



2018 YEAR IN REVIEW

*Helping Kids,
Healing Families, &
Serving our Community*



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MorningStar
Boys' Ranch

Our efforts are made possible through your generous financial support. With your help, we can continue to provide healing to children in our community. MSBR is a recognized as a public charity under Internal Revenue Code section 501(c)(3) status. Donations to Morning Star Boys' Ranch are deductible. Donors should consult their tax advisor for questions regarding deductibility. The MSBR EIN is 91-0664709. A copy of the MSBR determination letter is available upon request.



INTRODUCING AUDREA MARSHALL

Dear Families and Partners,

It is an honor to introduce myself as Morning Star's Executive Director. Over the years, I have used my passion to align Vision, Mission, and Values to drive and inspire commitments to high standards and quality services for some of the most vulnerable members in society.

I believe Morning Star has a great opportunity and ability to reach children and families for better outcomes. I am proud of the agency's commitment to achieve and maintain national accreditation. This, combined with the vision of expanding services along the continuum of care, allows us the privilege of advancing in the coming year to the next level of treatment for those we serve.

Our community has trusted Morning Star to help raise youth and empower them to grow and heal. I take this trust very seriously. It is why I believe so strongly, along with the rest of our Morning Star family, that youth deserve to have trusting relationships, that they can be taught, and they deserve grace as they grow, learn, and heal. We strive to provide a level of care we would want for our own children. I believe in building others up by their strengths. Together, building up others raises up our community and brightens our future.

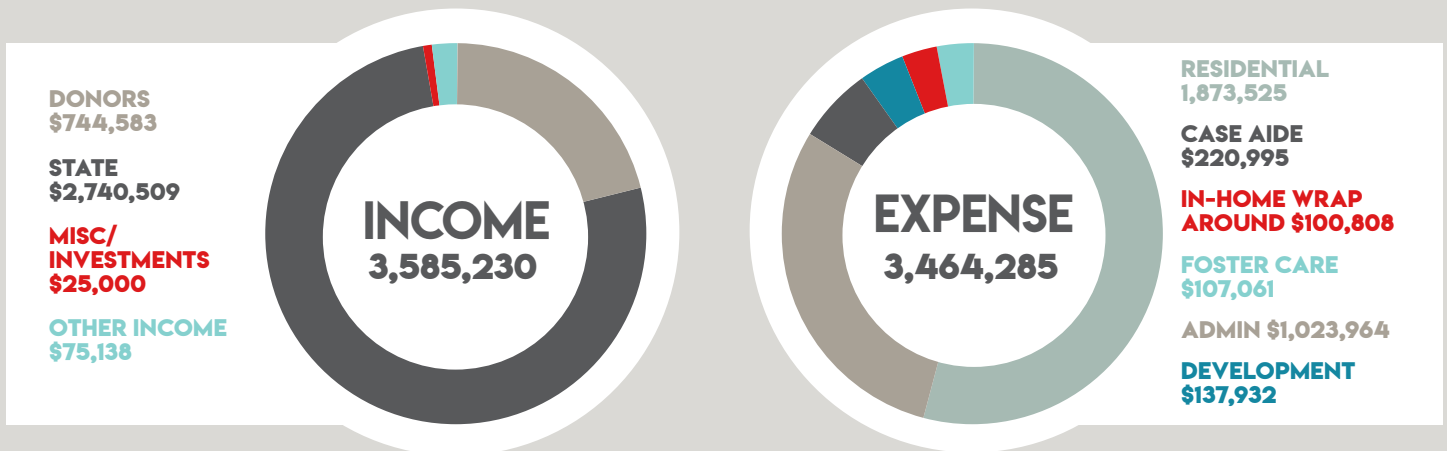


My career has spanned 18 years in both California and Washington, and I have worked in many facets of children's services, from CASA/GAL, emergency placements, in-home counseling, attachment and anger control groups, a crisis center, homeless outreach counseling, and therapeutic residential care and non-public school. I am blessed to be allowed to work in a field I feel passionate about and even more blessed to belong to the Morning Star family who is advancing services for our youth and families.

I look forward to leading Morning Star through new programs, services, and developments. We are building for the future but advancing for the needs. These changes bring opportunities to work with youth and their supports at a higher degree of intensity in order to return youth to their communities with the tools to be successful in their homes. Thank you for supporting the children we serve.

— Audrea Marshall, MSL
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FINANCIALS



MORNING STAR MURPHY HOUSE

2018
average
stay for
youth in the
Morning Star
Murphy House
was 10.22 months

NUMBER
OF CHILDREN
SERVED AT THE
MURPHY HOUSE
IN 2018

34 BOYS
AGES 6-12

3-TO-1

Ratio of children
to residential
counselors



TOTAL NUMBER OF
ANNUAL INDIVIDUAL
THERAPY HOURS
PROVIDED FOR THE
CHILDREN AT THE
MURPHY HOUSE IN
2018 – **1000+ hours**
of therapy services
to the Residents
at the ranch.



Clients reunified
with parent(s)/
kinship:

4

Clients placed
in foster care
in WA state:

6

Clients who
transitioned to
MSBR In-home
Wrap Around
care:

9

Clients who
were adopted:

2

MORNING STAR BOYS' RANCH (MSBR) was established through a generous gift from Mrs. Antonia Heckett of Davenport, Washington in 1956. We have honored her gift for over 60 years by providing services to our most vulnerable youth and families in our community. Today, rich in tradition and values, the original mission of Morning Star continues to provide services to children who have experienced trauma in life.

The MSBR Murphy House implements best practices in treatment programs. Four goals for growth are set for each child when they enter the Murphy House: social skills, emotional regulation, education, and a permanency date. Once a boy graduates from the Murphy House, he may be reunified with parents/kinship, enter MSBR In-Home Wraparound Care, or enter foster care placement.



MORNING STAR FOSTER CARE (A CHILD PLACEMENT AGENCY)

SERVING ALL YOUTH
AGES 6 TO 18+

MORNING
STAR
FOSTER CARE
LICENSED
5 FOSTER
FAMILIES



NUMBER OF FOSTER
CHILDREN REUNIFIED WITH
PARENT/KINSHIP in 2018:
1 CHILD

10
Number of
children placed
in Morning Star
Foster
Care homes
in 2018

NUMBER OF SERVICE HOURS
PROVIDED TO FOSTER HOMES

36,144
hours
IN 2018

MORNING STAR FOSTER CARE SERVICES launched in 2015, MSFC is a child placement agency that recruits and licenses new foster care families not only for the children from the Murphy House, but for all children in our community. MSFC is devoted to finding strong, committed, loving homes in our community.



OUR MORNING STAR

CASE AIDE PROGRAM

MORNING STAR CASE AIDE PROGRAM SERVED **32** CLIENTS IN THE SPOKANE REGION IN 2018.

Morning Star Case Aide is a **PREVENTION PROGRAM** providing stabilization in-home for **ALL AGES AND GENDERS.**



THE MORNING STAR CASE AIDE PROGRAM SUCCESSFULLY MAINTAINED PLACEMENT FOR **47%** OF COMMUNITY FOSTER CLIENTS

8,321
hours
provided in our community

SERVING ALL YOUTH from infant to 18+: since 2015, the Morning Star Case Aide Program has provided a prevention-based program to our community's children and families who have identified needs for additional stabilization. Through program services such as parent training, in home case aides, family therapy, life skills mentoring, tutoring, and emotional regulation skills, MSBR Case Aide keeps the child in the home while working on life skills to prevent homelessness.



IN-HOME WRAP AROUND CARE

**SERVING ALL YOUTH
AGES 6 TO 18+**

In-Home Wraparound Care

provides support to children (regardless of age and gender) who have transitioned to a foster care home or been reunified with parents or kinship. The goal is to provide a continuum of care through parent training, case management, family therapy, life skills mentoring, overnight respite, and 24 hour on-call crisis intervention.

Children served by In-Home Wrap Around Care who were adopted in 2018:
1 CHILD

Children served by In-Home Wrap Around Care who were reunified with parent/kinship 2018:
2 CHILDREN

**MORNING STAR IN-HOME
WRAP AROUND
CARE HOURS
PROVIDED IN 2018:**

61,152
hours

**CHILDREN
SERVED
IN 2018:**

14

ESTABLISHED IN 2015, the Morning Star In-Home Wrap Around Care program provides support to children who are transitioning to a foster care home or reunified with parents/kin in the Spokane Region who need additional support. In-Home Wrap Around Care's goal is to provide a continuum of care that gives additional stabilization within the foster home. Services such as parent training, case management, in-home case aide, family therapy, life skills mentoring, overnight respite, equine program, and 24 hour on-call crisis intervention all help to sustain the work needed to create a more stable environment for these young children.





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OUR PURPOSE

MISSION

Morning Star Boys' Ranch, answering God's call to love and serve those in need, are dedicated to building responsible adults by believing in youth, and providing programs to strengthen families and the community.

VISION

Through its programs and services, Morning Star provides love, professional care, guidance, and hope to children, youth, and families, and nurtures their social, moral, educational, and emotional growth.

VALUES

The governing board, staff, and volunteers of Morning Star embrace the values of integrity, respect, and dignity, and are committed to integrating these values throughout the organization and the programs and services in which it operates.



TO OUR DONORS

We are thankful for our generous and valued donors. Morning Star's four service programs were created as part of our community. We rely on the support of many donors, partners and individuals to help neglected and abused children. Today, the need is so vast that one company or individual simply could not provide all the support required. On a global basis, our incredibly generous partners take our mission to heart.



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