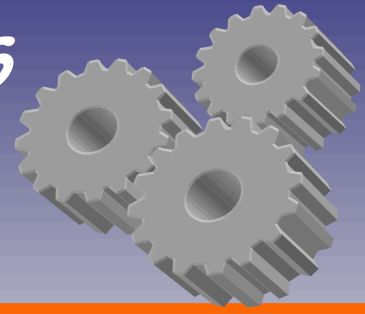


GEAR UP Notes

Charles Hall Youth Services



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\$50,000 Bremer Foundation Challenge A Success Matching Grant Inspires Donors to Give \$50,000 in 48 Days

The Otto Bremer Foundation presented Charles Hall Youth Services with \$100,000 in December 2013 to support general operations. At the time of the funding award, the foundation also awarded the agency a \$50,000 challenge grant to begin on November 14, 2014, if the agency could secure \$50,000 in new funding support before November 2015.

Beginning November 15, Charles Hall Youth Services invited donors in the local community and across the nation to get behind the effort to raise \$50,000 in new dollars as quickly as possible to secure the Bremer Foundation match of \$50,000.

Many accepted the invitation and the agency raised \$57,000 in gifts and pledges by December 31, 2014. In just seven weeks, Charles Hall Youth Services raised the new funds, which resulted in a match of \$50,000 from Bremer in early 2015.

Thank you for your support!

Charles Hall Youth Celebrate with Gifts of Hope

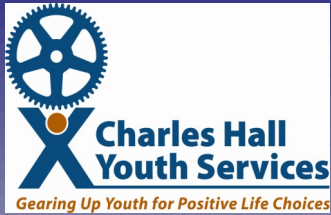
Over 100 individual donors and churches responded to Charles Hall's Gift of Hope campaign during the Christmas holidays. "We were blessed beyond measure," commented Marketing Director Rhonda Style-Rohde.

The holiday season can be a troubling time for children in foster care. Gift of Hope contributions offered the agency additional funding support to make sure Charles Hall youth had gifts under the Christmas tree in each group



home. "Although this does not erase the trauma that many of these youth has endured," said Co-Executive Director Gayla Sherman, "it can make their placement in residential care a bit brighter."

"As Charles Hall Youth Services moves into 2015, we do so with a sense of security knowing that we have the love and support of so many others," shared Styles- Rohde.



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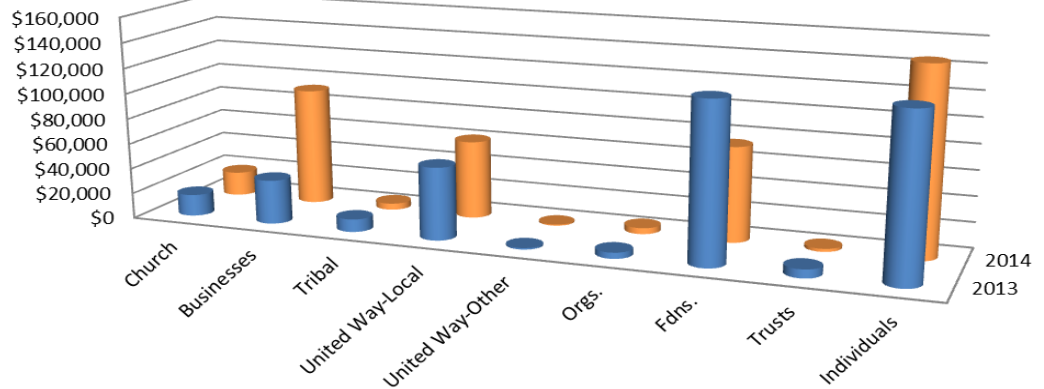
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Gearing Up Youth for Positive Life Choices

During its 50-year history, Charles Hall Youth Services has worked to meet the needs of thousands of socially-vulnerable youth and their respective families. With a mission to assist at-risk youth in making a successful transition from troubled adolescence to mature adulthood, Charles Hall serves at-risk youth ages 10-19 in three neighborhood-based group homes using strengths-based, child-centered behavioral practices and therapeutic care.

2014 Giving Grows Strong with \$405,985



	Church	Businesses	Tribal	United Way-Local	United Way-Other	Orgs.	Fdns.	Trusts	Individuals
■ 2013	\$16,887	\$34,684	\$10,000	\$56,901	\$1,139	\$4,738	\$124,376	\$6,687	\$127,434
■ 2014	\$18,870	\$92,515	\$5,000	\$61,375	\$882	\$4,715	\$74,290	\$2,328	\$146,010

Stand Up for Kids with a Gift to CHYS on Giving Hearts Day

On February 12, 2015, donors are invited to strengthen the mission of Charles Hall with an online gift on Giving Hearts Day. Gifts of \$10 or more will be matched by others during this one-day only opportunity for selected nonprofits named by the Dakota Medical Foundation and Impact Foundation.

Consider supporting Charles Hall online at impactgiveback.org on February 12.



Rhonda Styles-Rohde
 Director of Marketing and Communications

Giving Hearts Day is a one-of-a-kind opportunity to expand the impact of your gift and help Charles Hall.

For additional information regarding this secure online giving opportunity, please contact Rhonda Styles-Rohde at: 701-255-2773, ext. 301.