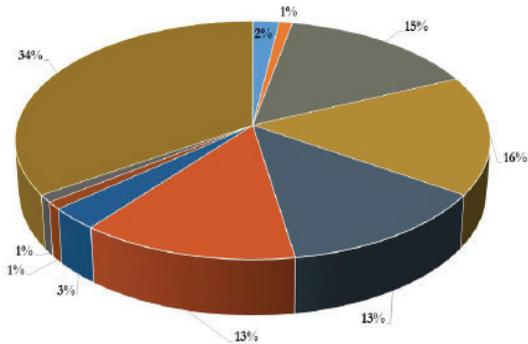


# 2020 TEXAS CENTER FOR THE MISSING ANNUAL REPORT EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

*Texas Center for the Missing (TCM), a Houston-based 501c3 missing persons organization formerly known as Gabriel's Gifts, was formed 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 personal story and extraordinary vision established TCM's mission to **bring hope and healing to the missing and their families through crisis intervention, prevention, and community education.***

## 2020 REVENUE SOURCES



- Business/Corporations
- Designated Program Sponsorship
- Foundations
- Government Funding
- In-Kind Contributions
- Individuals
- Interest and Investment Income
- Program Services Revenue
- Released from 2018 Restrictions
- Special Event Income

# 36

NUMBER OF  
**FAMILIES REUNITED**  
BY TCM SERVICES

# 101

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

NUMBER OF  
**LOCATIONS**  
HOSTING  
DIGITAL SAFETY  
TRAINING

# 234

NUMBER OF  
**AMBER ALERTS**  
ISSUED BY  
TCM IN 2020

# 5

# 10

NUMBER OF  
**SILVER ALERTS**  
ISSUED BY TCM  
IN 2020

# 166

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

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

# 21,335



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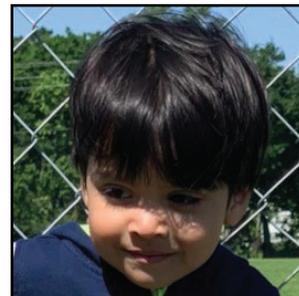
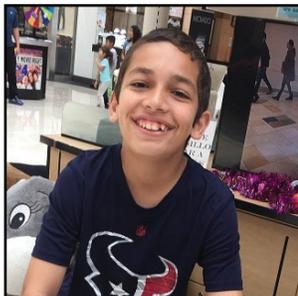
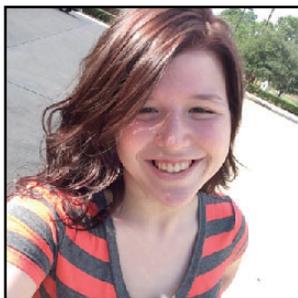
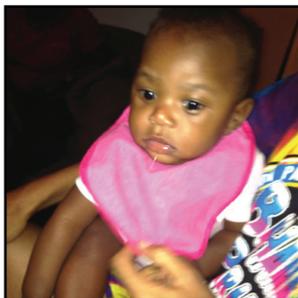
## AMBER ALERT PARTNERS SAVE LIVES

In 2020, TCM issued 5 Amber Alerts for 6 at-risk missing children!

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 2020, Houston's Amber Alert has issued 199 Amber Alerts for 245 endangered missing children with a 95% rate of safe recovery and is credited with saving 93 children out of the 1,029 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 2020. TCM truly appreciates the generosity and leadership of the community members who provide funding for this life-saving program.



TEXAS CENTER FOR THE MISSING HAS BEEN SERVING GREATER HOUSTON FOR 20 YEARS AND WE CONTINUE TO BE JUST AS DEDICATED TO THE FAMILIES OF THE MISSING.

TO DATE, TCM HAS REUNITED 282 FAMILIES AS A DIRECT RESULT OF OUR CRISIS CASE MANAGEMENT SERVICES.

FOR 20 YEARS, WE HAVE BEEN AT THE READY TO RESPOND TO THE 24/7 CALLS FOR HELP.

THANKS TO YOU, WE STAND READY TO SERVE FOR ANOTHER 20 YEARS.

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