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great things happen!

The Impact of Your Generosity:

2020 HIGHLIGHTS



Despite the challenges in 2020, Boys Town Louisiana donors created life-changing opportunities for children and families across Louisiana.

In-Home Family Services (IHFS)

Our professionally trained Family Consultants provided life-changing care to nearly **78 youth in 36 families**. In their own homes, these families learned how to improve parenting skills, create a safe, nurturing home environment and use community resources to solve problems on their own. Of the families that completed services, 100% were free from abuse and abandonment and 85% have maintained family stability.

Intervention and Assessment Services (I&A)

With your support, Boys Town Louisiana provided care to **68 abused, neglected, runaway and delinquent young men** by removing them from dangerous situations, assessing their needs and beginning to work toward family reunification or other permanent care.

Care Coordination Services (CCS)

Thanks to your support, **225 youth in 116 families** received intensive case-management services to help them navigate and access resources in sometimes-complicated systems, such as mental health care, the child welfare system, the juvenile justice system and special education enrollment. Of those who completed CCS, 86% now know how to successfully seek and access resources on their own and 100% said they would recommend Boys Town Louisiana's services to others.

The Boys Town National Hotline®

The Hotline (800-448-3000) is a free resource and counseling service that assists youth and parents 24/7, year-round, nationwide.

In 2020, the Hotline **helped 1,413 individuals in Louisiana**. This included **preventing 12 possible suicides**.

Early Head Start (EHS)

Boys Town Louisiana provided comprehensive early childhood education and parenting support to more than **300 infants and toddlers** (ages up to 3 years) and families in New Orleans. By the end of the 2019-20 school year, **95%** of the children were meeting or exceeding school readiness expectations in the area of literacy, and **93%** were meeting or exceeding school readiness expectations in mathematics.

Family Home Program (FHP)

A total of **36 boys (ages 12-17)** lived in our long-term, family-style residential program, learning social and independent-living skills to help them on a path to success. Of those who completed the program, 90% are attending school or have graduated and 88% are earning passing grades in their classes.

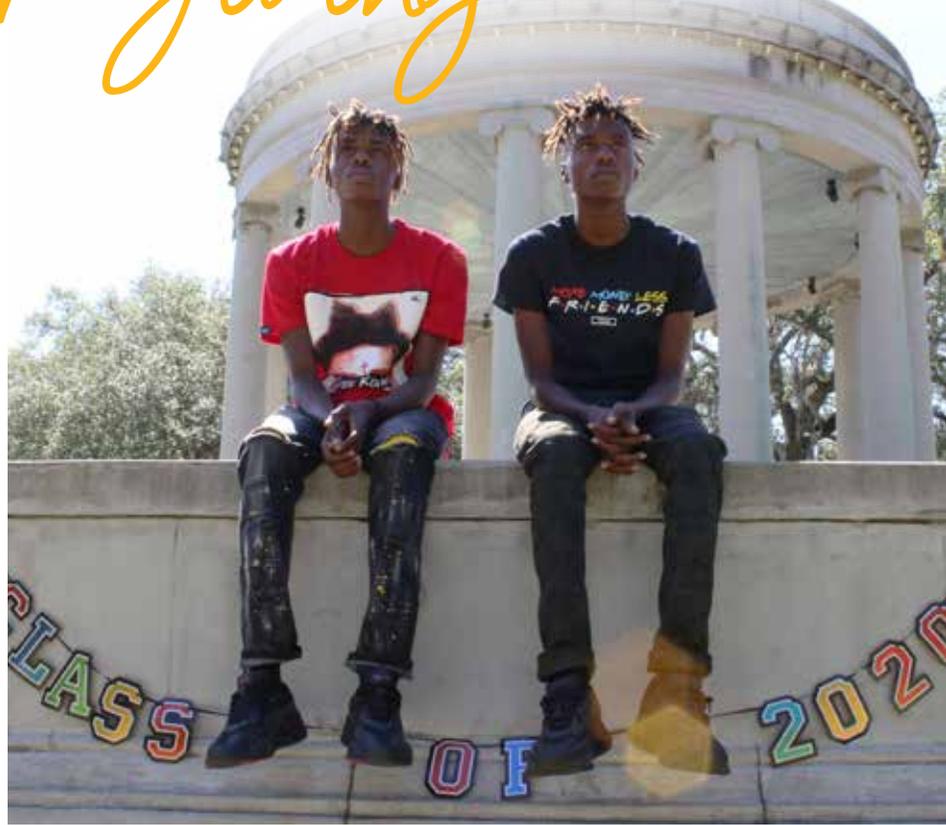


THE PERSONAL IMPACT OF *Your Giving*



Turning Anger into Hope

Dwayne had anger issues. Darius was getting in trouble at school. The brothers were both at risk of not graduating high school, caught up in the juvenile justice system...and their mom was at a loss about what to do. Thanks to your investment in Boys Town Louisiana's In-Home Family Services, Dwayne and Darius developed coping strategies, adopted a new sense of accountability and graduated high school in 2020 before heading off to community college.



Ensuring Critical Learning Continues During COVID-19

The COVID-19 pandemic closed all of Boys Town Louisiana's Early Head Start (EHS) centers in mid-March 2020, threatening the educational progression of 168 infants and toddlers enrolled in our EHS program. Staff from Boys Town Louisiana worked around the clock to engage families, assess their basic needs and gather and deliver monthly care packages with diapers, food and educational materials. To keep from losing educational gains, Boys Town partnered with EHS centers to ensure school readiness activities continued during the closure through creative online and remote instruction.

“Our young people are our greatest asset. Give them a chance, and they will give a good account of themselves.”

— **FATHER EDWARD J. FLANAGAN**
FOUNDER OF BOYS TOWN



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Since opening in 1989, Boys Town Louisiana has focused on meeting the needs of youth and families through a variety of services.

We have continued to expand our programs, and now serve 7,600 children and families in Louisiana each year.

To learn more about Boys Town Louisiana, please visit boystown.org/louisiana or call **504-293-7900**.

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our mission
Changing the way America cares
for children and families.