

A photograph of a man with dark hair and a mustache, wearing a dark suit jacket over a white shirt, carrying a young boy on his shoulders. The boy is wearing a white and blue plaid shirt and dark pants. They are both smiling and looking towards the camera. The background is a bright, out-of-focus outdoor setting with green foliage. A large blue vertical bar is on the left side of the image.

Annual Report 2017

any baby can

We strengthen families so children can succeed.



“As a new mom, there are so many challenges to face. I trusted Any Baby Can and they were always there for me.”

- Monique, Godrik's Mother



“Because of Any Baby Can, any family can manage the things we do not expect in healthcare, social services and education.”

- Colin, Levi's mother





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Welcome

At Any Baby Can, family is our business. We understand that parenting is a journey, and we stand beside families every step of the way. We embrace what makes families unique by providing comprehensive services to meet the challenges they face. Together, we empower parents with the skills and confidence to raise a family and build a sustainable future.

Any Baby Can has served the Austin community for more than 39 years and we are stronger than ever. Made up of more than 100 social workers, therapists, nurses, educators and administrators, our team provides hope and stability for families and children through direct services and wraparound support. We meet clients where they are – at home, work and school – and help identify and address challenges surrounding all parts of a family's situation, including navigating medical, educational and financial obstacles.

As our region expands in population, Any Baby Can is also growing to meet the needs of families and children across Central Texas. Last year, we served nearly 3,000 clients through direct services, which is a 10 percent increase when compared to the prior year.

As we approach our 40th anniversary and continue to expand to serve more clients than ever before, we lean on the generous support from the partners and donors who make our work possible. Whether you're a long-time supporter or you're learning about us for the first time, there are many opportunities for you to get involved. Together, we're building a stronger, healthier community with a brighter future.



Veronda L. Durden

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President and CEO



Chris Moose

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Chair of the Board of Directors

Together, We Serve

Regardless of the challenges faced by children and families in Central Texas, Any Baby Can helps remove barriers to success.

In 2017, Any Baby Can **served 2,060 parents**, including first-time pregnant women, moms and dads seeking parenting skills, and mothers seeking mental health support. We also **provided services to 902 children** with developmental delays, chronic illnesses, cancer and hearing loss.

Our direct services are bolstered by educational programs, including childbirth preparation classes, nurturing parents classes and other educational classes. Last year, **932 people attended one or more of our classes.**

In addition to direct services and educational programs, Any Baby Can also provides assistance with basic needs, including rent, utilities, clothing and furniture. In 2017, we **provided 428 clients with \$199,000 in assistance**, including in-kind donations, to help stabilize families so they may focus on the most pressing challenges in their lives.





Together, We Celebrate

Being a parent is not easy. That's why we think it is so important to enjoy the good times and celebrate along the way. We offer activities throughout the year to encourage bonding experiences and create memories that last a lifetime.

Respite nights at Alamo Drafthouse allowed **48** children and their parents to enjoy an evening of fun.

Camp Grey Dove provided a week of adventure for **54** children who have a sibling with cancer.

Parents as Teachers engaged **474** parents and children in group activities and hands-on learning experiences.

Mom's Night Out offered an evening of pampering and relaxation for **40** moms who have children with cancer or other chronic illnesses.

The Client Holiday Party at Thinkery provided an evening of fun, games, food and merriment for **692** clients and family members.

Together, We Make a Difference

In 2017, Any Baby Can clients achieved **84%** of the goals they set for themselves. Clients also achieved the following outcomes:

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Of children ages zero to three receiving in-home therapies, **83%** showed improvement in their developmental functioning.

Any Mom Can

Moms receiving in-home visits from a parent educator showed the most improvement in self-esteem and attitudes about nurturing and discipline.

Moms partnered with a registered nurse to keep their children healthy; **93%** of babies were up-to-date on immunizations and well-child visits.

Any Parent Can

Of parents who completed parenting classes, **95%** showed improvement in parenting skills with the greatest improvements in empathy and appropriate discipline.

Any Family Can

Families receiving in-home case management build a plan for their children to transition to adulthood; **100%** of transition-age children have a plan for their adult healthcare.

Of Any Baby Can clients receiving mental health services, **86%** reported feeling less stressed and **71%** were better able to meet their children's needs.



Our Programs

Candlelighters Childhood Cancer Program

Services and support so that no family goes through their journey with childhood cancer alone. Available to families of children zero through age 20 with services spanning from diagnosis through treatment and beyond.

Children's Hearing Aid of Texas (CHAT)

Auditory services and hearing aids for children in Central Texas who have no financial alternatives to meet those needs. Available to families of children zero through age 20.

Comprehensive Advocacy and Resources for Empowerment (CARE)

Parents and children receive emotional support, learn coping skills and are connected to community resources that span outside of their primary care provider's scope. Available to families of children zero through age 20 who have physical, developmental, emotional or behavioral health care needs.

Early Childhood Intervention (ECI)

Intervention services to help children reach their full potential and increase parents' knowledge, skills and ability to support their child. Available to families with children birth to 36 months with a medically diagnosed condition, auditory or visual impairment, or a developmental delay.

Family Education Program (FEP)

Classes include: Child Birth Preparation, Nurturing Parenting Program, and the Family Learning Center, which offers tutoring for the diverse needs of the entire family. All classes are offered in English and Spanish.

Family Support Services (FSS)

Any Baby Can clients may be eligible for basic needs support, including assistance related to food, shelter, health, employment, burial, and respite care.

Healthy and Fair Start (HFS)

Home-based parent education and child development services focused on creating stable and safe family environments, addressing developmental delays, increasing school readiness and encouraging parental involvement in school and community. Available to low-income families with children younger than five years old whose well-being is at risk or who have a mild developmental delay.

No Estás Solo (NES)

Home-based mental health counseling in English or Spanish to children and families enrolled in other Any Baby Can home visitation programs.

Nurse-Family Partnership (NFP)

Registered nurses provide parenting support and education, health screenings, and care coordination to improve pregnancy outcomes, child health and development, and economic self-sufficiency. Available to low-income, first-time mothers and their children, services begin prenatally and continue until the child is two years old.

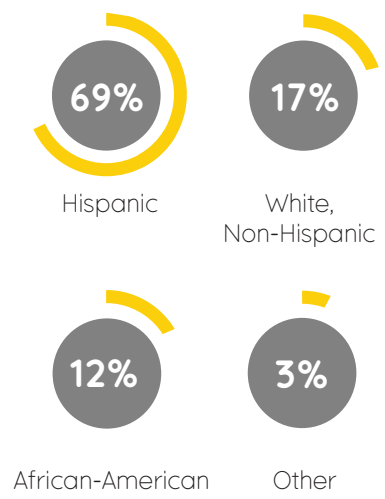
Tandem Teen Prenatal & Parenting Program

A collaborative program that promotes the health and well-being of teen parents who receive prenatal care at People's Community Clinic. Partners include Austin Child Guidance Center, LifeWorks, and People's Community Clinic.

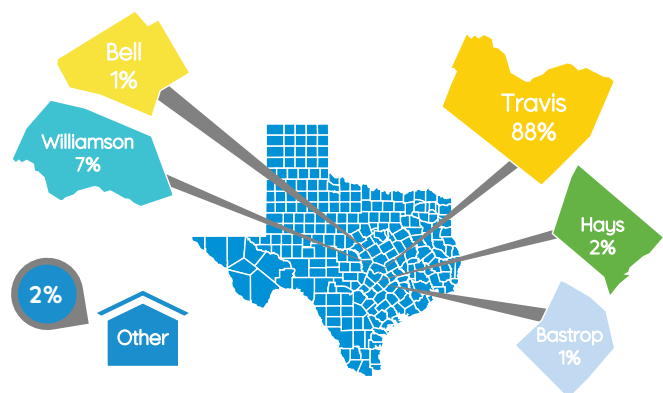
The Community We Serve

We help families wherever they are on their journey.
Below is a look at the demographics of the families we serve.

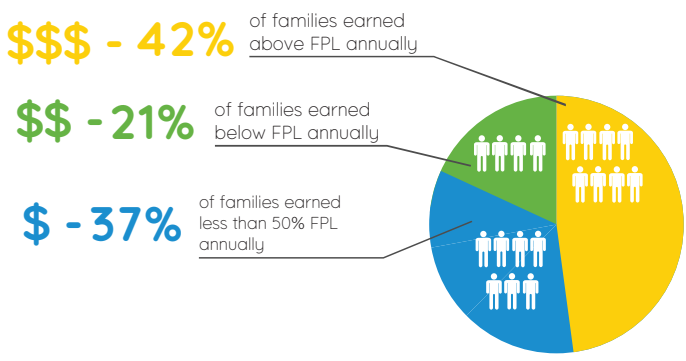
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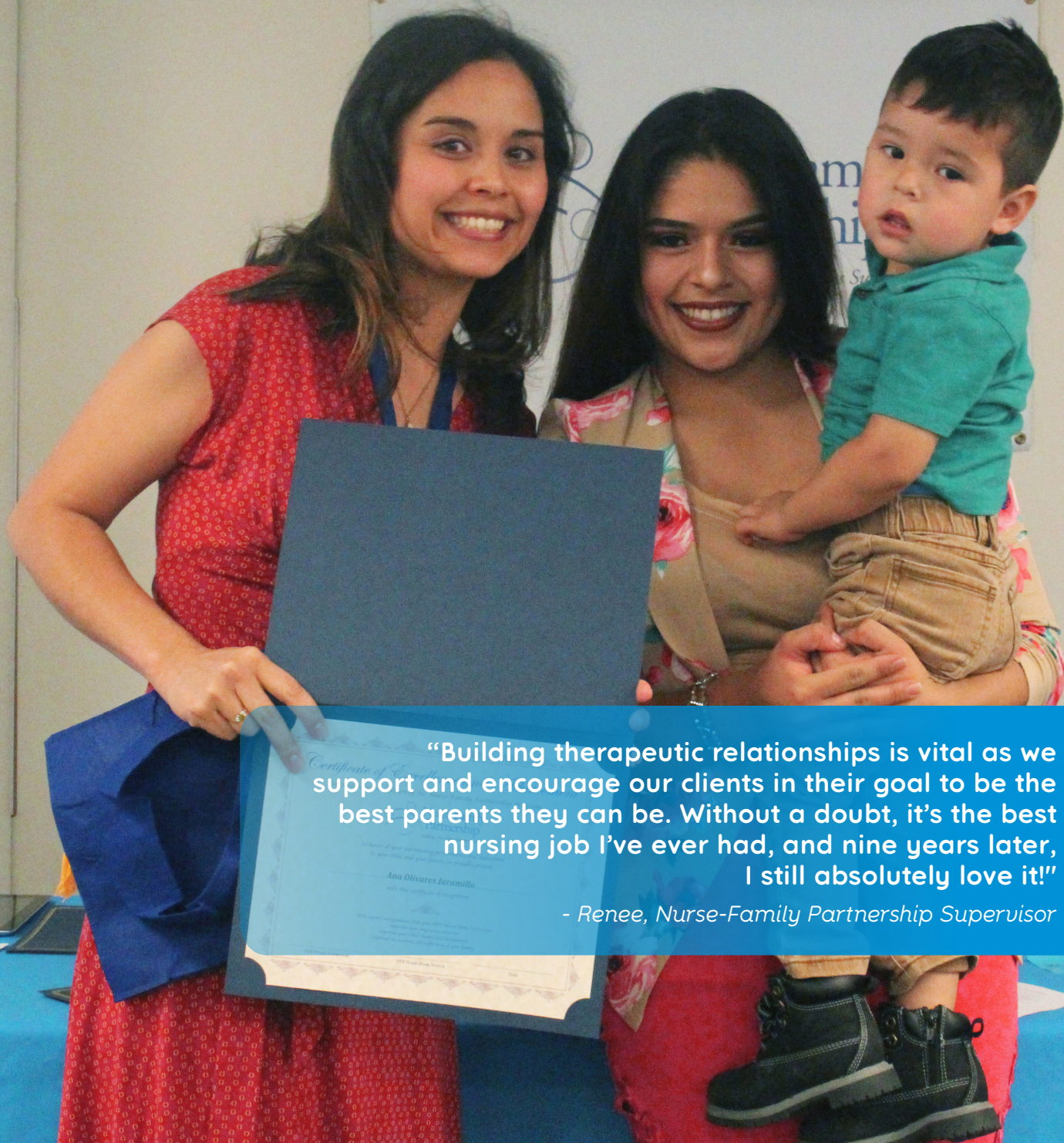
Residency



Income



The Federal Poverty Limit (FPL) is a poverty indicator based on a family's annual income and size. In 2017, the FPL for a family of four was \$24,300.



“Building therapeutic relationships is vital as we support and encourage our clients in their goal to be the best parents they can be. Without a doubt, it’s the best nursing job I’ve ever had, and nine years later, I still absolutely love it!”

- Renee, Nurse-Family Partnership Supervisor



“When I run into families out in the community who have been served by Any Baby Can, they’re always so thankful. There’s a team behind that success. We give moms and dads ideas on how to parent and be strong advocates for their children and themselves. It’s something that grows and shapes the direction they’re going in, not only for the child, but for the whole family.”

- Guillermo, Senior Early Childhood Development Director



The Any Baby Can Family

At Any Baby Can, we believe that all children deserve the chance to be healthy and happy. Our work and interactions with each other and the community are guided by our core values of empowerment, integrity, collaboration, compassion, education and family.

115 professionals on staff including administrators and client service providers

577 years of Any Baby Can work experience



101 team members with college degrees

52 professional license and certificate holders

including social workers, occupational and physical therapists

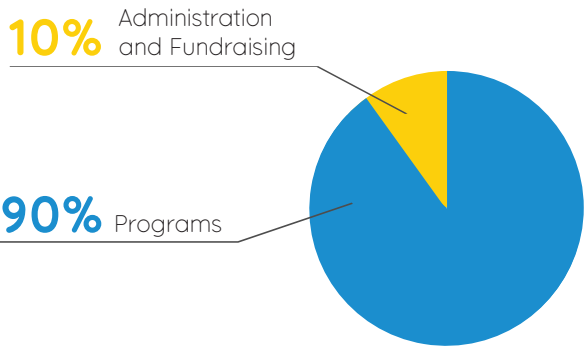
64 team members are bilingual



150 volunteers contributed more than **1,079 hours** of service

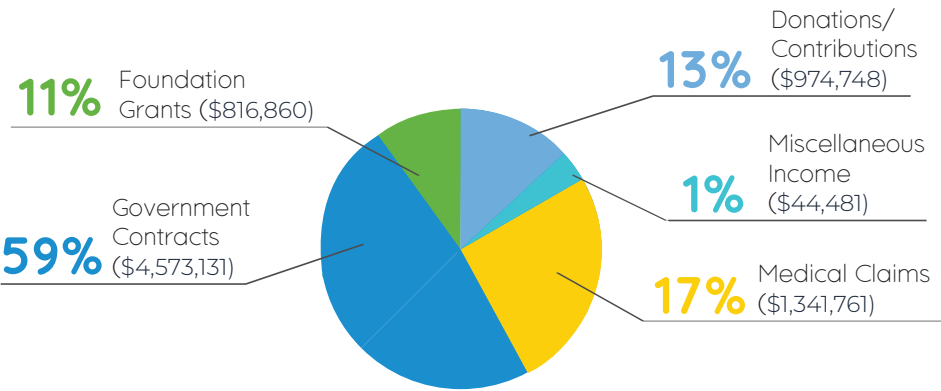
2017 Financial Breakdown

Expenses:



Total Expenditures = \$8,299,761

Revenue:



Total Revenue = \$7,750,981



For 14 years, the Harvest Classic Vintage Motorcycle Rally, hosted in Luckenbach, Texas has been building a legacy of hope for families facing cancer in Central Texas. Russell and Kathy Duke started this special event in honor of their daughter, Emma Duke.

“The rally is held in memory of Emma, who my wife and I lost at the young age of four to Neuroblastoma. We really feel her presence at the rally, and are so happy to have found a way to keep her memory alive and channeled into something so meaningful. It’s this spirit that motivates people to go big at the auction, to make donations, and to open their hearts and wallets to support the Candlelighters program of Any Baby Can.”

- Russell Duke



“Working with young moms and their babies during such an important time in their lives allows me to be a part of many wonderful things. But, I would have to say my favorite part is getting to witness young parents, many of whom never experienced much nurturing or encouragement themselves, succeed in providing those things to their children and in turn to themselves.”

- Cathy, Any Baby Can Parent Educator

Thanks to Our Partners

Our ability to help so many families across Central Texas would not be possible without our collaborators and community partners. Thank you to the following organizations for sharing our vision of a community where all children and families thrive.

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serve families and children across Central Texas with
Any Baby Can's extensive services."

- Veronda, President and CEO

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"My son is the motor that drives me to accomplish my goals. With the help of my parent educator from Any Baby Can, my anxiety surrounding parenthood has decreased - I know I can do this!"

- Denise, Joey's Mother




"I am so glad that Any Baby Can is here to help not only children, but also parents, so these families are bound together, no matter what challenges they face."

-The Honorable Kirk Watson, Texas State Senator, District 14

"Simply put, our family partners with Any Baby Can as we wholeheartedly agree that every child deserves to be healthy and happy. We are humbled and honored to walk alongside the clients of Any Baby Can no matter where they find themselves on life's journey."

- Greg and Amy Van Wyk, Angel Society Partners





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