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2025 CHILDHELP ANNUAL REPORT

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# All Who Enter Will Find Love.

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**As America prepares to celebrate her 250th birthday, we are reminded that the strength of our nation has always been measured not only by its great achievements but by how it cares for its most vulnerable.**

Looking back on the past year, we are humbled by what your generosity has made possible. More than 450,000 children and youth were reached through Childhelp programs that are designed to educate, empower, and protect. We announced a groundbreaking partnership with Connect to Protect Kids, making Childhelp the first national organization to offer aligned prevention curricula for both youth and adults. In an age when dangers often hide behind screens, Childhelp Speak Up Be Safe deployed the Staying Safe from Online Harm module. Developed with Meta, Thorn, and the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children, the module is helping parents, educators, and youth navigate the digital world safely.

Our message traveled far this year. The Courage First Athlete Helpline tried a new brand identity and outreach approach to better reach athletes of all levels, with support and information to stay safe on and off the field. Childhelp presented our Multidisciplinary Team approach to the global stage at the INTERPOL Crimes Against Children Meeting in Lyon, France, sharing how our model reduces trauma and brings dignity to children in crisis.

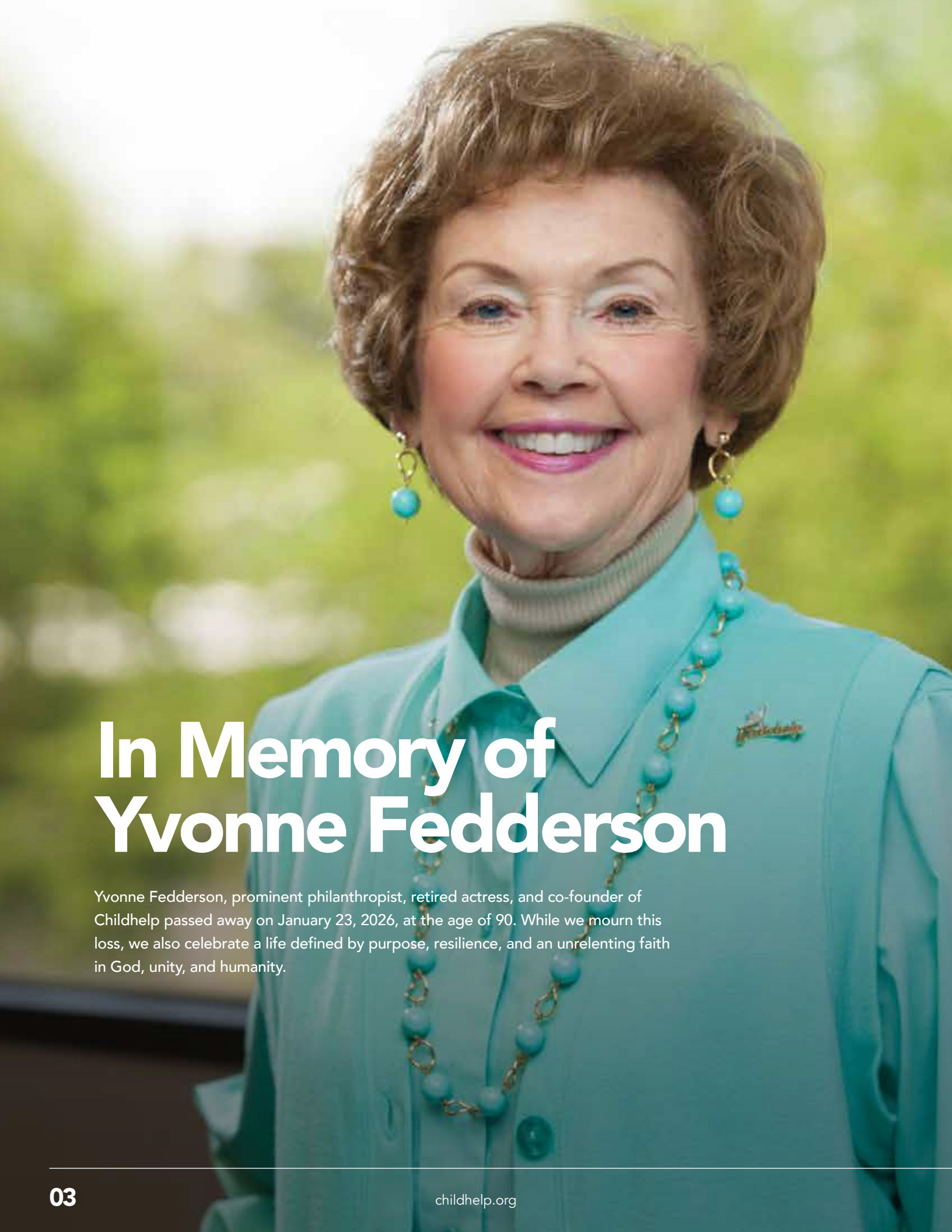
From our hotline counselors who guide terrified voices towards hope, to foster families who open their homes and hearts, to celebrities like Claire Holt and Mena Suvari using their platforms to speak for children who have been silenced, this has been a year of unity in action. Yet, the need remains urgent. Every day in the U.S., children face abuse, neglect, and exploitation. Our calling is to meet that need with innovation, compassion, and unwavering resolve. We believe that by working together as neighbors, as communities, and as a nation, we will end the cycle of abuse and create a safer, brighter America for generations to come.

From our earliest days caring for children who were called “throwaway” overseas to today’s international movement for child protection, we have seen how love in action can change a life, and change America. Thank you for walking beside us.

For the love of America and for every child,

*Sara O'Meara*  
Sara O'Meara  
Co-Founder, Chair & CEO





# In Memory of Yvonne Fedderson

Yvonne Fedderson, prominent philanthropist, retired actress, and co-founder of Childhelp passed away on January 23, 2026, at the age of 90. While we mourn this loss, we also celebrate a life defined by purpose, resilience, and an unrelenting faith in God, unity, and humanity.

# The Reality of Child Abuse in America

Every year in America, millions of children suffer abuse and neglect — often at the hands of those they should be able to trust the most. Behind every statistic is a child whose safety, dignity, and life are at risk. The effects of abuse ripple far beyond childhood, impacting health, relationships, and entire communities. This is not just a crisis — it's an epidemic that demands our collective action.

6

children die every day due to abuse and neglect

558,999

children who were victims of abuse and neglect

18 months

age by which most children become victims of abuse or neglect

\$120 billion

annual economic burden of child abuse

370,000

number of children served at advocacy centers each year

\*Source: National Children's Alliance

# The Childhelp Approach

Childhelp's programs work together to prevent abuse before it happens, intervene when a child is in danger, and provide healing support to survivors.



## Prevention Education

Our prevention education programs empower entire communities to protect children, teens, and adults by teaching them how to recognize, resist, and report abuse, bullying, and exploitation.



## National Hotline

The Childhelp National Child Abuse Hotline is a 24/7, confidential resource — available via call, text, or chat — staffed by professional crisis counselors who offer support, resources, and crisis intervention in more than 240 languages.



## Regional Programs

### Childhelp Children's Advocacy Centers:

Child-friendly facilities where law enforcement, medical, mental health and social services coordinate to investigate abuse cases while minimizing trauma for children.

### Foster Care, Relative Care, and Adoption

**Services:** Loving, stable homes through foster care and relative care programs, along with adoption services that create permanent families for children in need.

### The Alice C. Tyler Village of Childhelp:

A residential treatment center providing intensive therapeutic, educational, and recreational services for youth experiencing severe abuse, neglect, and trauma.

# Prevention Education



**Childhelp works to ensure every child can grow up safe, supported, and protected.**

In early 2025, we released Childhelp Staying Safe from Online Harm, an evidence-informed supplementary module addressing the growing risks children face online. Developed through collaboration with leading experts, including the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children and Thorn, the module includes adult training and youth lessons and is fully available in English and Spanish.

Childhelp also expanded prevention efforts in youth sports through Childhelp Speak Up Be Safe for Athletes, a specialized curriculum created to address abuse in athletic settings. After a successful pilot across Arizona, the program will now be available as a supplemental module included with the Childhelp Speak Up Be Safe program.

To further strengthen its leadership in prevention, Childhelp convened a National Prevention Advisory Board composed of leading researchers, state leaders, practitioners, and survivor advocates. The board provides strategic guidance on curriculum development, implementation, dissemination, and Childhelp's broader prevention and research priorities, supporting the organization's continued growth and impact.

**Launching in 2026, Childhelp Connect to Protect Kids represents the next evolution of Childhelp's prevention efforts to stop abuse before it starts.**

Childhelp Connect to Protect Kids (CTPK) aims to equip adults with the knowledge and tools to prevent child sexual abuse, exploitation, and trafficking, as well as peer, online, and other forms of interpersonal harm. Our existing youth-focused program, Childhelp Speak Up Be Safe (CH SUBS) is being updated to align with CTPK. Together, these programs will support organizations and communities in their integrated efforts to better protect children.

With the addition of CTPK, Childhelp will become the first national organization in the U.S. to offer complimentary, aligned prevention curricula for adults and children, serving communities nationwide and globally.

Childhelp continued its longstanding partnership with the U.S. Department of Defense Education Activity, delivering CH SUBS on select military installations throughout the world.

351,766

**children & youth reached**

# National Hotline



**The Childhelp National Child Abuse Hotline continues to be a lifeline for children and families in crisis.**

In FY 2025, our crisis counselors responded to more than 85,000 calls, texts, and chats, reflecting steady month-over-month growth. Available 24/7 and in more than 240 languages, the hotline remains a trusted and confidential source of support, safety planning, and intervention.

Childhelp also recognizes the unique challenges faced by young athletes. The Childhelp Courage First Athlete Helpline offers specialized support to athletes and anyone concerned with abuse in sports. In 2025, the most commonly reported issues were mental health struggles, sexual abuse, problematic coaching behaviors, and grooming. In 2026, the helpline became available 24/7 to ensure even more survivors, families and communities have immediate access to trusted, confidential support.

**Strengthening the Childhelp mission through global partnerships.**

Thanks to a \$550,000 investment from In-N-Out Burger Foundation, the Childhelp National Child Abuse Hotline is scaling to meet growing needs — expanding its team of professionally degreed crisis counselors, increasing accessibility across more than 240 languages, and reaching more children, families, and communities than ever before.

In 2025, we partnered with two global tech leaders to strengthen our mission: Meta and Google. Together, with Meta, we developed and launched “Staying Safe from Online Harm,” an innovative online prevention module within our Childhelp Speak Up Be Safe curriculum. This groundbreaking tool empowers young people to recognize and avoid online exploitation.

Our collaboration with Google elevated Childhelp as a trusted first point of access for those seeking information about child abuse, increasing awareness and connecting more people to support.



# 85,028

**total impact**



# Answering the Call When It Matters Most

## \*Aubrey's Story

A 12-year-old female reached out to the Childhelp National Child Abuse Hotline after experiencing severe neglect and emotional distress, sharing that she was not being fed at home and was having thoughts of self-harm. She was scared to tell anyone because she worried about retaliation. Together, she and a Childhelp counselor developed a safety plan and identified healthy coping strategies, including using art as a way to manage overwhelming feelings. The counselor provided reassurance, education about child protection systems, and affirmed that she was not to blame. By the end of the call, the girl felt heard and expressed relief at finally being able to open up, leaving the conversation safer, supported, and willing to ask for help again.

*\*This is a pseudonym*

# Regional Programs



**Through an expansive network of regional programs, Childhelp delivers trauma-informed care where it's needed most.**

Our Children's Advocacy Centers in Arizona and Tennessee coordinate investigation, treatment, and family support; foster care and adoption programs in Tennessee and California provide safe, permanent placements; and our residential village in Virginia offers intensive therapeutic services for youth with complex trauma — helping children move from crisis toward healing and long-term stability. These programs help children heal, regain stability, and build safe, hopeful futures.

## **Supporting children and families beyond placement.**

At Childhelp, we approach foster care with a child-centered, trauma-informed philosophy. Every child entering our care has experienced loss, disruption, or abuse, and we prioritize creating a safe, stable environment where they can heal. Our foster parents receive specialized training to understand and respond to the emotional and behavioral challenges that often accompany trauma, ensuring that every child's needs are met with compassion and expertise.

Unlike traditional foster care models that focus solely on placement, Childhelp emphasizes long-term stability and connection. We provide ongoing support not only to children, but also to foster families, helping them navigate challenges, access resources, and build strong, nurturing relationships. By combining individualized care with professional guidance, our foster care program aims to transform temporary placements into a foundation for lasting safety, growth, and the possibility of permanent family connections.

14,898

**children & families served**



# Connecting Families to the Vital Services They Need to Thrive

## Child Advocacy Centers

Childhelp Children's Advocacy Centers provide a safe, child-focused environment where young survivors of abuse can begin their journey to healing. By bringing together law enforcement, child protection, medical, and mental health professionals under one roof, these centers reduce trauma and ensure a coordinated, compassionate response to each child's needs. In 2025, our advocacy centers empowered thousands of children to tell their stories once — safely and with dignity — while connecting families to the vital services they need to heal and thrive.

FY 2025 marked a transformative period of growth for the AZ Children's Advocacy Center. We launched a specialized Teen Advocacy Program to provide targeted, age-appropriate services for adolescents navigating trauma. The development of our new Clinical Annex and Sensory Garden offers a dedicated space for healing — designed with trauma-informed principles to promote wellness in mind, body, and spirit. Additionally, we expanded our mental health services to reach children from birth to age five, ensuring earliest intervention and support for our community's youngest survivors.



# Restoring Hope Through Groundbreaking Residential Care Programs

## The Alice C. Tyler Village

The Alice C. Tyler Village of Childhelp in rural Virginia is a private, nonprofit psychiatric residential treatment facility that offers a clinically sophisticated and trauma-informed program. The village specializes in treating children and adolescents ages 5–14 who are experiencing abuse, trauma, psychiatric and behavioral disorders, or neurodevelopmental challenges.

In FY 2025, the village served youth in crisis with a trauma-informed, therapeutic environment designed to meet their emotional, behavioral, and psychological needs. Through individualized treatment plans, clinical therapy, animal-assisted therapy, mindfulness, and social emotional learning, The Alice C. Tyler Village of Childhelp helps young residents stabilize, heal, and begin building a healthier future.



# 290 Days

average length of stay

**3,618**

hours of individualized therapeutic treatment

**3,616**

hours of evidence-based group therapy

**153**

sessions of positive youth development



## The Academy at Alice C. Tyler Village

The village's on-site school reflects the same care and commitments as its therapeutic work. Designed to meet the academic, emotional, intellectual, and social needs of each child, the Academy offers personalized instruction and behavioral support that prepares them for success.

### student outcomes

**+2**

grade levels growth in reading

**+1.8**

grade levels growth in math

**100+**

volunteers

**3,442**

hours contributed

# Champions of Children

From endurance athletes to Hollywood voices, this year Childhelp's mission was carried forward by incredible champions who used their passions, platforms, and talents to advocate for children. —>

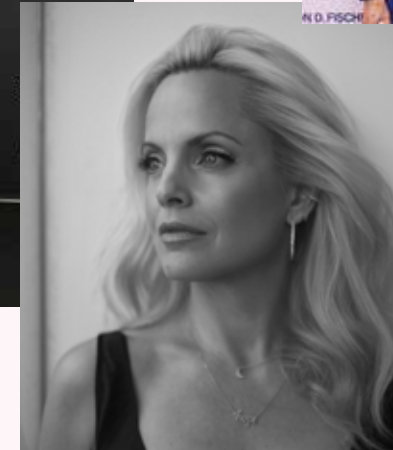
# Raising Awareness Through Celebrity Advocacy



Claire Holt at Miracles in Miami



John Stamos at Drive the Dream



Mena Suvari



Dolph Lundgren receiving the Inspiration Award at Miracles in Miami

This year, Childhelp was honored to welcome two powerful new advocates to our mission: Actresses Claire Holt and Mena Suvari. Claire, known for her roles in “The Originals” and “The Vampire Diaries,” used her platform to highlight the Childhelp National Child Abuse Hotline, sharing the urgent need to protect children. While Mena became the official voiceover on the Childhelp National Child Abuse Hotline, offering comfort and reassurance to children and adults who call for help.

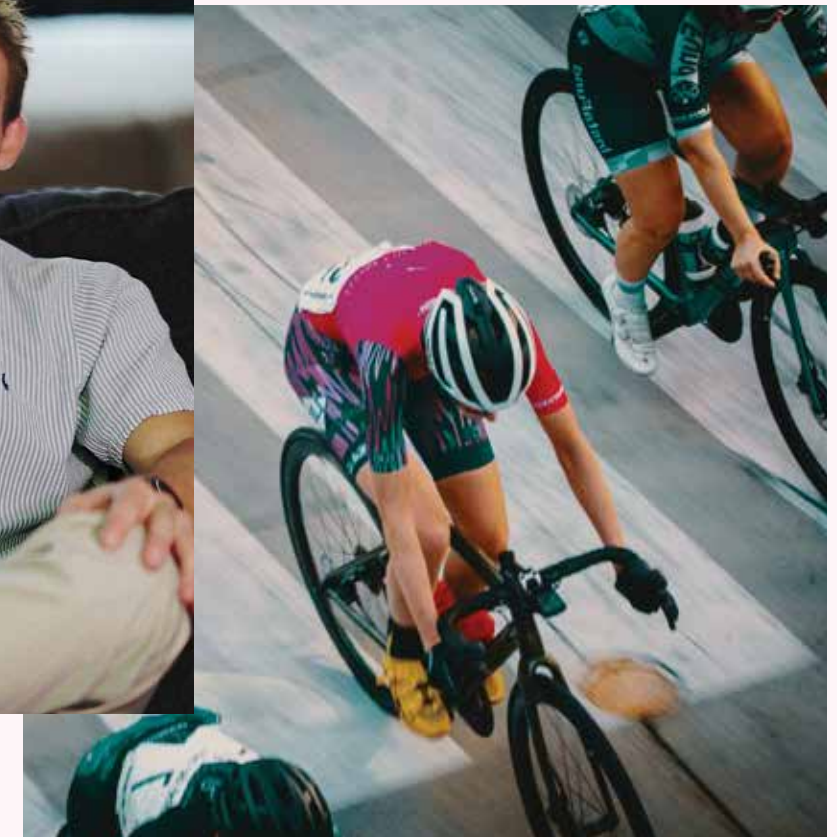
As Childhelp celebrates the addition of new celebrity partnerships, we also honor the continued dedication of longtime ambassadors John Stamos and Dolph Lundgren, whose leadership and advocacy have helped elevate national

awareness of child abuse prevention. John continues to serve as a Childhelp Celebrity Ambassador for the Childhelp National Child Abuse Hotline and filmed multiple PSAs in FY 2025, while Dolph was honored at the Third Annual Childhelp Miracles in Miami in recognition of his enduring commitment to advancing child protection and survivor support.

These partnerships matter because they broaden our reach and inspire more people to take action. And it’s your support that makes it possible for Childhelp to engage advocates who bring child abuse prevention into the national conversation.



# Racing for Hope: Scott Wiegold's Journey



When supporters like you rally behind Childhelp, incredible things happen — people like Scott Wiegold are inspired to take bold action on behalf of children in need. Scott, a Sigma Nu alumnus, first learned about Childhelp through his fraternity. What began as an introduction to a national philanthropy soon became a personal mission.

After attending the Childhelp Drive the Dream Gala this past year and hearing a young survivor courageously share her story of abuse and healing, Scott knew he wanted to do more.

That “more” took the form of an Ironman — a grueling test of endurance that Scott has

transformed into a race for hope. “While finishing an Ironman is a huge achievement, doing it for something bigger than myself is what truly drives me,” he says. Fueled by his determination and strengthened by the generosity of donors like you, Scott is racing to give children the same opportunities he’s had: to dream boldly, chase their goals, and believe in what’s possible.

Because of your support, his race is more than miles — it’s momentum for a future where every child has the chance to be safe and loved.



# A History of Hope & Healing

**While our legacy spans more than six decades, each year brings new milestones that advance our mission.**

Since 1959, Childhelp has been dedicated to meeting the physical, emotional, educational, and spiritual needs of abused, neglected and at-risk children. What began as a mission of compassion for orphans has grown into one of the nation's largest and most respected child advocacy organizations, touching millions of lives through prevention, intervention, and treatment programs across the United States and around the world.

# Decades of Caring: 2025-1999

**2025** Connect to Protect Kids joins Childhelp, combining their adult-focused education programs with our youth curriculum to create a comprehensive community toolkit to prevent abuse, exploitation, and violence.

Childhelp presents the Childhelp Children's Advocacy Center Multidisciplinary Team Model at INTERPOL's Specialists Group on Crimes Against Children Meeting in Lyon, France.

Meta selects Childhelp to create "Staying Safe from Online Harm," an online sextortion and exploitation prevention module within the Childhelp Speak Up Be Safe curriculum, giving youth critical tools to spot and avoid online dangers.

The Courage First Athlete Helpline unveils a redesigned website and brand, strengthening outreach to athletes facing abuse or bullying and the adults who want to help them.

**2024** Google chooses Childhelp and announces that any search related to child abuse, neglect, sex trafficking terms, etc. nationwide will be the first resource at the top of the page and will direct seekers to the Childhelp National Child Abuse Hotline.

In partnership with Media 360, Childhelp launches "The Survivor Series: Dare to Care" podcast to amplify survivors' voices and celebrate their journey to healing.

The State of Tennessee recognizes September 9th as "Sara O'Meara Day" in honor of her lifetime of service to Tennessee and the children of America.

**2023** Childhelp Speak Up Be Safe celebrates one million students protected by the program since inception. In addition, the program expands to include students in Japan among international delivery of prevention education curriculum.

**2022** Launched Childhelp Courage First Athlete Helpline, geared toward athletes to combat abuse in sports in partnership with the Foundation for Global Sports Development.

**2021** Childhelp Speak Up Be Safe is the first Pre-K–12th grade child abuse prevention education curriculum listed as evidence-based by the California Evidence-Based Clearinghouse.

**2020** The Childhelp National Child Abuse Hotline becomes a lifeline for children, families, and survivors during coronavirus pandemic, seeing up to 43% increase in calls as national child welfare lines showed decreases.

**2019** Expanded chat and text capabilities nationwide for the Childhelp National Child Abuse Hotline, saving over 200 million victims since its inception.

U.S. Department of Defense Education Activity selects Childhelp's Speak Up Be Safe program as their official abuse prevention curriculum for military base schools.

**2016** Arizona Governor proclaims in a formal acknowledgment that the first Wednesday in April becomes the Childhelp National Day of Hope in the state of Arizona.

The Childhelp National Child Abuse Hotline partners with Children's National Medical Center in Washington DC, a satellite hotline branch.

**2014** Childhelp.org website receives an update and expansion, providing additional information about the organization and child abuse prevention resources to visitors worldwide.

**2012** Childhelp launches a new prevention program for Athletes as a response to abuse in youth sports, underwritten by an Olympic consultant company.

**2011** Launched Childhelp Speak Up, Be Safe curriculum with a grant from the U.S. Department of Education. The curriculum would later become the first evidence-based child abuse and neglect prevention education curriculum for Pre-K-12th grade. Florida becomes first state to mandate prevention education in every school across the entire state (over 400 schools).

Childhelp is asked to join Arizona Governor Jan Brewer's task force of 19 experts in the field and help develop a plan for child safety reform in Arizona.

**2009** All U.S. Governors with a show of bipartisan support commit to the Childhelp Governor's Resolution to Eradicate Child Abuse.

Childhelp launches "End Child Abuse Now" national bus tour.

**2008** Broadcasted Childhelp Crystal Darkness anti-meth campaign in states across North America.

**2007** Childhelp Alert launches, a system that proactively notifies subscribers when a registered sex offender moves into their neighborhood.

**2006** Childhelp initiates legislation to authorize the establishment of a national registry that will follow child abusers from state to state. It was enacted by President George W. Bush under the Adam Walsh Child Protection and Safety Act of 2006.

For the Love of a Child, a Lifetime movie about Childhelp and its founding premieres.

Childhelp East Tennessee Foster Agency launches, an agency that provides short and long-term therapeutic foster care for abused and neglected children. Additionally, acquired licensing to serve children with adoptions.

**2005** A Childhelp Therapeutic Foster Care program opens in Michigan.

**2004** Sara O'Meara & Yvonne Fedderson's book Silence Broken is published, highlighting Childhelp's beginnings and robust history.

**2003** Another Childhelp mobile children's Advocacy Center begins services in Northern Arizona.

**2002** Childhelp Children's Center of Virginia, an advocacy center for abused children opens.

**2001** Childhelp opens its first mobile children's Advocacy Center in Tennessee, the first of its kind in the US.

**2000** Successfully advocated Congress to pass a bill, which passed unanimously, acknowledging Childhelp National Day of Hope, the first Wednesday of every April — Child Abuse Prevention Month, a day reserved for people across the nation to pray and observe a moment of silence on behalf of the five children die each day from severe abuse.

Celebrity and friend Merv Griffin donates his 192-acre property in Wickenburg, Arizona, which is converted into another residential treatment center for abused and neglected children. In 2002 the facility opens and is named Childhelp Merv Griffin Village of Arizona in his honor.

**1999** Childhelp Chapters and Auxiliaries are chartered across the US and continue to grow to this day.

# Decades of Caring: 1998-1952

- 1998** Childhelp opens Children's Center of Arizona, a first-of-its-kind child advocacy center model that co-locates the entire multidisciplinary team: law enforcement, prosecutors, child protective services, medical services, therapists, and more — a model replicated nationwide.
- 1997** Childhelp website launches on the internet, childhelpusa.org.
- 1996** Led and participated in Stand for Children March in Washington, DC.
- Childhelp celebrates the grand opening of its new corporate headquarters and relocation of the national Child Abuse Hotline to Scottsdale, Arizona.
- 1995** Childhelp opens Children's Center of Tennessee, an advocacy center for severely abused children.
- 1994** A new Childhelp Southern Regional Office, located in Knoxville, Tennessee, opens its offices.
- 1993** The Alice C. Tyler Village of Childhelp East opens in Culpeper, Virginia. Dedicated by former First Lady Barbara Bush.
- 1992** Childhelp launches the first of its kind Adult Survivor program, an ongoing therapy and support group for those who have survived abuse.
- 1991** Childhelp purchases 270 acres of land in Culpeper, Virginia to build a new East Coast residential treatment facility for abused and neglected children bearing the name of its major benefactor Alice C. Tyler.
- 1990** The Childhelp National Child Abuse Hotline expands, capable of handling up to 5 times the call volume per year due to adding a computerized telephone system.
- 1989** Childhelp California Foster Family Program launches, a program that provides short and long-term therapeutic foster care for abused and neglected children. Additionally, acquired licensing to serve children with adoptions.
- 1988** New Childhelp Chapters are established in Arizona, Maryland and Virginia.
- 1987** Childhelp opens group homes in Orange County, California in conjunction with the Department of Children's Services.
- 1986** A Childhelp Residential Village after-care program is designed to serve those children discharged from the village, but who still require support to complete their healing process.
- 1985** Childhelp opens a western regional office which houses the National Child Abuse Hotline, family program and psycho-social assessments for abused children and their families.
- 1984** Childhelp produces and airs a national telethon on child abuse, "Will We Hear Their Cry?"
- 1983** Served as an officer on the International Union for Child Welfare Board.
- 1982** Founded the first National 24-hour 7 days a week toll-free hotline (1-800-4-A-CHILD) for child abuse support, staffed by top degreed crisis counselor professionals.
- Co-sponsored in France a NATO Advanced Study Institute on Research and Innovation in Child Abuse and Neglect.
- 1980** A Time for Love, Childhelp's first television special on child abuse and neglect, is aired and syndicated coast-to-coast.
- 1979** Established a National Child Abuse Prevention Month by proclamation of President Jimmy Carter.
- 1978** Founded the first Childhelp residential treatment village in America exclusively for abused and severely neglected children located in Beaumont, California.
- 1975** Nancy and Ronald Reagan ask Sara O'Meara and Yvonne Fedderson for International Orphans Incorporated to address the problem of child abuse and neglect in the United States. Planning begins for a residential treatment center for abused children and their families.
- International Orphans Incorporated helped organize Operation Baby Lift where thousands of orphans were rescued from Vietnam and brought to the United States for adoption.
- 1974** IOI built and maintained a hospital, school and 5 orphanages in Vietnam.
- 1972** Congress asked Sara and Yvonne to go into Vietnam to replicate their successes for children in Tokyo.
- 1971** IOI instituted a Special Friends project to connect helping hearts with Childhelp orphans. A version of this type of program exists to this day.
- 1969** International Orphans Incorporated celebrates its 10th Anniversary.
- 1967** Sara O'Meara and Yvonne Fedderson receive the Cross of Merit from the Knightly Order of St. Brigitte for humanitarian work as co-founders of International Orphans Incorporated.
- 1966** Chiyoko, the first Japanese-American orphan brought to the United States by International Orphans Incorporated is adopted.
- 1961** IOI begins building two large orphanages in the Tokyo area for Amerasian children.
- 1960** International Orphans is incorporated (IOI)
- 1959** International Orphans is founded by Sara Buckner (O'Meara) and Yvonne Lime (Fedderson) in Tokyo, Japan to care for Japanese-American children who were considered "throw away" children because of their mixed heritage.
- 1952** Two young Hollywood actresses, Sara (Buckner) O'Meara and Yvonne (Lime) Fedderson, met playing the bubbly girlfriends of Ricky and David Nelson on The Adventures of Ozzie and Harriet. Little did they know at the time, it was a friendship that would last a lifetime.

# Looking Forward

## A Letter From Our Chief Operating Officer

When I look back on this past year, one word rises above all others: gratitude. Gratitude for the children who trust us with their stories. Gratitude for the staff and volunteers who show up each day with courage and compassion. And gratitude for you—our partners and friends—who make this mission possible.

This year was marked by meaningful progress. The Childhelp National Child Abuse Hotline grew more than 17%, a powerful reminder that children and families are reaching out and that they trust Childhelp to answer. Behind every call, text, and chat is a child in need—and a highly trained counselor ready to listen, guide, and protect. We continued strengthening our clinical model and modernizing our systems to ensure every child receives the highest standard of care in their most vulnerable moment.

Our prevention programs also reached new heights. Through Childhelp Speak Up Be Safe, more than 350,000 students across 23 states and 12 countries learned how to recognize abuse, build resilience, and find their voice. In the year ahead, we will launch Childhelp Connect To Protect Kids, expanding our prevention efforts to equip not only children, but parents, educators, and entire communities.

Across Arizona, Tennessee, and California, our Children's Advocacy Centers, Foster Care, and family programs strengthened and protected children through coordinated, compassionate response. In Tennessee, we secured landmark legislative funding to ensure long-term stability for advocacy centers statewide—an investment that will protect children for years to come.

This year also brought deep loss as we said goodbye to our beloved co-founder, Yvonne Feddersen. Yvonne was more than a founder. She was the heart of Childhelp. Her faith



anchored this organization. Her courage propelled it forward. Her compassion shaped its culture. For more than six decades, she stood boldly for children who had no voice. Her legacy continues to shape our work and inspire our mission every day.

As we look ahead, our direction is clear. We will expand prevention. We will modernize and strengthen our hotline. We will continue building world-class advocacy, foster care, and residential programs. And we will do so with the same bold faith and determination that defined Yvonne's life. One child at a time, one family at a time, one restored childhood at a time – Childhelp carries hope forward into the future.

Thank you for standing with us. Thank you for believing in children. Thank you for helping us carry this mission forward.

With gratitude,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'M. Medoro'.

**Michael Medoro**  
Chief of Staff and Chief Operating Officer

# 2025 Financial Summary:

While we faced an initial projected operating deficit of \$1,900,000, largely due to the expiration of the \$2,000,000 Hotline Health & Human Services grant, we successfully narrowed our net loss to \$1,485,852. This represents a significant improvement from the \$6,114,000 operating deficit experienced in the prior fiscal year.

## Balance Sheet Liquidity Metrics

<b>Total Assets</b>	\$ 29,421,035
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	\$ 5,492,546
<b>Equity</b>	\$ 23,928,489
<b>Working Capital</b>	\$ 5,775,013

## Support, Revenue, and Gains

<b>Program Revenue</b>	\$ 26,047,666
<b>Special Event and Donation Revenue</b>	\$ 17,837,269
<b>Contributed Good and Services</b>	\$ 3,365,942
<b>Other</b>	\$ 668,008
<b>Total Revenue</b>	\$ 47,918,885
<b>Total Program Expense</b>	\$ 35,245,964
<b>Fundraising</b>	\$ 5,298,028
<b>Management &amp; General</b>	\$ 8,860,745
<b>Total Expenses</b>	\$ 49,404,737

Year End June 30, 2025

## A Letter From Our Chief Financial Officer

Thank you for your continued support of Childhelp. We are deeply grateful for your steadfast commitment to our mission and for the trust you place in us. Your generosity makes it possible for us to move closer to a future where every child can thrive in a world free from abuse and neglect. It is an honor to share with you the progress we have made over the past year as we continue implementing our strategic action plan with discipline, focus, and hope.

Financial stewardship remains central to our ability to respond to the growing demand for our programs and services. As the need for prevention education, advocacy, and crisis intervention continues to rise across the country, we remain committed to managing our resources with integrity and intentionality. Our foundational financial position remains robust as we invest in long-term solutions for children across the country.

Childhelp concludes the fiscal year with total assets of \$29,421,035; furthermore, we are proud to be a debt-free organization. Our liquidity remains a priority, evidenced by a working capital position of \$5,775,013. These resources allow us to remain dedicated to ensuring that every dollar received is utilized in the most impactful way possible.

Behind every financial statement is a deeper story. It is the story of a child who found safety. A family who received guidance. A community that gained the tools to prevent abuse before it begins. Responsible financial management is not simply about numbers on a page. It is about protecting the mission and sustaining the life changing work that takes place every single day across our programs.

As we look ahead to Fiscal Year 2026, we are committed to building on this momentum. We will continue strengthening our financial foundation by diversifying revenue streams,



expanding our Philanthropy team, and enhancing our Marketing efforts to broaden awareness and deepen engagement. These strategic investments are designed to create long term sustainability so that Childhelp can serve children not only today, but for generations to come.

I remain confident that, with the continued partnership of our donors, volunteers, board members, chapter leaders, and advocates, we will fulfill our promise to the children and families who rely on us. Together, we are planting seeds of hope that will grow into lasting protection, healing, and opportunity. The work is urgent, but the future is bright because of you.

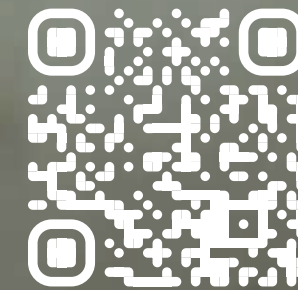
With gratitude,

**Stephen Tucker**  
Chief Financial Officer



# One Gift Can Change a Childhood Forever

When you give to Childhelp, you create a lasting impact of safety, healing, and hope for children who need it most, while also gaining potential tax advantages and peace of mind.



Explore giving options by visiting the "Ways to Give" page on our website or scanning the QR code

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Jill Babb | Community Activist

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# OUR Leadership

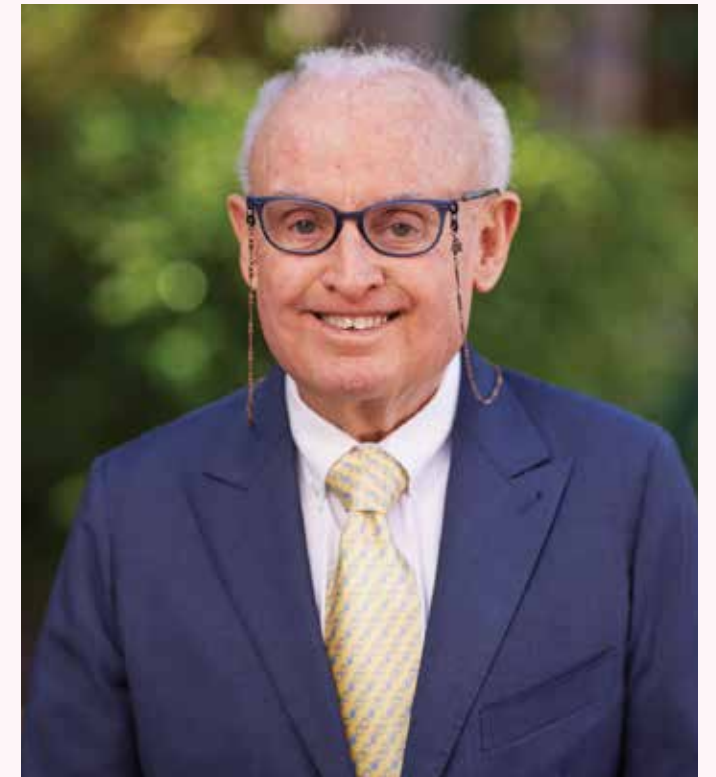
## A Letter From Our President

When I reflect on Childhelp's journey, I am moved not only by the scope of our mission, but by the extraordinary people who sustain it. Each of you — our donors, volunteers, partners, and friends — are far more than supporters. You are the stewards of a ministry that has endured for nearly seven decades, carrying it forward with grace, conviction, and love.

Across this country and around the world, your generosity fuels programs that protect children and transform lives. Through Childhelp Speak Up Be Safe and Connect to Protect Kids, prevention education empowers young people and adults with knowledge and confidence to guard against harm. At the Alice C. Tyler Village of Childhelp, children who have endured profound trauma are surrounded with healing, safety, and belief in their worth. While the Childhelp National Child Abuse Hotline and the Courage First Athlete Helpline ensure that, day or night, compassionate counselors stand ready to offer crisis intervention, guidance, and hope.

At our Childhelp Children's Advocacy Centers, children find justice and care under one roof, sparing them the pain and trauma of telling their story over and over again. Through the Foster, Relative Care, and Adoption Program, children are placed in nurturing homes where stability and hope take root. Each of these milestones may seem quiet on its own, but together they create life-changing transformation — shaping a safer, more compassionate world for generations to come. None of this happens alone. It happens because donors believe in aligning with a mission of integrity and impact. It happens because volunteers invest their time and heart in lifting children from despair to possibility. It happens because corporate partners proudly join their names with Childhelp's, strengthening our work while elevating their own.

At its core, all of this is shaped by love — and powered by faith in what is possible when we choose hope.



Childhelp founders, Sara O'Meara and Yvonne Fedderson, entrusted us with a legacy of compassion and resolve. Today, we honor that legacy not only by safeguarding it, but by expanding it — building on the foundation they laid as we step boldly into new opportunities. I am proud to play a part in that journey, and even more proud to walk it alongside people of your character and commitment.

Thank you — for giving, for serving, for lending your voice and your good name to this cause. Together, we are ensuring that Childhelp's mission not only endures, but continues to grow for children everywhere.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jim Hebets".

**Jim Hebets**  
President, Childhelp National Board of Directors