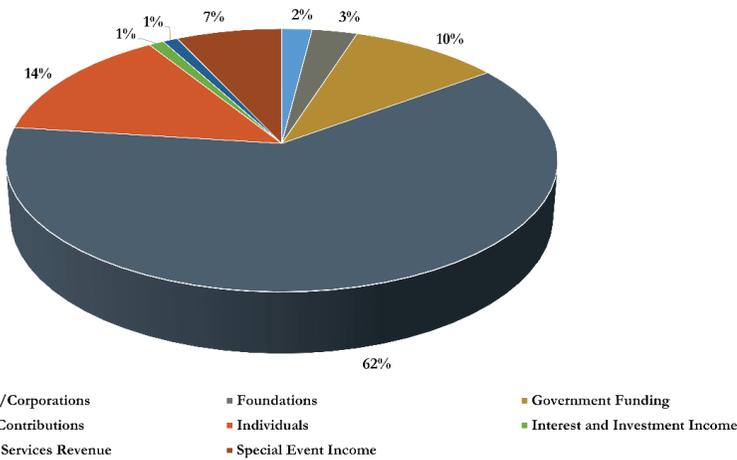


# 2021 TEXAS CENTER FOR THE MISSING ANNUAL REPORT EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

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.**

## 2021 REVENUE SOURCES



# 44

NUMBER OF  
**FAMILIES REUNITED**  
BY TCM SERVICES

# 344

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

NUMBER OF  
**LOCATIONS HOSTING**  
DIGITAL SAFETY  
TRAINING

# 43

NUMBER OF  
**AMBER ALERTS**  
ISSUED BY  
TCM IN 2021

# 3

# 14

NUMBER OF  
**SILVER ALERTS**  
ISSUED BY TCM  
IN 2021

# 256

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

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

# 1,534

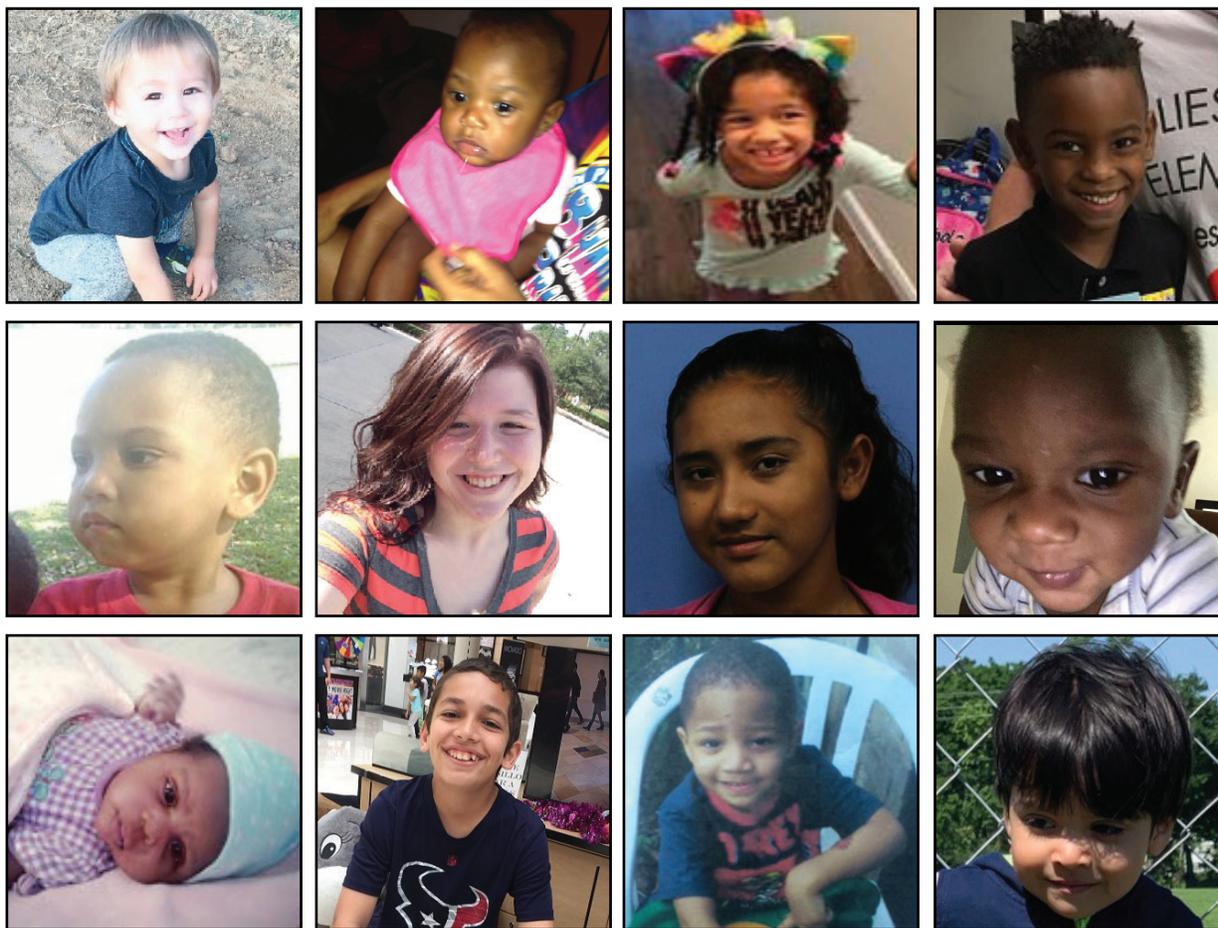
## AMBER ALERT PARTNERS SAVE LIVES

In 2021, TCM issued 3 Amber Alerts for 3 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 2021, Houston's Amber Alert has issued 202 Amber Alerts for 248 endangered missing children with a 95% rate of safe recovery and is credited with saving 99 children out of the 1,085 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 2021. 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 21 YEARS AND OUR DEDICATION TO SEARCHING FAMILIES REMAINS UNWAVERING. TO DATE, TCM HAS REUNITED 326 FAMILIES AS A DIRECT RESULT OF OUR CRISIS CASE MANAGEMENT SERVICES.

THANKS TO YOU, WE STAND READY TO RESPOND TO CALLS FOR HELP 24/7.

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