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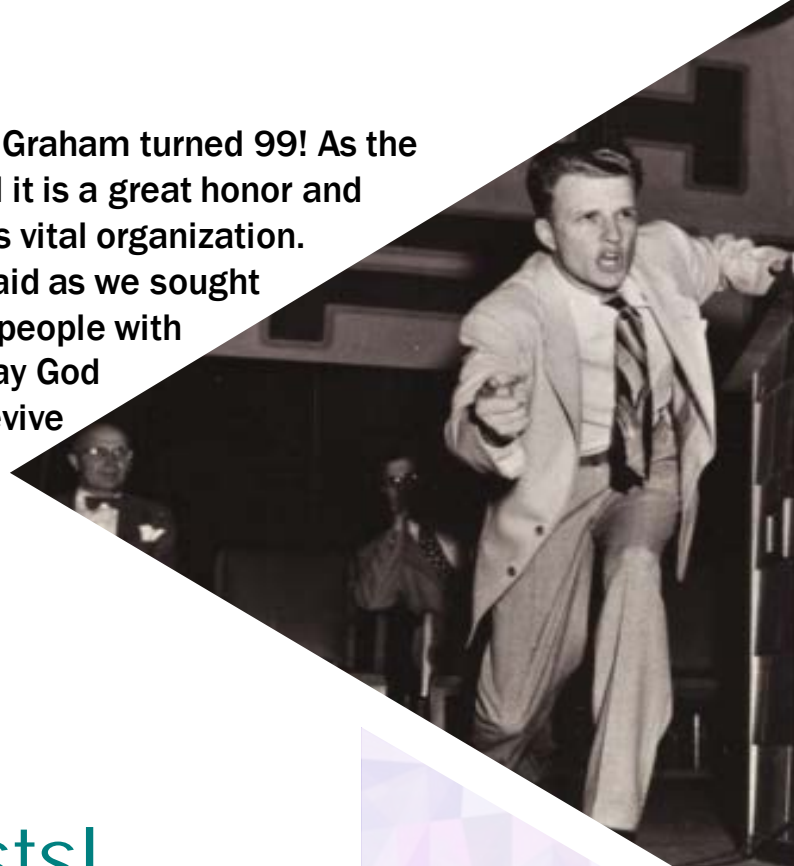
A Year to Celebrate

In 2017 Youth for Christ's first employee, Billy Graham turned 99! As the leader of a local Youth for Christ chapter, I feel it is a great honor and privilege to carry on the legacy he began in this vital organization.

I pray that 2017 honored the groundwork he laid as we sought to expand our ministries to reach more young people with the life-changing message of Jesus Christ. I pray God uses our efforts as He used Mr. Graham's to revive this generation with the truth.

Sincerely,

Bonnie Rodriguez
Executive Director



2017 was a year of firsts!

- 70 rappellers went Over the Edge of the Keyes building to help stop youth violence, including Miami Dade's Chief of Police, Juan Perez.
- 2 new Campus Life Clubs were established at Coconut Palm Middle and Southridge High School.
- We hosted 300 International Youth for Christ leaders from all over the world the weekend after Hurricane Irma. Although they were here for training and refreshment, they gave up their "beach day" to haul branches, load trucks with donated goods and pray for people.
- Our Juvenile Justice Ministry launched Project Dade, an aftercare program for youth on probation in Liberty City and AMI, a second chance school for troubled youth. We believe that our highest risk youth can transform their lives through Christ!
- City Life Teen Director Godwin Altidor has been called to start a YFC chapter in Haiti. Godwin came to Christ through our City Life ministry when he was in 3rd grade.

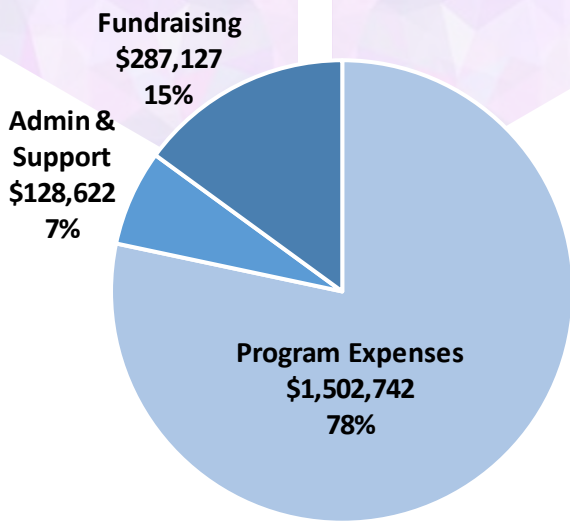


2020 Vision Update

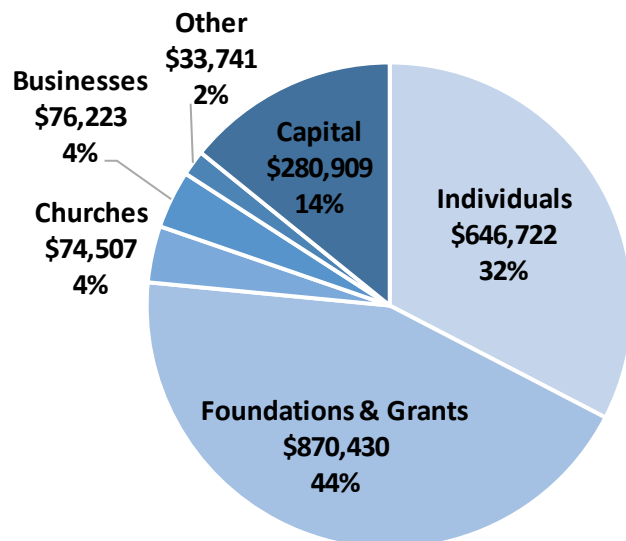
In 2015 we began implementing a 5 year - strategic plan to guide our growth as we seek to reach every one of the 254,000 young people between the ages of 11-19 in Miami. In 2017, we focused on educating, equipping and training adults to reach youth, beginning with more training and support for staff and leadership. Seven leaders attended One Heart spiritual retreats, and 100% of staff participated in quarterly spiritual retreats. We hired a Volunteer Administrator and started Volunteer Orientations. To date, 20 new volunteers have been trained and placed in authentic, Christ-sharing relationships with youth. We also worked to get our mission out in the community with See the Story events. These one-hour, informational sessions are free to anyone interested in learning more about YFC and feature live testimonies from those who have been impacted by Youth for Christ. To date, over 100 people have attended a See the Story event in 8 different locations throughout the county!



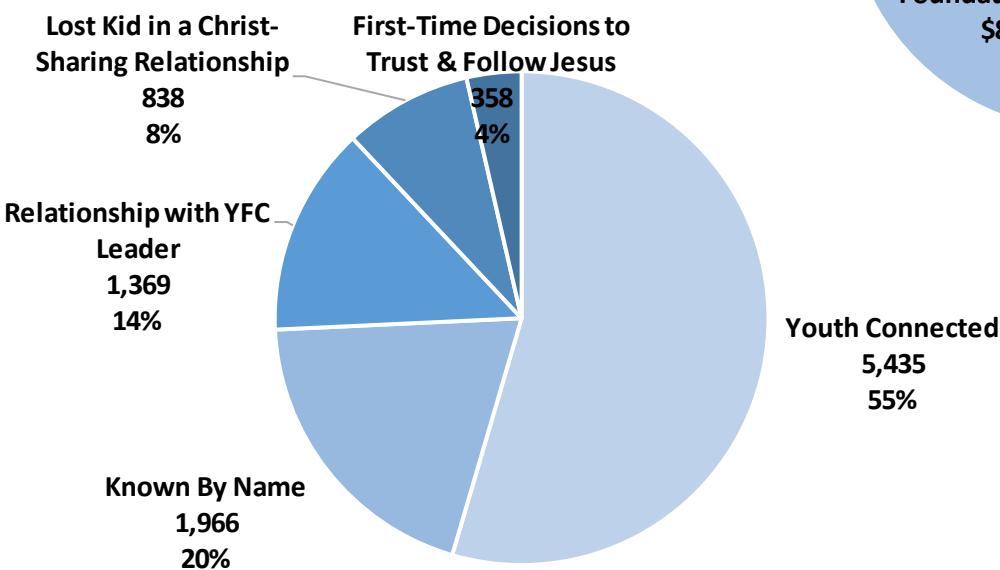
Operating Expenses



Operating Revenues



Ministry Statistics



Save the Date

Save the date for our Annual "Be the Story" Fundraising Banquet!
 Double Tree by Hilton Hotel Miami Airport
 711 NW 72nd Avenue, Miami, FL 33126
 Sat., April 7th at 6:00 pm and Sun., April 8th at 1:30 pm
 RSVP: 305-271-2442

