

## **2013 Annual Report**

## Third Way Center Receives Regional Referrals

In 2013, the state of Wyoming referred several teens to Third Way Center where they received expert level mental health care at our residential treatment facilities. Although Third Way Center has expanded its reach, it stands committed to serving and transforming the lives of Colorado children. More than 90% of our teens come to us from across Colorado.

# Third Way Center Graduate Wows True Grit Auidence

At our annual True Grit event, Leland Madrid gave a riveting account of his life including the time he spent at Third Way Center. Leland not only revealed the truth about the trauma he endured



at a young age, but also the hope Third Way Center provided him. He emphasized the importance of Third Way Center's work and the impact it has on all the youth that come through its doors.

Since leaving Third Way Center's programs Leland has found full time employment and is currently considering enrolling in culinary school where he will pursue his dreams of becoming a chef. Leland was also featured in a powerful short-film about three former residents—visit Third Way Center's website and watch Leland's inspiring story.

## **True Grit 2013**





True Grit raised more than \$265,000 to support Third Way Center programs! Featuring Colorado State Senator Michael Johnston and Deputy District Attorney Courtney Johnston as Honorary Co-Chairs, the event drew more than 400 people for a night of western fun and entertainment.





The Hildegard Messenbaugh Award

The Hildegard Messenbaugh Award is presented annually to an individual dedicated to improving the lives of abused, neglected, and mentally-ill children. In 2013, Denver District Attorney Mitchell Morrissey was recognized at True Grit for his long standing record of dedication to services for youth, as well as his multidisciplinary approach to serving children exposed to violence.

"We offer truth and hope. If you don't tell children the truth, they are going to wake up every morning looking for a world that doesn't exist. If you don't give them some hope, they are never going to have a reason to get out of bed to look for any world at all."

- Hildegard Messenbaugh, MD, Founder and Medical/Program Director

Third Way Center provides traumatized teens with truth in the form of accurate assessment and diagnosis. We provide hope through individual, family and group therapy, education, vocational training and placement, life skills training, parenting skills training and more.

## **Treatment Accomplishments**



209 Teens Served



Teen Mothers With Their Babies



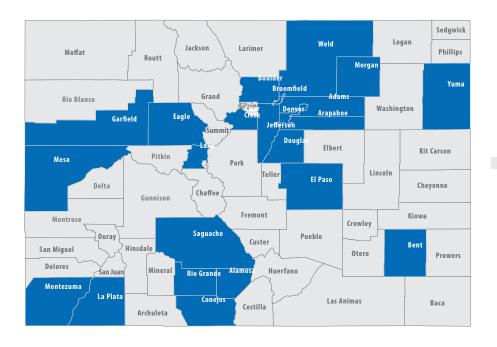
11,042 Individual Therapy Sessions



**2,238**Family
Therapy Sessions



1,288
Group
Therapy Sessions



Residents served in 2013 were from

24 Colorado Counties

the Southern Ute Tribe, the Mountain Ute Tribe, and the State of Wyoming.

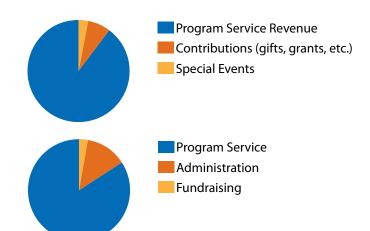
## 2013 Financials

### **REVENUE**

Program Service Revenue\$	7,838,900
Fundraising Revenue:	
Contributions (gifts, grants, etc.) \$	623,451
Special Events\$	275,268
Total Revenue:	3.737.619

## **EXPENSES**

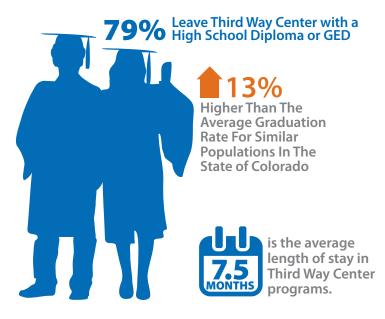
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Program Service\$	7,423,427	
Administration\$	1,163,274	
Fundraising\$	250,429	
Total Expense:\$8,837,130		

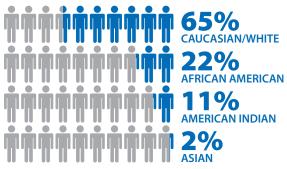


## **Snapshot of Third Way Center Youth**



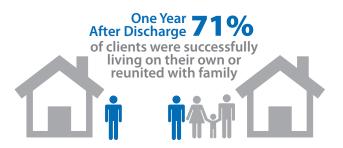
Have a Childhood Free From Abuse or Neglect





\*Hispanic Origin 28%

\*Hispanic Origin refers to the ethnic heritage of youth who identify as Latino, Hispanic, or Spanish. This category does not encompass their racial background since Hispanics can be of any race.



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