

Lifeline



A WORD FROM THE PRESIDENT



Can you believe we are more than halfway through 2024? As we move forward, I want to share some of the great things we've accomplished together. Our recent 2023 annual report highlights how much we've done to help children and families. Here are a few highlights:

- We received our largest endowment gift to date from the Dangott Family, increasing our ability to invest in the growth of our mission and vision.
- We led the way in recruiting foster families and serving children, 73 adoptions were finalized, and 65 children were reunified with their biological parents.
- We increased the impact of our Parent to Parent and Counseling programs, taking a holistic approach to serving families and focusing on keeping families together and limiting the need for foster care.

These successes are thanks to the hard work and kindness of our team, volunteers, and supporters. *Your help makes it possible for us to reach more people and make a bigger difference.*

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Exciting News: Flying M Ranch Renovations (formerly Methodist Boys Ranch)

We are finally here. Having raised \$3.5 million, demolition and groundbreaking are starting at Flying M Ranch. This special place has been a safe and caring environment for many youths over the past 62 years and the new renovations will help us improve the facilities and continue our legacy of service to children and teenagers on this special property overlooking Lake Tenkiller.

Read about the details of what's coming on page 3.

We can't wait to see how these changes will help even more young people. We'll share more details as the project moves forward. Your support is crucial to making this happen.

We are committed to helping every child and family succeed. Thank you for being a part of our mission. Together, we are changing lives, one child and one family at a time.

Our Team



Open your phone's camera and click the QR code to view.

Keith Howard

President & CEO

REBUILDING HOPE



In the early portions of 2021, a dream was born. That spring, Circle of Care launched a capital campaign to transform the historic Boys Ranch in Gore, OK.

Established in 1962 through a generous donation from CH and Clara Burrows, the historic Boys Ranch has been a soul-inspiring oasis and the location of hundreds of transformed lives throughout the years. But as Circle of Care transitioned toward foster care over the last decade and a half, a new vision arose for that property.

“As the world has changed, so have our programs and the way we’ve gone about serving children in need. The upcoming transformation of the historic Boys Ranch property not only meets the needs of Oklahoma’s kids today, but it will set us up to meet the needs of Oklahoma’s kids in the future,” said Circle of Care President and CEO Keith Howard.

The \$3.5 million initiative is already underway and the demolition of some current structures has begun. The project will include the construction of 4 new 5-bedroom, 5-bathroom homes, a renovated community space including a kitchen, offices, a gathering area, and sleeping quarters, and renovations to the Lake Tenkiller Lodge.

Construction on the new property, rebranded as Flying M Ranch, will break ground some time in August of this year. Zenith Construction out of Tahlequah has been identified as the company to lead the construction, which should be completed by late fall 2025 or spring 2026.

There will be two exciting ways for you to get involved as Flying M Ranch takes shape. First, there will be an opportunity to honor your loved ones, both past and present, by cementing their name

on the physical property through a donation. Information about this opportunity will be published soon.

Additionally, we will be hosting a prayer and blessing event as the frames of the buildings are put up during the final two months of the year. Timing of this event is obviously subject to the progress of construction, but is tentatively scheduled for as soon as November. This event will provide and opportunity to surround the property in prayer and ask for God’s blessing on each and every parent and child who will make their home on the historic sight.

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Mark Your Calendar

RADICAL IMPACT

Oklahoma City
August 29th



**Scan the code
for the event
near you to
get tickets
and join us for
an evening of
inspiration
and fun!**



Woodward
September 28

Tulsa
October 4th



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It's a simple premise, isn't it? It so obvious, you would think it was already happening all over the state, but it isn't. At least, not yet. That's where your program steps in. One thousand churches across all denominations, all over Oklahoma, joining together to help solve one of our state's biggest problems.

Are you ready to join us?



THANK YOU

We would like to express our heartfelt gratitude to all of the pastors, lay leaders, and church partners that took the time to stop by our booth at the Oklahoma United Methodist Conference. We treasure the support and generosity of our church partners as we continue to bring help, healing, and hope to children and families in Oklahoma.

Thank you!

[circleofcare.org/next-steps/
church-resources/](https://circleofcare.org/next-steps/church-resources/)

RADICAL IMPACT

As we reflect on all that God brought our way in 2023, we see wonderful progress as we continue to pursue our mission to provide help, healing, and hope to children and families in crisis. We see a rise in children being reunified with their biological families and/or being adopted, and every child's story of finding stability and love shows the power of faith and community. Our transitional housing programs and mentoring and counseling programs are providing support so families can stay together. We are pursuing a new vision of seeing and serving the wholeness of people to empower thriving individuals and families across Oklahoma, as you can see in these 3 pages of highlights from our 2023 Annual Report. To download a copy of the full report, visit <http://circleofcare.org/about/what-we-do/>.



FOSTER CARE

We served an average of over 200 children each day during 2023, a total of 503 children. This equates to 73,021 total days of care that we provided throughout the calendar year.

PEARL'S HOPE

By the time mothers exit the program, our goal is to help them find stability for their family to continue success. In 2023, 100% of these graduating women had stable employment, transportation, and housing.

PREPARATION FOR ADULT LIVING

Every PAL client obtained their necessary vital documents in 2023, which is a key factor in educational and professional success. Five of the six clients also achieved transportation stability during the year.

COUNSELING SERVICES

Our program continues to extend its reach. In 2023, we provided therapy sessions to 227 total clients in 4 different locations. Almost 71% were unique clients not served in any other Circle of Care program.

PARENT TO PARENT

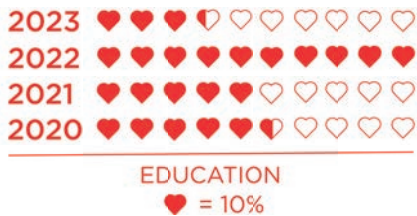
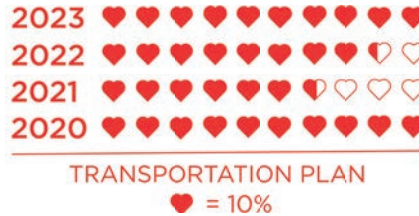
In this 2nd year, we provided 74 families with mentoring services. This represents a 393% increase from year one. We were also able to secure a contract with DHS for the fiscal year starting in July 2023.



PEARL'S HOPE

Pearl's Hope helps mothers stay with their children as they journey toward healing. By providing educational, financial, and spiritual guidance, we were able to achieve the following results in 2023:

- 100% obtained stable housing
- 100% obtained stable employment
- 100% had a transportation plan



PREP. FOR ADULT LIVING

PAL equips young people with the tools and skills to make the successful transition to adulthood. Of our clients in 2023:

- 33% recieved higher education
- 17% obtained employment
- 100% obtained vital documents
- 83% had reliable tranportation

DRIVING CHANGE



In the dynamic world in which we live, the strength of our mission often relies on the relationships that we cultivate. At Circle of Care, we understand that our ability to connect and partner with individuals and organizations in the community is key to our success.

If 107 years of existence has taught us anything, it's that our collaborative relationships forged throughout the years with churches, agencies, businesses, and community members helps to maximize the way we can bring help, healing, and hope to children and families across Oklahoma.

These alliances not only provide essential resources through donations and volunteer hours, but also increased credibility and visibility with members of our community who are unaware of the work that we do in our

communities across Oklahoma.

Recent months have provided us multiple opportunities to foster a sense of unity and purpose in the Tulsa area, and both center around the game of golf.

In May, Circle of Care was able to sponsor a hole at the Jim Glover Auto Family Fellowship of Christian Athletes Women's Championship, a pro-am event held at The Club at Indian Springs in Broken Arrow.

"Circle of Care was so excited for the opportunity to partner with the FCA of Oklahoma. It's vital to build relationships across the community and the work that the FCA does overlaps with our mission and goals. It was an awesome day and we look forward to partnering with them again in the future," said Logan Glover, Community Engagement Manager for the Tulsa area.

On August 26th, Arrowhead Consulting is hosting their 3rd Annual Charity Golf Tournament at Meadowbrook Country Club in Tulsa, and they have named Circle of Care as the beneficiary this year. "Arrowhead has become so supportive of Circle of Care's mission in the Tulsa community and the funds raised by their tournament this year will benefit many children and families in crisis in this area," said Allen Carr, Director of Organizational Development.

You can sign your 4-person scramble team up for the tournament by visiting <https://arrowheadconsulting.com/golf/>.

If you or your organization would like to partner with Circle of Care to drive change in your community, visit <https://circleofcare.org/next-steps/get-connected/> to get started.

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