

# YOUR GENEROSITY AT WORK



**PROGRAMS** 

For each dollar expended, over 92.5 cents is invested into serving the children in need of our program services.



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# FOUNDERS' MESSAGE

Love opens the door to a brighter future.



we reflect on the past year, our thoughts are filled with gratitude for all who show their ongoing support in our fight to end child abuse and neglect. Also filled are our hearts — with compassion and hope for every child who still needs our help.

With your generosity, Childhelp has become a world leader in caring for abused and neglected children. Last year, we reached a milestone of more than 10 million children served through our prevention, intervention and treatment programs. The Childhelp National Child Abuse Hotline turned 35 years old, providing 24/7 support now in over 170 languages. And representatives from all over the world — 24 countries and counting continue to visit us in order to study and model the unique and comprehensive approach of Childhelp.

Today, more children than ever before are being rescued from child abuse and neglect thanks to our family of staff, volunteers and donors like you. We've never in our lives met a more dedicated and caring group of individuals. We are truly blessed to have your ongoing support.

We understand how difficult it is to stay engaged with an issue like child abuse. It's hard to continuously confront the terrible reality these little ones face every day. Many of the children who come to us have been hurt so severely that it can sometimes seem like there's no hope. It takes a special kind of person like you to hold on tightly to a vision of a better future for these children and to provide for them the unconditional love and support they've never felt. Such love reignites the light of hope in a child's heart and opens the door to a brighter future for all of us.

In this Donor Report, you will see many examples of the impact of your generosity. But your impact extends far beyond facts and figures. By transforming young lives, you help transform our shared future.

As you are aware, five children die from child abuse and neglect every day in this country. For the survivors, they grow up at greater risk for suicide, imprisonment, homelessness, addiction, mental health problems, and becoming abusers themselves. The cost of child abuse takes a terrible toll on our society.

If we truly want to make this world a better place, we must invest in the well-being of our children so that we can end the cycle of abuse and neglect. We must realize that the love we show them today will live on for all tomorrows.

Thank you for your steadfast support of Childhelp and for your continued investment in the future of our children and our world.

For the love of a child.



**OUR WORK** 

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**MISSION:** Childhelp exists to meet the physical, emotional, educational and spiritual needs of abused, neglected and at-risk children. We focus our efforts on advocacy, prevention, intervention, treatment and community outreach.

### **What We Believe**

Childhelp credits its extraordinary success to a set of visionary beliefs outlined by its founders:

- Childhelp believes that every child has a unique contribution to make to the world. We do everything within our power to help each child heal and develop self-esteem to reach their God-given potential.
- We believe unconditional love is the foundation upon which all healing begins. The entrance of each Childhelp facility features the words "All Who Enter Here Will Find Love."
- These children, who have seen the worst that life has to offer, deserve the best that we can provide while they are in the care of Childhelp.



### **Great Moments in the History of Childhelp**

#### 1959

International Orphans is founded by Sara (Buckner) O'Meara and Yvonne (Lime) Fedderson to support 11 Japanese-American children found homeless during a typhoon in Tokyo.

### 1975

In coordination with the US Military, Sara and Yvonne organize what becomes known as "Operation Baby Lift."

#### 1978

Sara and Yvonne open the doors of their pioneering residential treatment center, exclusively for abused and neglected children, Childhelp Merv Griffin Village, in Beaumont, California.

### 1979

Through the hard work of Sara and Yvonne, President Jimmy Carter designates April as National Child Abuse Prevention Month.

#### 1982

Children's Village USA launches a national campaign for the prevention of child abuse and neglect, including America's first national toll-free hotline — 1-800-4-A-CHILD®.

#### 1991

Childhelp purchases 270-acres of land in Culpeper, Virginia to site the Childhelp Alice C. Tyler Village which would open in 1993.

### 1998

Supporters celebrate the grand opening and dedication of the Childhelp Children's Center of Arizona dedicated to Linda Pope in downtown Phoenix.

### 2000

The U.S. House of Representatives unanimously passes House Concurrent Resolution 76, supporting the Childhelp National Day of Hope. The resolution encourages Americans to take action and pray toward ending child abuse and neglect.

### 2010

At the Governor's Convention, Childhelp spearheads successful anti-abuse legislation. In an unprecedented show of bipartisan support, each governor from every state in the Union signs the Governor's Resolution to Eradicate Child Abuse.

### 2011

Childhelp partners with Arizona State University to create Childhelp "Speak Up Be Safe" — an innovative prevention education curriculum to help keep children safe.

### 2017

Childhelp reaches the extraordinary milestone of more than 10 million children served by its programs across prevention, intervention and treatment.



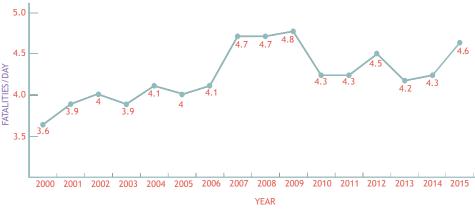
# THE CHALLENGE



Children are suffering from America's best kept secret — child abuse. It is a national epidemic in the United States, with a new report being made every 10 seconds.

The U.S. has one of the worst child abuse mortality rates among industrialized nations. Every day on average, we lose between four and seven children to abuse and neglect.<sup>1,2</sup>

Estimated child fatalities per day attributed to child maltreatment



Note: National data is likely to underestimate the number of children who died from maltreatment

# **KEY STATISTICS**

**5** 80% -

A Decade Or More

80%

\$124billion

6 or more

Five children die every day as a result of child abuse and neglect in the United States.<sup>1</sup>

Approximately 80 percent of children that die from maltreatment are under the age of 4.1

Adults self-report childhood maltreatment at more than twice the official victimization rate.<sup>3</sup>

Childhood abuse and related household dysfunctions are tied to many of the leading causes of death in adults, potentially decreasing life expectancy by a decade or more.<sup>4</sup>

In one study, about 80 percent of 21-year-olds who were abused as children met criteria for at least one psychological disorder. $^5$ 

The annual cost of child abuse and neglect — considering lost worker productivity, health care costs, special education costs, child welfare expenditures, and criminal justice expenditures — is estimated at \$124 billion.<sup>6</sup>

Individuals who reported six or more adverse childhood experiences had an average life expectancy two decades shorter than those who reported none.<sup>7</sup>

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11-month-old child Police: Man beat 4-month-old daughter #FiveTooMany™ While the last two decades have seen success after success against physical and sexual abuse, findings of neglect have remained largely unmoved. Around 80% of child maltreatment victims are victims of neglect — more than half a million children and 1,000 fatalities every year, not including the uncounted suffering in silence. Died: Po Five Too Many is a community campaign supported by the Childhelp team of volunteers, child caregivers, social workers, medical professionals, administrators, and advocates that aims to support successful prevention, intervention and treatment efforts nationwide. Our vision is a future where every childhood is free of abuse and neglect and no child is lost at the hands of another individual. / Tortured Together we can take action against inaction, and together we can keep the five alive. starved child Couple charged after baby found with bite marks, severely bruised

babysitter with killing killed girl as punishment

Police charge

# CHILDHELP SOLUTIONS

The first step of the Childhelp approach to ending child abuse is to prevent the cycle of child abuse from continuing. There are clear links among child maltreatment and future violence perpetration or victimization; studies show that about 30% of abused and neglected children will later abuse children, continuing this horrible cycle. We believe the key to preventing child abuse is education and awareness, which is exactly what our prevention programs provide.



# **PREVENTION**

#### CHILDHELP SPEAK UP BE SAFE

Childhelp Speak Up Be Safe is a national, research-based, evidence-informed primary prevention curriculum aimed at stopping and preventing child abuse and neglect.

The content and delivery of our pre-kindergarten through 12th grade curricula are based on several areas of research including child development, learning styles, social psychology, and child abuse and neglect prevention. Lessons, available via an online virtual campus, teach children how to identify unsafe situations, how to identify and talk to safe adults, and five key safety rules children can follow to help adults keep them safe. Materials and resources are provided for children, teachers, facilitators, parents, school administrators, and community members to help build a safety network to protect all children from abuse and neglect.



The Childhelp Speak Up Be Safe for Athletes Awareness Campaign exists to promote the safe physical, emotional, educational, and spiritual development of youth athletes. The program is designed to aid coaches, educators and parents in providing a secure environment where children can reach their full potential.









75% of students participating in the pilot program rated Childhelp Speak Up Be Safe positively.



Childhelp Speak Up Be Safe for Athletes, underwritten by The Foundation for Global Sports Development, reached 60,669 participants this year.



# Sam's Story

Most children don't know who to turn to when they are threatened and told to keep quiet. So the abuse continues and the child feels powerless to stop it.

Sam\*, a shy but courageous 12 year-old from Northern California, stayed silent for six years before disclosing that a family caregiver was abusing him. He was just six years old when his nanny first molested him.

When Sam's school implemented the Childhelp Speak Up Be Safe curriculum, he and his classmates learned how to identify safe adults, how to talk to them about abuse, and about the Childhelp National Child Abuse Hotline.

Within days of the lesson, Sam disclosed to police that he was being abused. His abuser was arrested. After six long years, Childhelp was able to help Sam stop the abuse, direct him to the physical and psychological care he needed, and help move him to a safe environment where he could begin the healing process.

\* Name changed to protect child's identity



#### CHILDHELP COMMUNITY CENTER

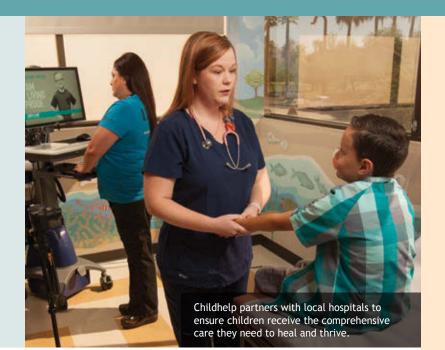
Healthy communities create safer environments for children. A Childhelp Community Center provides low-income, at-risk families with after-school childcare support, academic tutoring, self-esteem building, enrichment programs, parenting classes, health fairs, employment life skills, food/clothing drives, and a host of other programs that encourage happy, secure families.



96% of parents/caregivers who enrolled completed the Strengthening Families program.

# CHILDHELP SOLUTIONS

The second step of the Childhelp approach to ending child abuse focuses on intervention and removal of children from abusive and dangerous situations. More than 80% of children who die as a result of child abuse or neglect are not yet old enough for kindergarten, making it impossible for them to remove themselves from harmful situations. Childhelp intervention programs help save these children from becoming a statistic in the war against child abuse and neglect.



# INTERVENTION





Hotline counselors handled 88,669 calls in FY2017, a 4% increase over last year.





37% of foster children
exiting the Childhelp
Children's Foster Family
Agency of East
Tennessee were
adopted, compared to
a national average of 22%





Childhelp Foster
Family & Adoption
Program in Redlands
and Hollywood, CA
served 135 youth
this year.

# CHILDHELP NATIONAL CHILD ABUSE HOTLINE: 1-800-4-A-CHILD®

Our 24-hours-a-day, 7-days-a-week hotline serves the United States, Canada, U.S. Virgin Islands, Puerto Rico and Guam. Staffed exclusively with degreed professional counselors, this confidential service offers crisis intervention, information, literature, and referrals to emergency, social service, and support resources. Through translators, the hotline can communicate in over 170 languages.

### **CHILDHELP FOSTER FAMILY AGENCIES**

Childhelp recruits, screens, trains and certifies foster families to ensure that children who have been through trauma are gently introduced into safe environments with sensitive guardians. 24 hour on-call assistance, respite care, financial stipends, group counseling, and transportation assistance are just some of the ways Childhelp supports the healing process.

### **CHILDHELP ADOPTION AGENCIES**

Childhelp Adoption Agencies conduct home studies, assist families in preparing for placement, and find children the loving parents they deserve.

# **Noelle's Story**

By the time Noelle\* called the Childhelp National Child Abuse Hotline, she was sobbing — afraid that no one would believe her. She said her stepfather had been abusing her for years. She'd told her mother, but her mother refused to believe it.

Noelle was devastated that the one person in her life she trusted most would not intervene to stop the abuse. She felt utterly alone. But when Noelle's younger sister was targeted by her abuser, she could no longer remain silent. That's when Noelle decided to call Childhelp.

Our counselor stayed on the phone with Noelle for almost an hour. Together, they identified a trusted aunt who could help Noelle take the next step of reporting the abuse to authorities.

After speaking with our counselor, and with her aunt's support, Noelle found the courage to talk to her mother again about the stepfather's sexual abuse. This time, her mom listened. Together, they called the police, and the stepfather was arrested and convicted.

One week later, Childhelp received a call back from Noelle. On the line with her was her mother. Through tears, mother and daughter thanked Childhelp for being there in their time of need, saying: "Your national hotline saved our family."

\* Name changed to protect child's identity

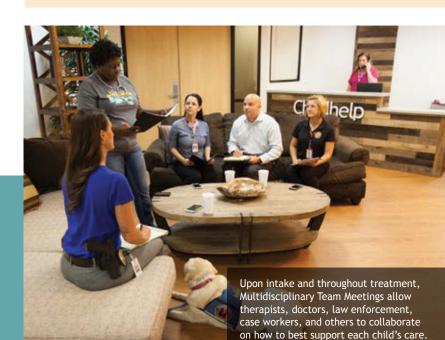
### **CHILDHELP GROUP HOMES**

For abused children, a Childhelp Group Home can be an oasis of peace and safety from lives of chaos and fear. Through structured activities with therapists and plenty of play, children regain confidence and begin to repair their fractured lives.





Childhelp Group homes served 34 youth in FY2017, with 18 successfully graduating from the program.



# CHILDHELP SOLUTIONS

With innovative treatment programs, Childhelp can help heal children who have been affected by child abuse. The issue is substantial; a report of child abuse is made every ten seconds, which means we have a lot of work to do to help these children recover both physically and psychologically. Childhelp treatment programs exist to give children a safe haven with love and the tools needed to overcome their damaging pasts.



# Krista's Story

When 9-year-old Krista\* arrived at the Childhelp Merv Griffin Village in Beaumont, California, she couldn't speak, had few self-care skills, and appeared to have developmental delays typically associated with Down Syndrome.

This child had been kept in a cage. Her mother was a low-functioning individual, and using a cage was the only way she believed she could contain her daughter for whom she didn't know how to care.

Krista had never held a fork or spoon, and she was understandably frightened and aggressive when she came to Childhelp. However, within three months' time, she was playing with other girls and boys and exhibiting an incredible desire to learn and grow. She wanted to be like the other kids.

Over a relatively short time, Krista learned how to eat properly, how to communicate appropriately with others, and made countless other improvements. The county social worker assigned to her case was able to locate her father, who had no idea the abuse and neglect were happening. With guidance from Childhelp, Krista and her family began transition and family therapy. We taught her father and his sister — Krista's aunt — new skills so they could continue effective interventions at home, and Krista has since been a phenomenal success.

\* Name changed to protect child's identity

# **TREATMENT**

#### CHILDHELP RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT VILLAGES

A Childhelp Residential Treatment Village is an intensive arena of 24-hour nurturing in an idyllic country setting. Professional counselors provide equine, art, ranch and traditional talk therapy to children who have been exposed to extreme brutality. On-site nonpublic schools help even the most severely abused and neglected children recover their education to an appropriate grade level.



98% of youth living at the Childhelp Alice C. Tyler Village experienced an increase in social functioning skills.



80% of youth living at the Childhelp Merv Griffin Village showed significant clinical improvement in family functioning.



### CHILDHELP CHILDREN'S ADVOCACY CENTERS

Pioneered by the Childhelp co-founders, these safe havens are designed to significantly reduce the trauma of abuse. The centers house a coalition of law enforcement, prosecution, social service agencies, medical professionals, and therapists working in unison to investigate abuse and heal injured children. A fully equipped mobile unit brings these essential services to children in remote areas, ensuring that every child is cared for.



90% of victims seen at the Childhelp Children's Center of Arizona reported an increase in coping skills.





LIFELONG IMPACT



# **JAPAN**

In 1959, two rising Hollywood starlets — Sara (Buckner) O'Meara and Yvonne (Lime) Fedderson — traveled to Tokyo as part of a government-sponsored tour to entertain American soldiers.

When they arrived, the city was shut down by a severe typhoon. After days trapped in their hotel room, the willful and daring actresses grew restless and decided to sneak out. They came across a group of children huddled beneath a fallen awning, barefoot, and shivering in the cold.

Without a second thought, they smuggled all eleven children into their hotel room where they bathed, fed and tucked them into bed for the night. The next morning, in their unsuccessful search for an orphanage, the ladies learned that these "throwaway children" would receive no government support because they were half American.

In response, the two founded *International Orphans* and began their lifelong careers in fundraising and philanthropy by collecting from American servicemen after their shows. With this money, they started their own orphanage with the help of a kind local woman, *Mama Kin*.

# VIETNAM

Throughout the 1960s, Sara and Yvonne collected enough money to build four orphanages in Japan. Congress then asked them to do the same in Vietnam. By 1975, the two had built and maintained five orphanages, a hospital and a school in Vietnam.

That year, Marine Corp Lieutenant General Lewis W. Walt asked to meet with them and told them a history-changing secret: that he was expecting orders from the President to pull troops out of Vietnam.

Sara and Yvonne immediately thought of the orphans. They knew the children would be the Vietcong's first targets because the orphanages were funded by Americans and the children themselves were of mixed blood. They called their ally, Congressman Corman, and boldly requested planes to evacuate the boys and girls in their care.

Within 24 hours the call came in: If you can organize the children, I'll help get the planes. Sara and Yvonne worked tirelessly for weeks to pull off "Operation Baby Lift." They cried tears of joy as children were flown out of war-torn Vietnam and placed into the arms of loving adoptive parents.

# **AMERICA**

Word quickly spread of the wonderful things Sara and Yvonne were doing with International Orphans, and they were invited by Nancy Reagan, then the First Lady of California, to speak about their life-saving work.

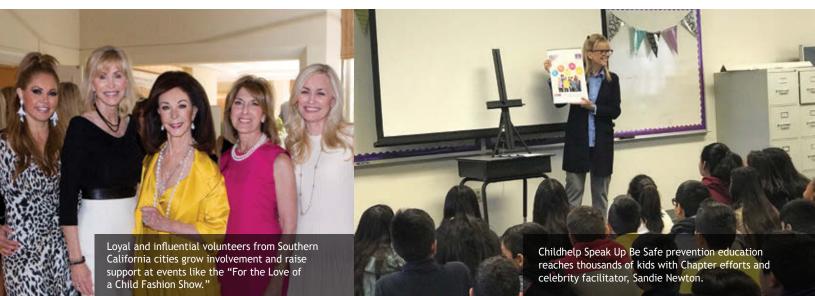
Their heart-wrenching story would be the perfect way to address "America's best kept secret" — child abuse — with the nation. Late in 1975, the Senate Subcommittee on Children and Youth had released a study indicating that child abuse was the leading cause of death in young children. Alerting the country of this horrible epidemic was the first step in helping the cause, and the ladies were eager to share their experience and expertise.

And so, Sara and Yvonne turned their attention stateside to protect US children from abuse and neglect. The two raised funds for a residential village to treat abused children ages 2-12 and give them a safe place to call home. The village pioneered art and animal therapies for recovering children and was even the topic of the first television special on child abuse in America.

Since then, Childhelp has grown to become a leading authority on child abuse intervention, prevention and treatment. From the original 11 orphans to 10 million children served (and counting), every part of the organization's work is informed and shaped following the Childhelp motto: For the Love of a Child.



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FINANCIAL SUMMARY

Childhelp is audited each year by independent Certified Public Accountants in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards. In accordance with our commitment to transparency, complete audited financial statements are available on our website at www.Childhelp.org

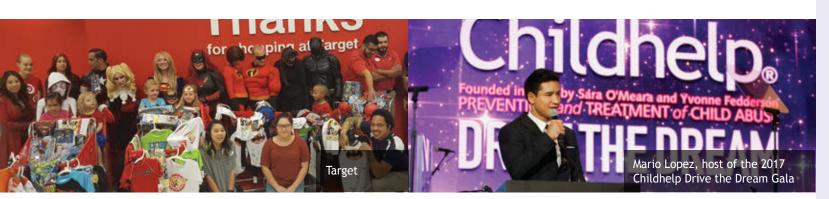
Childhelp, Inc. and Affiliates (Childhelp)
Summary Data from Audited Financial Statements Year Ending June 30, 2017

BALANCE SHEET LIQUIDITY METRICS	AMOUNT (USD)
Total Assets	\$21,759,130
Total Liabilities	\$18,004,556
Equity	\$3,754,574
Working Capital	\$5,920,476
Investment into Program Assets	\$1,027,206
Operational Profitability	
Total Program Revenues	\$29,289,248
Total Program Expenses	\$38,785,444
Program Operating Margin	\$(9,496,196)
Consolidated Profitability	
Program Operating Margin	\$(9,496,196)
Fundraising and Grant Revenues	\$14,151,451
Management & General Expenses	\$(1,818,568)
Fundraising Expenses	\$(1,314,491)
Gains & Losses	\$1,302,149
Net Profit (Change in Net Assets)	\$2,824,345
EBITDA	\$4,386,662



# WAYS YOU CAN HELP

Our comprehensive approach to ending child abuse and neglect creates a customized giving experience that allows you to direct your generosity to programs and efforts that are personally meaningful to you. We will work with you to match your passion, experience, skills, and connections with the needs of our children, so you can have a real and lasting impact in this fight. Whatever your talents, you can help make a difference through Childhelp.



# **CORPORATE PARTNERS**

Our Corporate Partner program leverages the commitment and caring power of national and global corporations with the unique approach of Childhelp to create lasting positive change in the lives of the children and families we serve. In becoming a National Childhelp Corporate Partner, your company can strategically invest in Childhelp programs at the national level — or choose to have a direct impact on advancing the healthy development and education of children in specific communities.

Visit www.Childhelp.org/corporate for more information.

### **SPECIAL EVENTS**

In addition to the Childhelp Drive the Dream Gala, our signature annual event, Childhelp and its chapters across the country produce world-class events to raise awareness and provide critical funding for our programs and services. These events inform and engage audiences and stakeholders in our powerful, uplifting work to end child abuse and save lives.



# **Become a Childhelper**

Become an automated monthly donor through the Childhelper membership program.



### **Text to Donate**

Text 4AChild to 56512 to make an instant donation.



#### **Make Your Gift**

Choose to give by mail or phone, or make your contribution online now at www.childhelp.org.



#### **Host an Event**

Organize an event to help raise funds to further the mission of Childhelp.



# Remember Childhelp

Consider naming Childhelp as a beneficiary in your will or estate plan.



#### **Get Connected**

Find and join your local Childhelp chapter.



### **Spread the Word**

Follow Childhelp on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram, and share with friends on social media.



LEARN MORE AT WWW.CHILDHELP.ORG

# SUPPORTER SPOTLIGHT

There are so many ways to get involved with Childhelp and make a difference in a child's life. Here are just a few reasons why our supporters give their time, energy and financial contributions.

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We support Childhelp because no other organization in America does so much to prevent and stop child abuse and neglect — and then help kids heal.

- Richard J. Stephenson & Dr. Stacie J. Stephenson

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Our passion is helping the children who come to Childhelp Merv Griffin Village. For some, it's their 'last best hope' ... and we are proud to make it the best experience possible.

- Randall and Deborah Nesbitt

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the way the community has risen up to make Superhero September so successful for Arizona's children.

Someone took their right to be a child away from them and it's our duty to not only give it back, but to show them hope is stronger than fear."

- Sean Reavie
Crimes Against Children Unit, Phoenix Police Department



As philanthropists and business leaders, we know that Childhelp is a smart investment for the future of our community, our state, and our nation. We are honored to give our time and support to such an outstanding organization.

- Ivy and Joseph Ciolli
 Owner, Grimaldi's

 Childhelp Drive the Dream Gala Co-chair

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# "WE NEED TO OPEN OUR EYES

and acknowledge that close to 5 children die every day as a result of child abuse in the United States. And then we need to support Childhelp's work to help end this epidemic."

- John Stamos

"There are many reasons why we support
Childhelp, but the #1 reason is the amazing
work the organization does through its programs
and services on behalf of the children it serves.
We believe that every child deserves a fair
chance at living a happy life and we are
humbled and grateful to play a role in helping
Childhelp provide just that."

Connie and Phil Olsen
 Vice President, Childhelp National Board of Directors
 President, Know Your Strengths



LEADERSHIP 27



Sara O'Meara CEO and Chairman, Childhelp Co-Founder

Yvonne Fedderson President and Vice Chairman, Childhelp Co-Founder



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