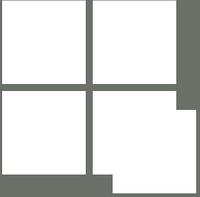


TEXAS CENTER  
FOR THE MISSING 

*2014 Annual Report*



**MOVING FORWARD**



**THIS ANNUAL REPORT IS DEDICATED TO THE**  
*20 families served by Houston's Amber Alert System in 2014*

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Houston's Amber Alert Provider,  
brings hope and healing  
to the missing and their families  
through crisis intervention,  
prevention,  
and community education.**

**MISSION**

Dear Texas Center for the Missing Partner:

Investment + Vision + Strategic Partnerships = Transformational Change

2014 has been a year of change, growth, and technological advancement for Texas Center for the Missing. Through strategic partnerships with Clear Channel, Sullexis, Fluor Golf for Greater Houston, and TCM Volunteers, Texas Center for the Missing offered expanded services to our clients with a digital billboard, easier access to TCM crisis intervention programs through a new and more robust website, and an online giving platform to enhance the experience of those investing in the future of Houston's children and endangered adults.

The commitment of TCM volunteers, corporate citizens, and caring community members is humbling and has transformed our grassroots organization into a true hub of cutting-edge services, educational programs, and family reunification.

Thank you for being a part of our success story. I think you will agree it is an amazing journey so far and will evolve dramatically as we continue moving forward into our historic 15th year serving the Greater Houston Area.

Please contact us if you have any questions or need help recovering a lost or missing loved one.

Sincerely,



Allen Shindler  
*2014 Texas Center for the Missing Board Chair*



## LETTER FROM THE CHAIR

*Texas Center for the Missing (TCM) is a Houston-based non-profit and is the Amber Alert provider for the 14-county Houston-Galveston region. TCM offers crisis intervention, prevention, and community education services related to child abductions, runaways, internet lures, and endangered adults. To decrease the numbers of missing children, we at Texas Center for the Missing know that children and families need to be educated about how to remain safe, law enforcement needs to be trained on how and when to issue local Amber Alerts, and the community at large needs to be aware of the painful reality of these situations. Since its founding in 2000, TCM has directly served more than 180,000 children and families. In addition, TCM has trained 6,500 law enforcement officers and provided assistance in more than 800 missing persons cases. We are at the ready to activate community resources 24/7 to get a missing child or endangered adult home quickly and safely. Your support directly affects our ability to serve the Greater Houston community with the best and most time efficient resources available.*

**ABOUT TEXAS CENTER FOR THE MISSING**

NUMBER OF  
**AMBER ALERTS**  
ISSUED BY  
TCM IN 2014

**20**

**73**

NUMBER OF  
**LOCATIONS**  
HOSTING  
DIGITAL SAFETY  
TRAINING

**17**

NUMBER OF  
**FAMILIES REUNITED**  
BY TCM SERVICES

**6,056**

NUMBER OF **CHILDREN**  
WHO RECEIVED INTERNET SAFETY  
AND CYBERBULLYING  
PREVENTION TRAINING

**299**

NUMBER OF  
**LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS**  
TRAINED  
ON MISSING  
PERSONS  
INVESTIGATIONS  
AND AMBER  
ALERT ISSUANCE

NUMBER OF  
PEOPLE IT TAKES  
TO MAKE A  
**DIFFERENCE**

**1**

NUMBER OF  
**MOBILE APP**  
DIGITAL  
DOWNLOADS

**48**

**2,904**

**CHILD ID KITS**  
DELIVERED TO  
SCHOOLS AND  
COMMUNITY  
CENTERS

**97**

NUMBER OF  
**FAMILIES**  
WHO ACCESSED  
CRISIS CASE  
MANAGEMENT  
SERVICES

NUMBER OF PARENTS WHO  
**RECEIVED INTERNET SAFETY**  
AND CYBERBULLYING  
PREVENTION TRAINING

**1,194**

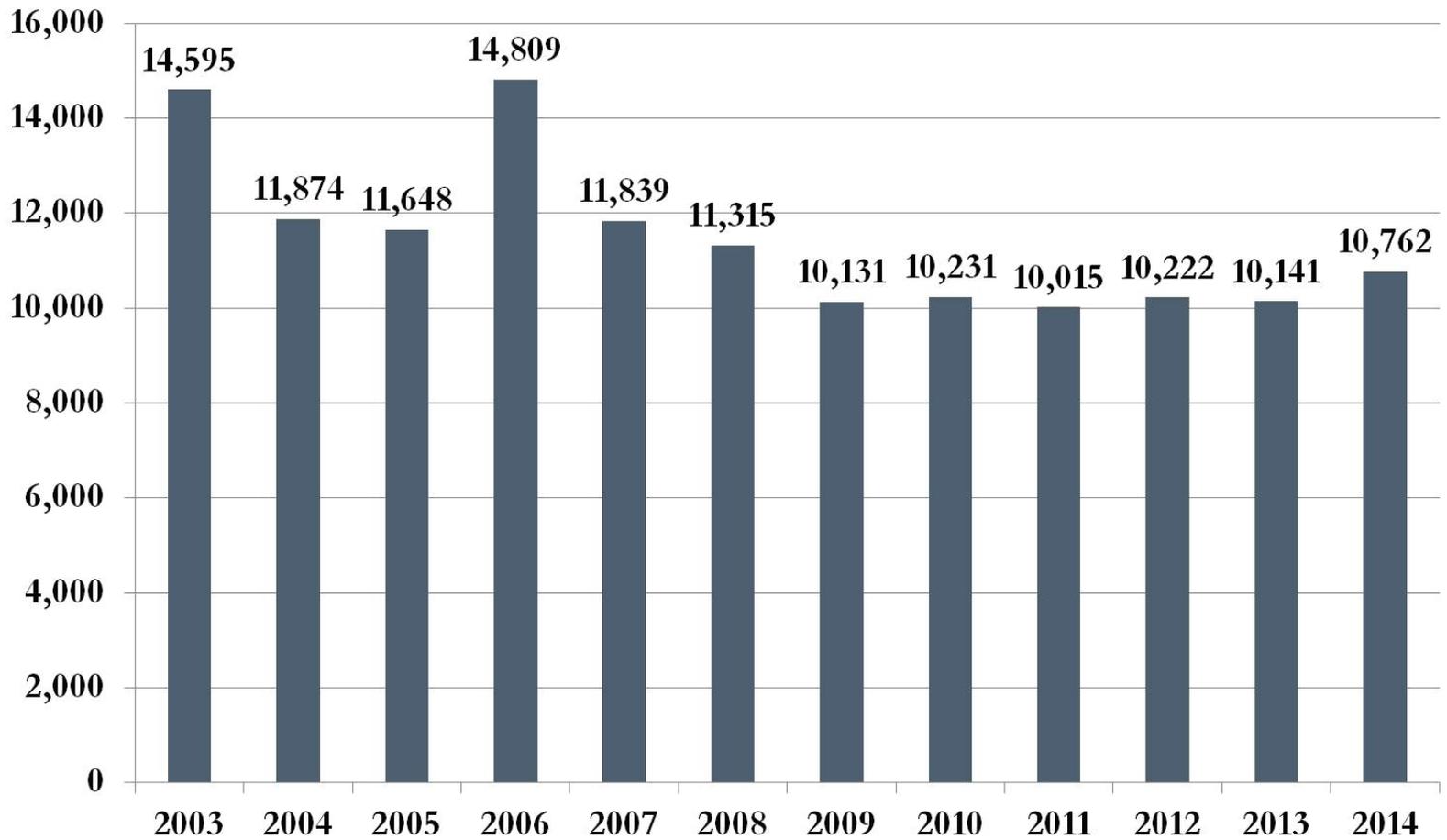
**CLIENTS SERVED**

*11,820 individuals received direct services from TCM in 2014*

# Missing Children by Year

## Southeast Texas

### Houston-Galveston Region



**THE MISSING PERSONS ISSUE IN SOUTHEAST TEXAS**

*10,762 Children and 3,371 Adults Reported Missing in 2014*



## Creating an Impact:

*TCM teaches children how to protect themselves and teaches parents how to monitor their children more effectively both online and on the street.*

A partnership with the Houston Metro Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force provides training to volunteers to implement these life-saving presentations.

## Preparing Law Enforcement:

*As the sole provider of Amber Alert issuance training in our region, we trained 299 law enforcement officers last year alone. You are helping us ensure our local law enforcement officers have the tools and resources they need to bring a missing child home.*

A grant from the Houston Young Lawyers Foundation funded the creation and distribution of the Digital Law Enforcement Missing Persons Resource Kit.

## Ensuring Rapid Response:

*Each year, we get faster and better at responding to the needs of the families of the missing by issuing Amber Alerts quickly and by more effectively utilizing existing networks of people and services to assist when families need it most.*

A generous gift from two families created the Safety Savvy Mobile App so that searching families have resources at their fingertips on Android and Apple devices.



**TEXAS CENTER FOR THE MISSING**

*Impact. Prepare. Respond.*



**National Missing Children's Day is May 25th**

**Alexandria Lowitzer - Spring, TX**

**Missing Since: April 2010 DOB: 2/3/94**

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**AlexandriaLowitzer.com**

**713.967.5700**

**Harris County  
Sheriff's Office**

- In celebration of National Missing Children's Day, Clear Channel sponsored the digital billboard featured above as an in-kind gift to the community.
- TCM's new website was launched in early 2014 featuring a Crisis Intake Management Form made possible by a United Way Community Building Grant.
- TCM's New Donor Management System now makes online giving easier and more streamlined -- and secure -- for donors.
- Texas Center for the Missing was selected as a beneficiary agency of Fluor Golf for Greater Houston receiving \$64,600 -- the single largest corporate gift in our history!
- TCM's Safety Savvy Mobile App was unveiled in late 2014.
- The ChevronHouston Marathon Run for a Reason Program raised over \$24,210 for TCM Programs.
- The ExxonMobil Community Summer Jobs Program supported photography by a student enhancing TCM's storytelling capacity.
- TCM coordinated a Child Abduction Response Team Field Training in Katy, Texas, to provide hands-on training to investigators.

**2014 HIGHLIGHTS**

# The following agencies were directly served by Texas Center for the Missing in 2014.

- *AAMA*
- *ADA House of Galveston*
- *African Methodist Episcopal Church  
Statewide Convocation*
- *Alcohol and Drug Abuse Shelter*
- *American Red Cross*
- *Avalon Academy*
- *The Awty International School*
- *Bailey Elementary School*
- *Bay Area Turning Point*
- *Bayside Intermediate School*
- *Berry Elementary School*
- *Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater  
Houston*
- *BP*
- *The Bridge Over Troubled Waters,  
Inc.*
- *Bruce Elementary School*
- *Buffalo Creek Elementary*
- *Calvary Episcopal Preparatory*
- *Calvert Elementary School*
- *Carleston Elementary School*
- *Carroll Elementary School*
- *Casa Juan Diego*
- *Celebrating Girls Summer Workshop:  
Teens, Tweens, Health & Hygiene*
- *Chinese Community Center*
- *City of Houston Truancy Officers*
- *CPS Galveston*
- *DAYA*
- *Edison High School*
- *FBI-Houston*
- *Fort Bend County Sheriff's Office*
- *Fort Bend Women's Shelter*
- *Freeman Elementary School*
- *Galena Park Middle School*
- *Garcia Middle School*
- *Garden Villas Elementary School*
- *Girl Scouts*
- *Global Advance Church*
- *Hamilton Middle School*
- *Harris County Sheriff's Office*
- *Hightower High School*
- *Hilliard Elementary School*
- *Houston Area Women's Center*
- *Iglesia Hispania Nueva Vida*
- *Iglesia Renovacion de Vidas*
- *Jamison Middle School*
- *Katy Christian Ministries*
- *KIPP Middle School*
- *Kruse Elementary School*
- *La Porte Elementary School*
- *La Rosa*
- *Legacy Community Health Services*
- *Lyons Elementary*
- *MacArthur High School*
- *Memorial Chapter of the National  
Charity League*
- *Mission Bend Elementary School*
- *NASA/Johnson Space Center*
- *National Charity League Girls*
- *Northshore Elementary School*
- *Our Lady of Guadalupe School*
- *Red Hat Society-Merry Maids of  
Mirth and Madness*
- *Sablatura Middle School*
- *Sheldon Elementary School*
- *South Houston Elementary School*
- *South Houston Intermediate School*
- *Southwest Elementary School*
- *Spring Branch ISD*
- *Spring ISD Police Department*
- *St. Ambrose Catholic School*
- *St. Martha Catholic Church*
- *St. Mary Magdalene Church School*
- *Sugar Land Police Department*
- *Trinity Baptist Church*
- *Varnett School Northeast*
- *Victory Early College*
- *West University Elementary School*
- *Whidby Elementary School*
- *YES Prep East End*
- *YES Prep North Central*
- *YES Prep Northside*
- *YES Prep West*
- *Yorkshire Academy*

## COMMUNITY PARTNERS

*81 Agencies hosted 120 Safety Presentations*

*In 2014, Texas Center for the Missing's social media presence increased exponentially providing an opportunity to recognize extraordinary individuals making an impact every single day.*

*The Friend of the Month program was begun in January 2014 as a way to recognize those who invest time, talent, and treasure in phenomenal ways to support TCM's mission.*

*Thank you to the 2014 Friends of the Month!*



TCM Run for a Reason Runners

*You can stay connected to TCM all year round!*



January  
**Allen Shindler**

February  
**TCM Run for a Reason Runners**

March  
**Fluor Golf for Greater Houston**

April  
**Dominique Patterson**

May  
**Yeti Sunshine**

June  
**Edward Norman**

July  
**Jack Brandt**

August  
**Lt. Murray Smith**

September  
**Mary Jane Boyd**

October  
**2014 Champions for Children  
Co-Chairs**

November  
**Clear Channel Outdoor**

December  
**Frank and Ann Shepley**

**FRIENDS OF THE MONTH**

*Thank you!*

family love community healing generous fun difference skill friends time

# THANK YOU

talent celebrate home




*To be effective stewards of donor contributions, Texas Center for the Missing leverages its resources by combining skilled staff and the dedication of community volunteers who provide invaluable contributions of time and professional skills. In 2014, TCM Volunteers achieved amazing things! Some highlights include:*

- 22 volunteers ventured out to Katy Police Department to create an utterly unique experience for investigators, reenacting a child abduction. This Child Abduction Response Team Field Training provides invaluable hands-on experience for law enforcement officers BEFORE an abduction occurs.
- 15 Houston Marathon Run for a Reason HEROS and fundraisers helped raise awareness for the Missing Persons issue and critical funds to support those in crisis.

**Thank you TCM Volunteers.  
You are making a difference in the lives of those we serve!**

**VOLUNTEERS MAKE A DIFFERENCE!**

*57 Volunteers Provided 606 Hours of Service Valued at \$13,416*

# Houston Regional Amber Alert System

**In 2014, TCM issued 20 Amber Alerts for 24 at-risk children with 23 recovered safely!**

*There is no national system for Amber Alert issuance. Each region relies on local resources to successfully implement the recommended national guidelines. Texas Center for the Missing serves as the Administrator for the Houston Regional Amber Alert System.*

*Texas Center for the Missing provides the training and activates all local Amber Alerts via a web-based platform designed by Virtual ArchiTechs specifically for the Houston-Galveston region.*

*Through 2014, the Houston Regional Amber Alert System has issued 159 Amber Alerts for 195 endangered missing children with a 94% rate of safe recovery and is credited with the safe recovery of 81 children out of the 767 recoveries directly attributed to the Amber Alert nationwide.*

**We truly appreciate the dedication and leadership of the volunteers listed on this page who provide governance and evaluate After Action Reports following each Amber Alert Issuance.**

## Houston Regional Amber Alert System Review Board

**Joshua B. Adams**  
Houston Public Media

**Beth Alberts**  
Texas Center for the Missing

**Sgt. Bruce Balchunas**  
Galveston County Sheriff's Office

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**Michael Walter**  
City of Houston Mayor's Office of  
Emergency Management

**Sgt. Richard Wille**  
Pasadena Police Department

## LEADERSHIP

*Houston Regional Amber Alert Review Board*

# Texas Center for the Missing 2014 Board of Directors

*The TCM Board meets quarterly to provide leadership through governance and oversight.*

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## LEADERSHIP

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# 2014 Golf Challenge for Children Presented by



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The 10th Annual Golf Challenge for Children, presented by Dynamic Industries International LLC, was held on September 9th, 2014, at Memorial Park Golf Course in Houston, Texas.

Over 120 golfers and volunteers came out to support TCM, and to enjoy a great day of golf that raised needed funds to keep local children safe. The day began with a Ceremonial Swing from Honorary Golf Chair Houston City Council Member Oliver Pennington, followed by a Shotgun Start sending 27 teams scrambling on this beautiful Houston course.

With a wide array of talented golfers, the tournament proved competitive! Emcee Dayna Steele kept the post-play ceremony lively and awarded the Cliff and Nanette West Team with 1st Place Gross, including players Scott Owens, Allan Measom, Josh Patterson, and Cliff West.

Overall, the tournament raised \$55,633 for Texas Center for the Missing! These funds support Internet Safety classes, Amber Alert issuance training, and Child ID Kits for local families.

Thank you to everyone who made the 10th Annual Golf Challenge for Children such a success!

## Special Thanks to Our Underwriters

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# 10TH ANNUAL GOLF CHALLENGE FOR CHILDREN

*120 Golfers Raised \$55,633 at Memorial Park Golf Course*

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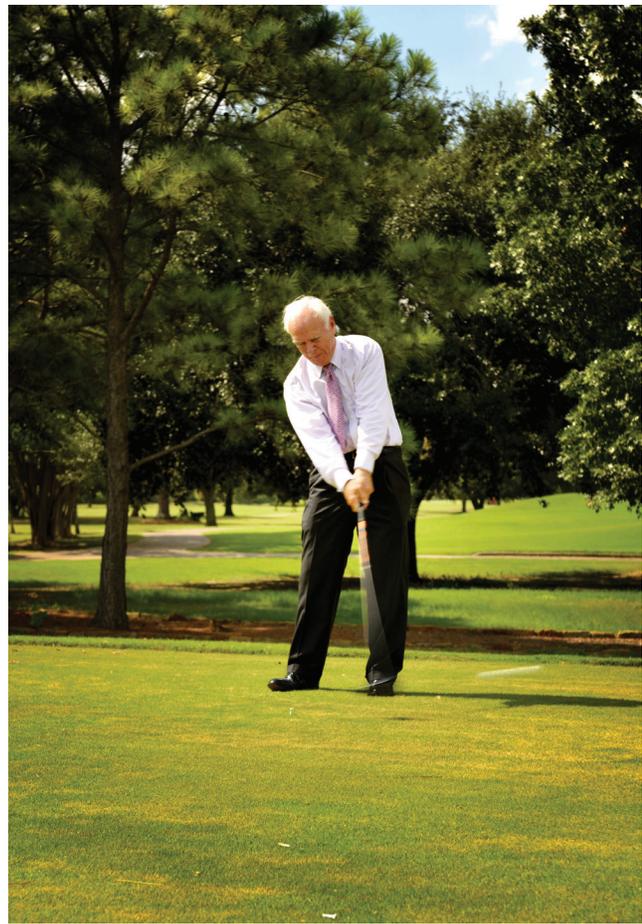
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# 10TH ANNUAL GOLF CHALLENGE FOR CHILDREN

*In-Kind Donors*



*Texas Center for the Missing was founded in 2000 by Doreen Wise after the four-month disappearance and tragic loss of her son, Gabriel.*

*She saw the need for an organization that could walk with families and provide them the support they need to make it through each day.*

*TCM remains dedicated to our founding mission and strives to protect and serve the missing and their families through each step of the location and recovery process.*

**Gabriel Lester**  
*1982-1999*

### **Gabriel Lester Corporate Hero Award**

Texas Center for the Missing is honored to work alongside corporate partners who regularly exhibit their dedication to help the missing and their families find HOPE. The Gabriel Lester Corporate Hero Award recognizes companies whose extraordinary efforts have helped bring the missing home. This award is presented at our annual Golf Challenge for Children tournament. Fluor Golf for Greater Houston is the 2014 honoree. Thank you for investing in our clients!



**Fluor Golf for Greater Houston**  
*2014 Corporate Hero Award Recipient*



### **Gabriel Lester Citizen Hero Award**

Each year, extraordinary Texas Center for the Missing volunteers are honored for their continued dedication to help the missing and their families find HOPE. In 2013, TCM established the Gabriel Lester Citizen Hero Award to recognize individuals whose extraordinary efforts have helped bring the missing home. This award is presented at our annual Champions for Children event. Stephanie and Mark Deverka are the 2014 Citizen Hero Award honorees. Thank you for making a transformational impact on our community!

**Stephanie & Mark Deverka**  
*2014 Citizen Hero Award Recipients*

## **2014 GABRIEL LESTER HERO AWARD HONOREES**

*This very special award is named after our founder's son, Gabriel Lester.*

## “The Breakfast Club” Makes Detention an Elegant Affair

We took a trip back to high school for *The Breakfast Club: A Champions for Children Event* benefiting Texas Center for the Missing (TCM). Over 190 caring Houstonians came out to support TCM’s life-saving programs and enjoy a night of throwback fun based on the 80s hit teen movie, *The Breakfast Club*.

The event was held at the Historic Julia Ideson Library Building in Downtown Houston and included a live auction, big board auction, and paddle raising. During the night, **Stephanie & Mark Deverka** were awarded the **2014 Gabriel Lester Citizen Hero Award** for their dedication to keeping children and endangered adults in our community safe.

Overall the event raised \$180,000 for the organization! These funds will support Internet Safety classes, Amber Alert issuance, Child ID Kits for local families, and the launching of a regional Silver Alert Program in the Houston area for missing elderly.

**Event Co-Chairs Luba Bigman, Christine Hoffer, Rosemarie Johnson, Melissa Mithoff, Nanette West, and Tiffany Wong** ensured the evening was a success, and with a close-out performance by Molly & The Ringwalds, the party lasted late into the night.

**Thank you to everyone who made the evening such a fun success!**

### 2014 Co-Chairs

Luba Bigman

Christine Hoffer

Rosemarie Johnson

Melissa Mithoff

Nanette West

Tiffany Wong



## 2014 CHAMPIONS FOR CHILDREN

*190 Caring Houstonians Raised \$180,000*

## **Vice President**

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# 2014 CHAMPIONS FOR CHILDREN

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**Karen Wong**

**WITH PROFOUND GRATITUDE TO THE**

*2014 Champions for Children Host Committee*

## Community Investment Makes a Transformational Change

Texas Center for the Missing gratefully acknowledges the foundations, corporations, civic and religious organizations, and many individuals who believe in our mission and allow us to provide exceptional services through their generous contributions.

Texas Center for the Missing seeks to ensure that the highest quality care and assistance will continue to be available to the missing and their families for future generations. The names listed on these pages make this goal attainable.

Our thanks to the following thoughtful donors who made extraordinary gifts between January 1 and December 31, 2014, in support of TCM programs.

### **Luminaries: \$50,000+**

Golf for Greater Houston

### **Visionaries: \$25,000-\$49,999**

The Hamill Foundation

Criminal Justice Division of the  
Governor's Office (CJD),  
State of Texas

### **Champions: \$10,000-\$24,999**

Stephanie & Mark Deverka

Dynamic Industries International  
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Christine & Ty Hoffer

Houston Metro Internet Crimes  
Against Children Task Force

Kim & Bill Sanchez

Mary & Allen Shindler,  
Star 5 Ranch

Doreen J. Wise\*

*\*Century Club Member*

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*Thank you for investing in TCM's life-saving programs!*

## **Guardians: \$5,000-\$9,999**

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## **What is a Century Club Member?**

The Century Club is a sustaining gifts program providing a reliable source of income supporting TCM's life-saving services. This unique investment tool helps TCM make long-term commitments to projects, producing sustainable change over time.

As an emergency response organization, it is imperative that Texas Center for the Missing can immediately assist a family in crisis. TCM must be able to respond to each emergency situation with all available resources. To achieve this goal, TCM has a strategic plan to double recurring annual or monthly gifts from individuals and corporations by 2020.

Visionary members of Texas Center for the Missing's Century Club recognize the value of investing in the safety of our children by committing to recurring gifts. These extraordinary partners ensure the highest quality care and assistance will be available to the missing and their families well into the future.

To make the commitment to invest in Texas Center for the Missing's future, contact us at 713.599.0235 or [support@tcftm.org](mailto:support@tcftm.org) to be a part of transformational change in our community.

## Heroes: \$1,000-\$4,999

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Rick Baty	Fluor Cares	MyFriends Foundation
BHP Billiton's Matched Giving Program	Lee & Grant Fortney	The O.N.E. Group
Kate & Ed Bialas	Jennifer & John Foudy	Catherine & Cenk Ozdogan
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The Boehler Family Charitable Fund	Dr. Edward & Dr. Daniela Group	Courtney & James Robertson
Nadine & Stephen Boutros	Vince & Christa Hash	Jess Rogers & Charlie Salvaggio
Stephen Boutros, LTD.	Keri & Michael Herrin	Kim & Rob Sellers
Katie & AJ Brass	Albert and Ethel Herzstein Charitable Foundation	Ann & Frank Shepley*
Brattain Family Charitable Fund*	Mark & Angela Hill	Ashley & Jonathan Sloan
Mr. & Mrs. Johnny Brooks	Houston Young Lawyers Foundation	Transwestern, Michael Snodgrass
Karen D. King & Richard J. Burch	Drs. Mary F. Ice & Alexander Sardiña	SPJST Lodge POKROK No. 88
Harry S. & Isabel C. Cameron Foundation	Jenna Jackson & Brendan Gilbert	Lindsay & Trent Stout
Chris Canonico	Ally & Korsh Jafarnia	Karen & Harry Susman
Pam & Mark Carmain	Legacy Community Health Services/Chree Boydston	John & Kathy Turnquist*
Angelica Chapman	Dan & Jennifer Lehane*	The Melissa & Eric Turnquist Family*
The Children's Assessment Center Foundation	Jodi & Eugene Lou	Tiziana & Roberto Velasco
Stephanie & Ernie Cockrell	Valerie Martinez	The Vonder Haar Family*
Ned & Laura Davenport	Denis McAuliffe*	Erik & Amy Voss
		Roger & Annika Westerlind
		Tommy Wilson

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## Advocates: \$250-\$999

Mr. & Mrs. Wisam Al Monthiry  
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Mr. & Mrs. James P. Bennet  
BP Foundation, Inc.  
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Roger Chappell\*  
Abby Clark  
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Tricia Cole  
Nathalie & Thomas Cook  
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Roxanne & Kurt Crowley  
Stephanie & Rob Dickens  
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Bob Gardner  
Amy E. Gignac  
Phil & Ellen Glaessner  
Jorge & Paulina Gomez  
Google AdWords  
Gornto and Associates Inc.

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Halliburton Giving Choices  
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## **In Honor Of...**

*Throughout the year, generous individuals make contributions to recognize those near and dear to them.*

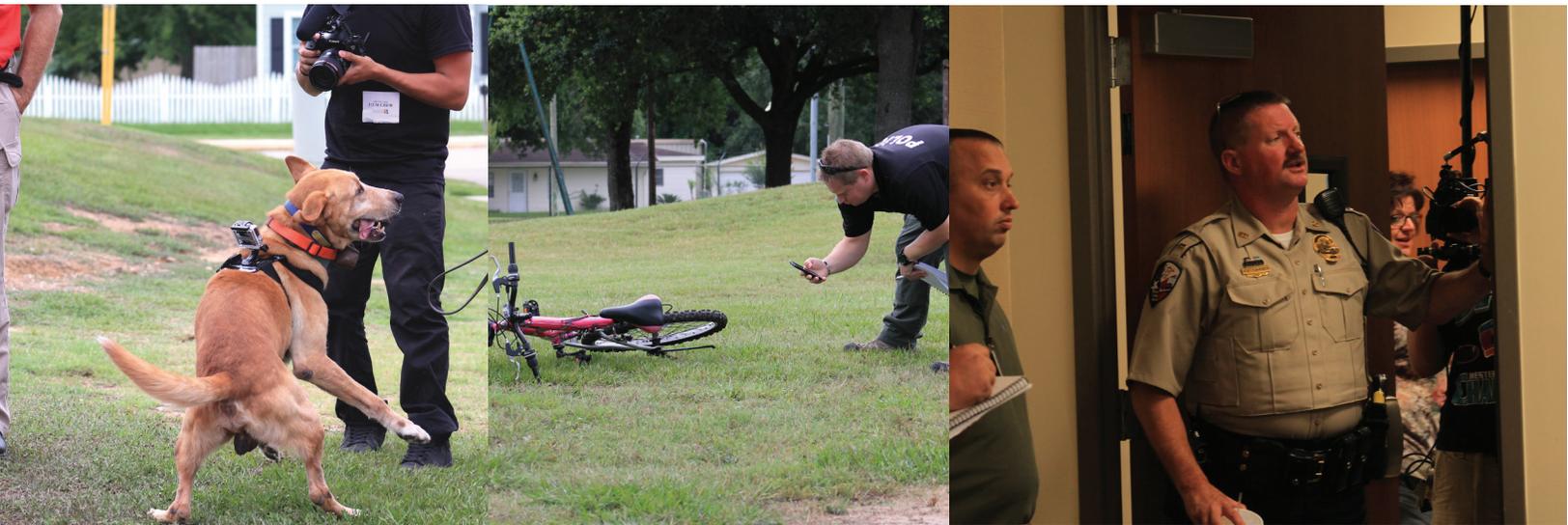
*The following list consists of those honored by gifts in 2014.*

In honor of John Crapitto

In memory of John W. Heckler

In memory of Chief Ray Smiley

In honor of Tiffany Wong



**2014 Child Abduction Response Team Field Training**

*Made possible by the Chief Ray Smiley Memorial Fund.*

**HONORARIUM AND MATCHING GIFTS**

## **Matching Gift Programs**

*We would also like to thank the following corporations for their generous contributions in support of their employees and Texas Center for the Missing through matching and in-kind giving campaigns.*

Allstate. The Giving Campaign

BHP Billiton's Matched Giving Program

BP Foundation, Inc.

Chevron Matching Employee Funds

Clear Channel

Google AdWords

Halliburton Giving Choices

JPMorgan Chase Foundation

## **Discover the Benefits of Giving Wisely**

Planned gifts provide the resources that create extraordinary opportunities and preserve TCM's future. Consider including Texas Center for the Missing in your estate planning. You can choose from a myriad of easy giving options — ranging from naming us as a beneficiary in your company's retirement plan to a more complex trust arrangement.

Contact us at 713.599.0235 or [support@tcftm.org](mailto:support@tcftm.org) to discuss a Planned Giving option.

## Assets

### Current Assets

Cash and Cash Equivalents \$99,333

Prepaid Expenses \$200

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**TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS** \$99,533

Investments at Fair Value \$308,599

Property and Equipment, Net of Depreciation \$146

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**TOTAL ASSETS** \$408,728

## Liabilities and Net Assets

### Liabilities

Payroll Liabilities \$21,261

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**TOTAL LIABILITIES** \$21,161

### Net Assets

Unrestricted \$127,175

Temporarily Restricted \$59,942

Permanently Restricted \$200,000

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**TOTAL NET ASSETS** \$387,117

**TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS** \$408,278

*\* Audited financial statements are available upon request.*

## BALANCE SHEET

*As of Dec. 31, 2014*

## Income

Contributions and Grants	\$169,156
Government Funding	\$54,446
In-Kind Contributions	\$19,157
Investment Income (Net of expenses)	\$8,712
Program and Merchandise Income	\$600
Special Event Income (Net of Expenses)	\$97,673
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>\$349,744</b>

## Expenses

	Program	Management	Fundraising	TOTAL
Accounting	\$4,800	\$600	\$600	\$6,000
Conferences and Meetings	\$178	\$89	\$89	\$356
Depreciation	\$422	\$49	\$25	\$496
Dues and Subscriptions	\$20	\$0	\$0	\$20
Employee Benefits	\$19,720	\$1,096	\$1,096	\$21,912
Insurance	\$2,010	\$251	\$251	\$2,512
Mileage Reimbursement	\$2,767	\$149	\$59	\$2,975
Miscellaneous	\$1,266	\$70	\$70	\$1,406
Occupancy	\$14,206	\$947	\$631	\$15,784
Postage	\$2,777	\$427	\$1,068	\$4,272
Printing and Publications	\$8,086	\$898	\$0	\$8,984
Program Materials, ID Kits, Billboards	\$15,577	\$0	\$0	\$15,577
Salaries and Wages	\$194,080	\$10,782	\$10,782	\$215,644
Service Charges and Other Fees	\$425	\$1,062	\$2,762	\$4,249
Software	\$699	\$699	\$5,594	\$6,992
Supplies	\$3,340	\$275	\$314	\$3,929
Telephone and Internet	\$5,628	\$313	\$313	\$6,254
Training and Development	\$1,518	\$0	\$100	\$1,618
Volunteers	\$2,273	\$284	\$284	\$2,841
Website Design and Maintenance	\$9,581	\$0	\$721	\$10,302
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$289,373</b>	<b>\$17,991</b>	<b>\$24,759</b>	<b>\$332,123</b>

# INCOME AND EXPENSES

*Jan. 1 - Dec. 31, 2014*

Bringing HOPE and HEALING to the missing and their families  
*through crisis intervention, prevention, and community education.*



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