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## 2013 ANNUAL REPORT

 **85%**

of individuals secured or maintained safe and stable housing

 **8**

individuals enrolled in a GED program

### Our Mission:

The Hope Center at Pullen connects young people aging out of foster care in Wake County with the resources and support they need for a successful transition to adulthood.

**500**  
hours of tutoring for our young people

**312**  
hours of volunteer mentoring with our young people

**302**  
hours of enrichment class offerings for our young people

 **560**

miles per month driven by our staff for client support

 **4321**

miles ridden in support of The Hope Center at Pullen at Cycle for Hope 2013

 **\$600**

in bus passes given so young people can travel to work, school, and job interviews

 **13**

individuals reported a stable, supportive relationship with an adult mentor

**\$500**  
in gas cards given so young people can drive to work and school

**82%**  
of individuals secured employment

**33** participants in our program (double the number of people served in previous year)

**60%**  
of individuals enrolled in post-secondary education



**WE CLARIFIED OUR MISSION** around the population we serve. “Our singular focus is now on young people aging out of foster care, and those who have recently aged out,” says Stacy Bluth, Executive Director. “This focus has allowed us to devote more resources to these young people and have a greater impact.”



**WE STRENGTHENED AND DEVELOPED** new collaborative partnerships. We continued to work with Wake Tech-Fostering Bright Futures Program to help our young people achieve their educational goals. We formalized our partnership with Wake County Department of Social Services, and

we developed a new relationship with PLM Families Together, a local nonprofit providing housing support for families.

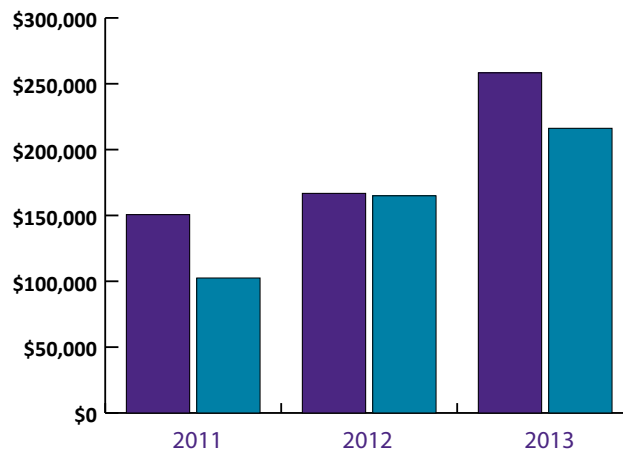
**WE RAISED OVER \$60,000** with our Raising Hope Dinner. This was our single biggest fundraising success to date in support of our young people.



## Our Growth



■ Revenue  
■ Expenses



## Financial Information

### 2013 Support and Revenue

Foundations	49,385
Corporations	11,103
Faith Groups	11,748
Government Agencies	9,453
Individual Gifts	64,007
Special Events <i>(including Cycle for Hope &amp; Raising Hope)</i>	78,602
In Kind Support	34,000
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>\$258,297</b>

### 2013 Expenses

Programs and client support	132,618
Development	7,652
Facilities	34,000
Administrative	37,941
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$212,211</b>



## BARRIERS TO SUCCESS

### WHAT OUR PARTICIPANTS ARE UP AGAINST

**170** children are in foster care in Wake County on any given day.

**30-40** young people in foster care age out every year in Wake County.

Only **58%** of youth exiting foster care will graduate from high school by age 19.

More than **1 IN 5** will become homeless after age 18.

**1 IN 4** will be incarcerated within two years of leaving the system.