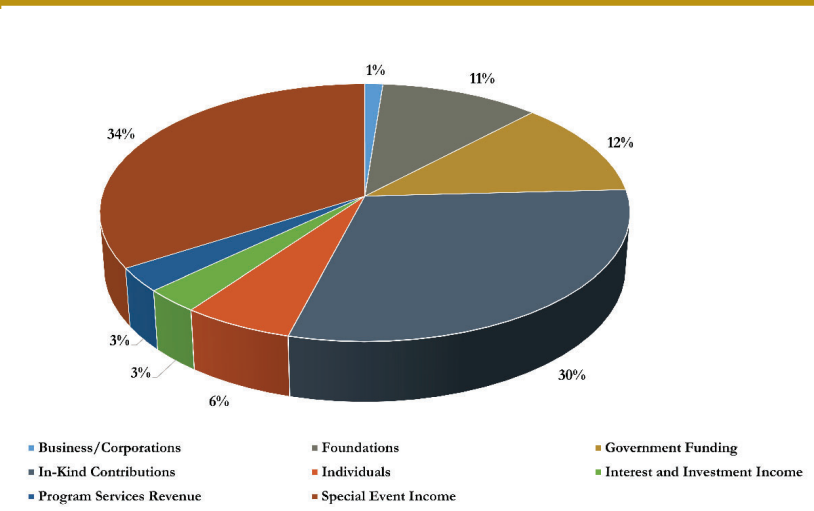
2024 TEXAS CENTER FOR THE MISSING ANNUAL REPORT
EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

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.***

2024 REVENUE SOURCES



68

NUMBER OF **FAMILIES REUNITED** BY TCM SERVICES

224

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

NUMBER OF **LOCATIONS HOSTING** DIGITAL SAFETY TRAINING

23

NUMBER OF **AMBER ALERTS** ISSUED BY TCM IN 2024

10

38

NUMBER OF **SILVER ALERTS** ISSUED BY TCM IN 2024

277

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

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

1,022

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25 YEARS

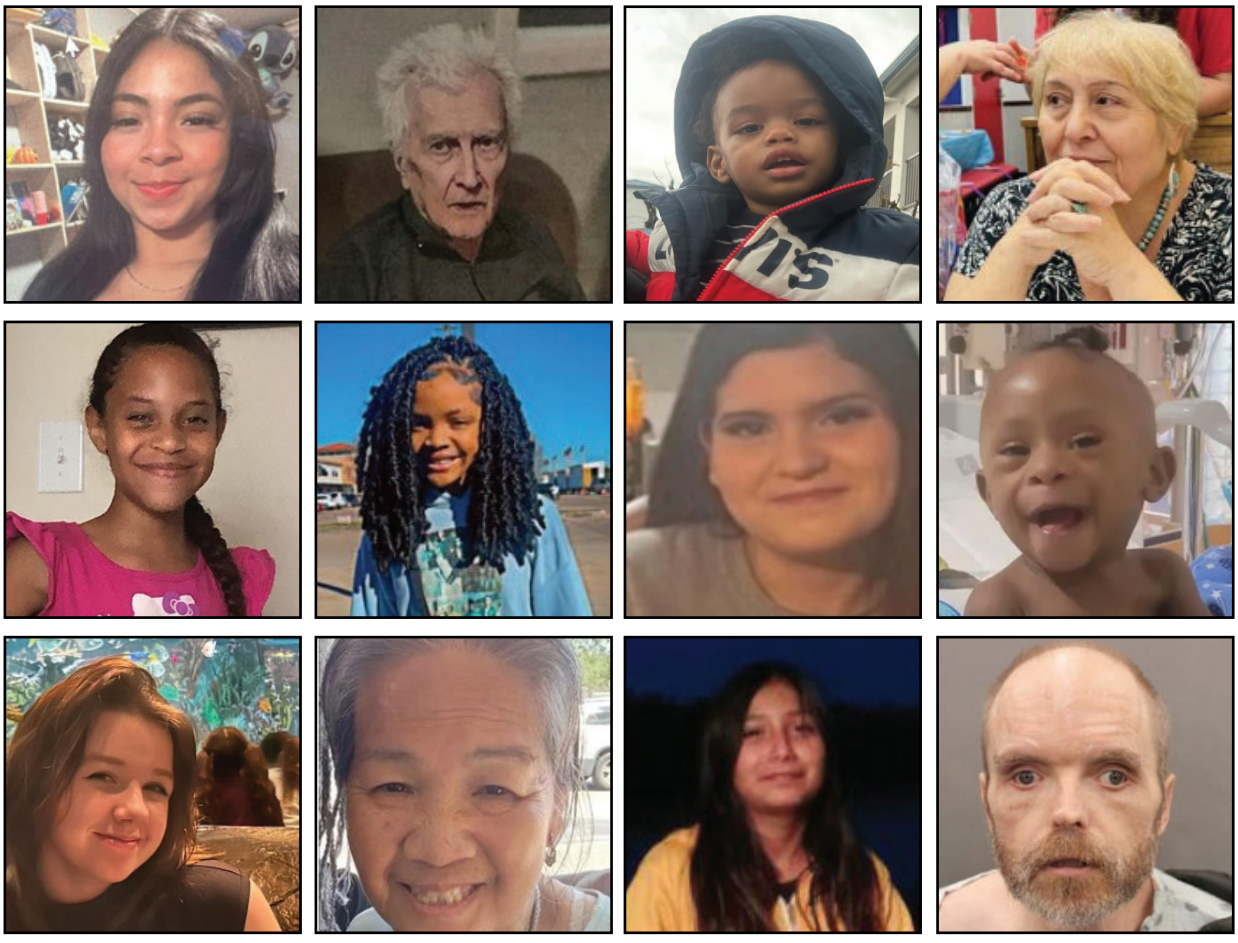
AMBER ALERTS AND SILVER ALERTS SAVE LIVES

In 2024, Texas Center for the Missing (TCM) issued 10 Amber Alerts for 10 at-risk missing children AND 38 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 2024, Houston's Amber Alert has issued 221 Amber Alerts for 271 endangered missing children with a 96% rate of safe recovery and is credited with saving 129 children out of the 1,221 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 2024. TCM truly appreciates the generosity and leadership of the community members who provide funding for these life-saving programs.



**2025 WILL MARK 25 YEARS THAT TCM HAS BEEN SERVING GREATER HOUSTON.
OUR DEDICATION TO SEARCHING FAMILIES REMAINS UNWAVERING.
TO DATE, TCM HAS REUNITED 548 FAMILIES AS A DIRECT RESULT OF
OUR CRISIS CASE MANAGEMENT SERVICES AND EMERGENCY ALERT SYSTEMS.**

DESPITE ZERO GOVERNMENT FUNDING TO SUPPORT HOUSTON'S REGIONAL AMBER ALERT SYSTEM, WE STAND READY TO RESPOND TO CALLS FOR HELP 24/7.

**Texas Center for the Missing, Houston's Amber Alert AND Silver Alert Provider,
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