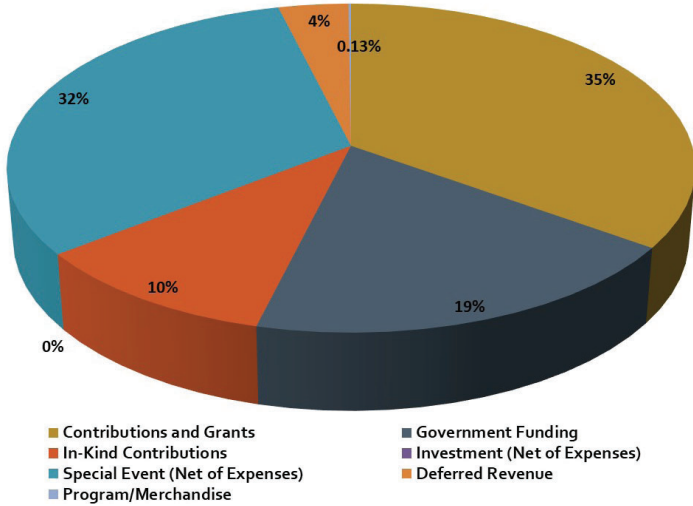


2018 TEXAS CENTER FOR THE MISSING ANNUAL REPORT EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

*Texas Center for the Missing (TCM), a Houston-based 501c3 missing persons organization formerly known as Gabriel's Gifts, was formed in March of 2000 after the disappearance of 17-year-old Gabriel Lester who was reported missing from his high school. Gabriel's mother, a Houston-area businesswoman, decided after his remains were located four months later to turn her tragedy into a positive effort that would have an impact on missing children and their families in Greater Houston. Her story and vision established TCM's mission to **bring hope and healing to the missing and their families through crisis intervention, prevention, and community education.***

2018 REVENUE SOURCES



42
NUMBER OF
FAMILIES REUNITED
BY TCM SERVICES

182

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

NUMBER OF
LOCATIONS HOSTING
DIGITAL SAFETY
TRAINING

276

NUMBER OF
AMBER ALERTS
ISSUED BY
TCM IN 2018

6

2,309

CHILD ID KITS
DELIVERED TO
SCHOOLS AND
COMMUNITY
CENTERS

130

NUMBER OF
FAMILIES
WHO ACCESSED
CRISIS CASE
MANAGEMENT
SERVICES

NUMBER OF CHILDREN WHO
RECEIVED INTERNET SAFETY
AND CYBERBULLYING
PREVENTION TRAINING

49,427

AMBER ALERT PARTNERS SAVE LIVES

In 2018, TCM issued 6 Amber Alerts for 6 at-risk missing children with 100% recovered safely!

There is no national system for Amber Alert activation.

Each region relies on local resources to successfully implement the recommended national guidelines.

Texas Center for the Missing provides the training and activates all local Amber Alerts via a web-based platform designed specifically for the Houston-Galveston region. Through 2018, Houston's Amber Alert has issued 188 Amber Alerts for 228 endangered missing children with a 95% rate of safe recovery and is credited with saving 93 children out of the 941 recoveries directly attributed to the Amber Alert nationwide.

As the Administrator of the Houston Regional Amber Alert System, TCM remains dedicated to the families served in 2018. TCM truly appreciates the generosity and leadership of the community members who provide funding for this life-saving program.



TCM KEEPS FAMILIES TOGETHER...DURING FAIR OR FOUL WEATHER.

WHEN HARVEY'S STORM WATERS HIT HOUSTON, TCM STAFF MEMBERS WERE WORKING MISSING PERSONS CASES WITHIN 18 HOURS OF HARVEY'S LANDFALL DESPITE RECEIVING ZERO FEDERAL OR STATE DISASTER RELIEF FUNDING. WE MOBILIZED NATIONAL RESOURCES, BUT WHILE THEY WERE WAITING ON FEMA FUNDING TO SEND A TEAM, WE WORKED 120 CASES REUNITING 100 FAMILIES DIRECTLY IN OUR COMMUNITY. WHEN YOU MAKE A GIFT TO OUR GRASSROOTS ORGANIZATION, YOUR GIFT STAYS IN HOUSTON AND SERVES OUR CITY WHEN DISASTER STRIKES. WE WILL ALWAYS BE HERE WHEN HOUSTON NEEDS US MOST, BECAUSE OF PARTNERS DEDICATED TO KEEPING TEXAS CENTER FOR THE MISSING #HOUSTON STRONG.