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November 17, 2023

Dear Community Partner,

**On February 28, 2023, the mother of missing 14-year-old Autumn called Texas Center for the Missing (TCM) for help. Within 24 hours, Autumn was found and returned home through a collaboration of local law enforcement agencies, media partnerships, and TCM's Crisis Case Manager.**

This is just one of hundreds of stories where searching families have found help and HOPE by utilizing Texas Center for the Missing's resources.

YOU are why we stand ready to answer the call...

**24 hours per day...**

**365 days per year.**

So far in 2023, Texas Center for the Missing has assisted law enforcement, families, and community organizations with 86 cases of missing children and 187 cases of missing adults. For most families, THANKFULLY, loved ones are found quickly. Sadly, for many others it takes months or even years before there are answers about their missing family member(s). At TCM, we never stop looking, and we never give up HOPE, because...

...EVERY man, woman, and child deserves to be home safe for the holidays!

Your generous gift will make it possible for us to generate new attention for missing loved ones -- via social media platforms and local partner collaborations -- and garner new and helpful leads to #BringThemHome.

Thank you for believing in our mission and aiding us in the fight to reunite families. Your friendship and support make our work possible.

Please take a moment to complete and return the enclosed pledge form with your one-time end-of-year gift OR commit to a recurring monthly gift to help us answer the call all year long!

Warmly,



Melissa Turnquist, CEO

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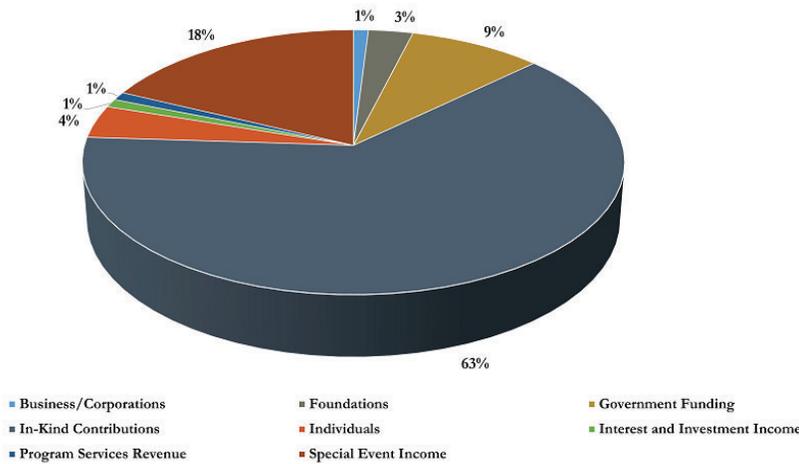
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# 2022 TEXAS CENTER FOR THE MISSING (TCM) ANNUAL REPORT EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

*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.***

## 2022 REVENUE SOURCES



# 60

NUMBER OF  
**FAMILIES REUNITED**  
BY TCM SERVICES

# 155

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

NUMBER OF  
**LOCATIONS HOSTING DIGITAL SAFETY TRAINING**

# 40

NUMBER OF  
**AMBER ALERTS ISSUED BY TCM IN 2022**

# 3

# 20

NUMBER OF  
**SILVER ALERTS ISSUED BY TCM IN 2022**

# 264

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

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

# 2,026



**YOU MAKE A DIFFERENCE!**

\$2,500 Gift → Provides Houston Regional Amber Alert AND Silver Alert Activation Training to 500 investigators

\$1,000 Gift → Activates an Amber Alert for one child

\$500 Gift → Provides Internet Safety Training for an entire school

\$250 Gift → Provides ID Kits for an entire grade level

\$100 Gift → Provides educational material for 50 Families



**I would like to support TCM with a gift in the amount of:**

- \$2,500       \$1,000       \$500
- \$250       \$100       Other \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please charge my credit card:

Credit Card # \_\_\_\_\_

Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ CVV Code \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

- I've enclosed a check made payable to Texas Center for the Missing.
- I've made my gift at [online.centerforthemissing.org](http://online.centerforthemissing.org).

Company Name (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

- Yes, my employer matches charitable giving.
- This gift is  in honor of  in memory of:

\_\_\_\_\_

For recognition purposes, I would like to be listed as:

\_\_\_\_\_

*TCM is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization. Donations are tax deductible to the full extent of the law.*

**Yes! I would like to join  
The Century Club, TCM's  
Recurring Gifts Society!**

Please process my recurring gift of:  
\$250 \_\_\_\_\_ \$100 \_\_\_\_\_  
\$50 \_\_\_\_\_ \$25 \_\_\_\_\_  
Other \$ \_\_\_\_\_

- MONTHLY on the \_\_\_\_\_ (date)
- ANNUALLY on \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ (month) (date)

\_\_\_ Use my supplied credit card.  
\_\_\_ Please invoice me.

\_\_\_ This gift will reoccur until I notify TCM otherwise.  
\_\_\_ Please continue this gift until \_\_\_\_\_ (date)

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

**2,026**

Children  
trained on internet safety  
and abduction prevention

**60**

Number of  
families reunited  
by TCM services

**246**

Number of  
volunteer hours  
serving the community

**3**

Number of  
Amber Alerts  
issued by TCM in 2022

**17**

Number of  
individuals trained  
to provide internet  
safety training

**264**

Number of  
families  
receiving crisis  
management services

TEXAS CENTER  
FOR THE MISSING



**TEXAS CENTER FOR THE MISSING  
(TCM) BY THE NUMBERS**

**20**

Number of  
Silver Alerts  
issued by TCM in 2022

**155**

Number of  
law enforcement officers  
trained on Amber Alert &  
Silver Alert activation