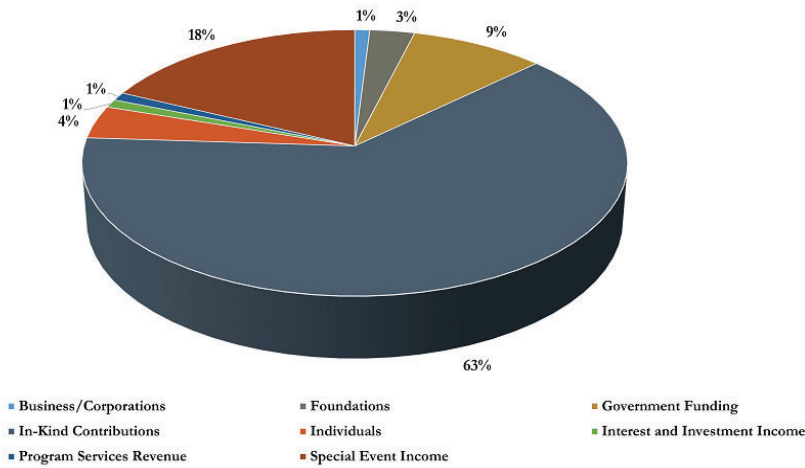


2023 TEXAS CENTER FOR THE MISSING ANNUAL REPORT EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

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.**

2023 REVENUE SOURCES



94

NUMBER OF
FAMILIES REUNITED
BY TCM SERVICES

190

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

NUMBER OF
LOCATIONS HOSTING DIGITAL SAFETY TRAINING

30

NUMBER OF
AMBER ALERTS ISSUED BY TCM IN 2023

6

37

NUMBER OF
SILVER ALERTS ISSUED BY TCM IN 2023

313

NUMBER OF
FAMILIES WHO ACCESSED CRISIS CASE MANAGEMENT SERVICES

NUMBER OF CHILDREN WHO
RECEIVED INTERNET SAFETY AND CYBERBULLYING PREVENTION TRAINING

4,241



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AMBER ALERTS AND SILVER ALERTS SAVE LIVES

In 2023, TCM issued 6 Amber Alerts for 6 at-risk missing children AND 37 Silver Alerts for endangered adults battling dementia!

There is no national system for these life-saving Emergency Alert programs. Each region relies on local resources to successfully implement the recommended national guidelines.

Texas Center for the Missing is the sole provider of activation training in the Greater Houston Area and issues ALL local Amber Alerts and Silver Alerts via a web-based platform designed specifically for the Houston-Galveston region. Through 2023, Houston's Amber Alert has issued 211 Amber Alerts for 261 endangered missing children with a 96% rate of safe recovery and is credited with saving 123 children out of the 1,186 recoveries directly attributed to the Amber Alert nationwide.

As the Administrator of the Houston Regional Amber Alert and Silver Systems, TCM remains dedicated to the families served in 2023. TCM truly appreciates the generosity and leadership of the community members who provide funding for these life-saving programs.



TEXAS CENTER FOR THE MISSING HAS BEEN SERVING GREATER HOUSTON FOR 23 YEARS AND OUR DEDICATION TO SEARCHING FAMILIES REMAINS UNWAVERING. TO DATE, TCM HAS REUNITED 480 FAMILIES AS A DIRECT RESULT OF OUR CRISIS CASE MANAGEMENT SERVICES AND EMERGENCY ALERTS.

DESPITE ZERO GOVERNMENT FUNDING TO SUPPORT HOUSTON'S REGIONAL AMBER ALERT AND SILVER ALERT SYSTEMS, 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.