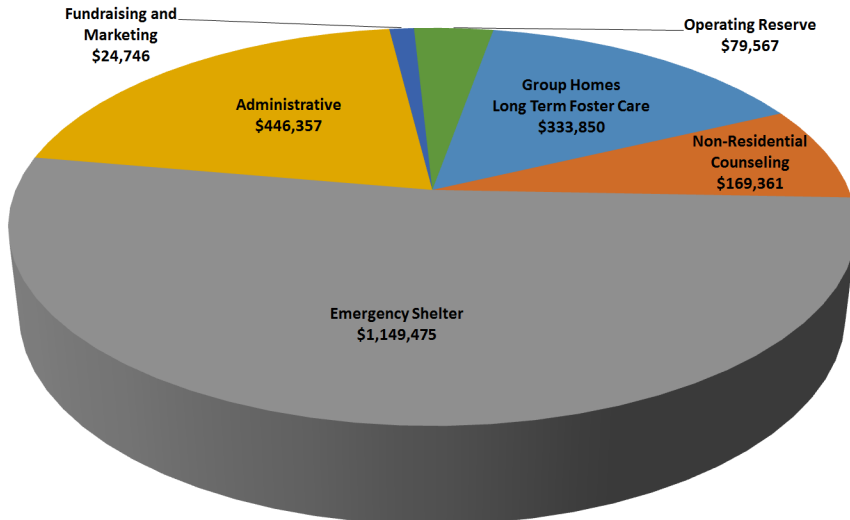
The Residential Group Homes provide services to youth ages 13-17 who are in need of long-term foster care placement. These homes are an additional service designed to supplement and enhance the traditional programs historically provided for foster care.

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