

Coyote Hill

Christian Children's Home

2009 Annual Report



Coyote Hill exists to provide a professional, yet traditional home environment for abused and neglected children. Through licensed counselors and full-time Home Parents, the children of Coyote Hill are ensured a safe & healthy place to grow, learn, laugh and love.

Coyote Hill ~~ A Place to Be a Child



Chairman of the Board, Pete Cummings, serving up another meal to hundreds of people at a Coyote Hill event.

- C. Wildlife and lots of it!
- D. Horses, cattle, dogs, and cats
- E. All of the above

4. Where do our volunteers come from?

- A. Youth Groups & Churches
- B. Clubs
- C. Colleges & Schools
- D. Businesses
- E. All of the above

Would you answer True or False to these statements about Coyote Hill?

1. Major construction began in 2010, including an indoor stable and riding arena (Overton Arena), and Home #4, The Wright Home.

2. Largest & most active Equestrian Assisted Psychotherapy Program in Mid-Missouri.

3. Coyote Hill has helped over 200 children on site so far.

4. Coyote Hill provides many third party lessons for children (i.e.: swimming, gymnastics, piano, etc.)

5. Coyote Hill has been helping neglected and abused children for over 18 years.

6. Individual and Church contributions are the largest source of operating income for Coyote Hill.

If you answered E on all the multiple choice and TRUE on the balance, then you scored 100%.

In conclusion, if you have not had the opportunity to tour our ministry, we would like to invite you out for a visit. I believe you will be blessed and amazed at the wonderful ministry God has built. Please contact Kari Salmon to schedule your visit.

Sincerely,
 Pete Cummings
 Chairman of the Board
 Coyote Hill Christian Children's Home

A Letter From Our Chairman

Wow!! That is what comes to mind when I review 2009 and look into 2010. It has been my awesome privilege to serve on and off the Board of Directors of Coyote Hill for almost 20 years. It has been an honor to have been a part of this great ministry since its inception. When I consider the many combined attributes of this ministry, I simply see the tools we use to accomplish what God has called us to do.

Larry McDaniel, cofounder of Coyote Hill, has been our visionary. More than that, it's his passion and his direction for this ministry to provide "A Safe Place to Be a Child" and to do so in the best way possible. All of the accomplishments at Coyote Hill, as well as our ongoing attributes and daily operations of this ministry, are not possible without all of you as contributors, prayer warriors, volunteers, as well as, the very best staff we could ever hope for. To each and every one of

you, I would like to say "Thank You." Keep up the good work.

What do you know about Coyote Hill? See how you do with the following multiple choice quiz:

1. Is Coyote Hill a
 - A. Vision
 - B. Dream
 - C. Ministry
 - D. Miracle
 - E. All of the above
2. What does Coyote Hill provide to neglected and abused children?
 - A. Family Environment
 - B. A Place to learn Life Skills
 - C. A Safe Place to be a Child
 - D. Wonderful Home in the woods
 - E. All of the above
3. What of the following items are found at Coyote Hill?
 - A. Lakes, trees, and trails
 - B. Playgrounds & basketball courts



Each year, Coyote Hill gives children a reason to laugh & love again.

A Place to Be a Child

Assets

PROPERTY & EQUIPMENT

Furniture, Fixtures & Equipment	\$111,009.00
Vehicles	\$41,350.00
Property - Home #1	\$136,588.00
Property - Home #2	\$194,258.00
Property - Home #3	\$246,306.00
Property - Home #4 in progress	\$5,167.00
Livestock	\$29,500.00
Land	\$155,224.00
Other Buildings	\$10,200.00
Subtotal	\$929,602.00
Accumulated Depreciation	(\$278,699.00)
TOTAL Property & Equipment	\$650,903.00
TOTAL Cash	\$163,376.00
TOTAL ASSETS	\$814,279.00

In the year **2009**
Coyote Hill Christian Children's Home
 had the privilege of
 serving **46** children
 who were in need of a safe place to be a child.

We were blessed to give those children

30,000 individual meals,

as well as over

10,000 safe nights of sleep.

We were able to nurture their
 physical, emotional, and spiritual
 well-being, resulting in

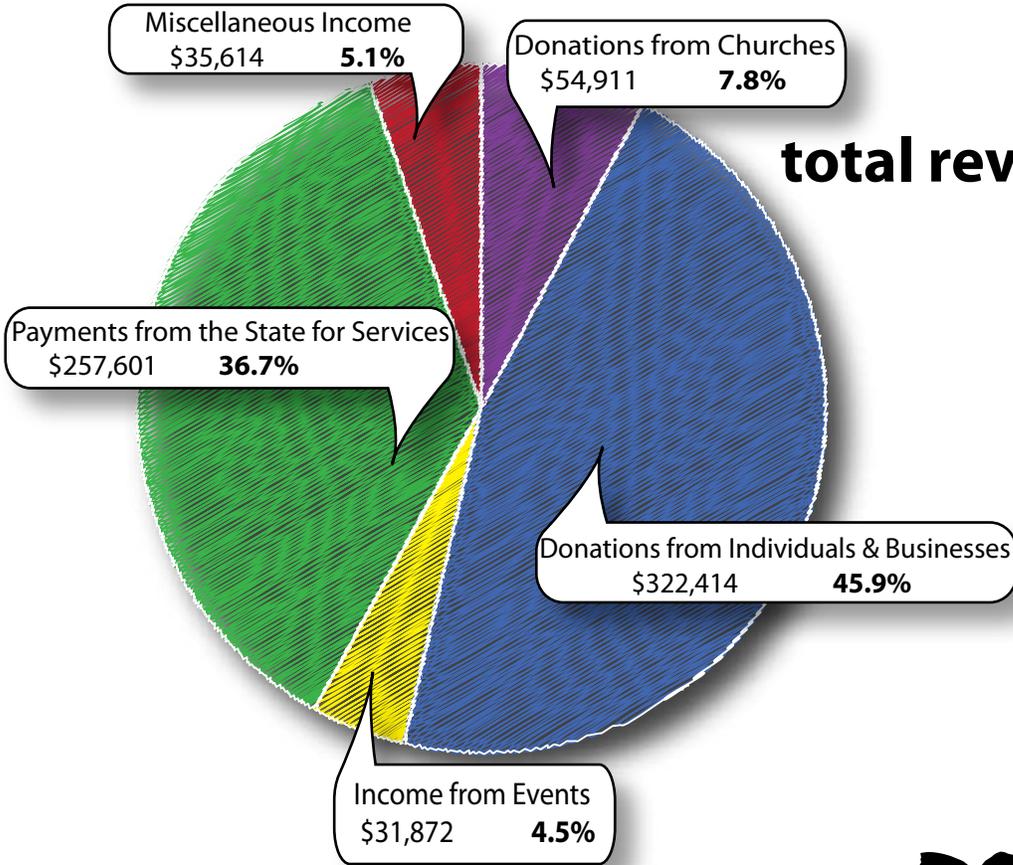
4 eternally significant decisions.

We also raised **ALL** the funds needed to
 construct a **4th Home**, meaning we can

now serve an average of **12** more

children each year.

2009 Revenues

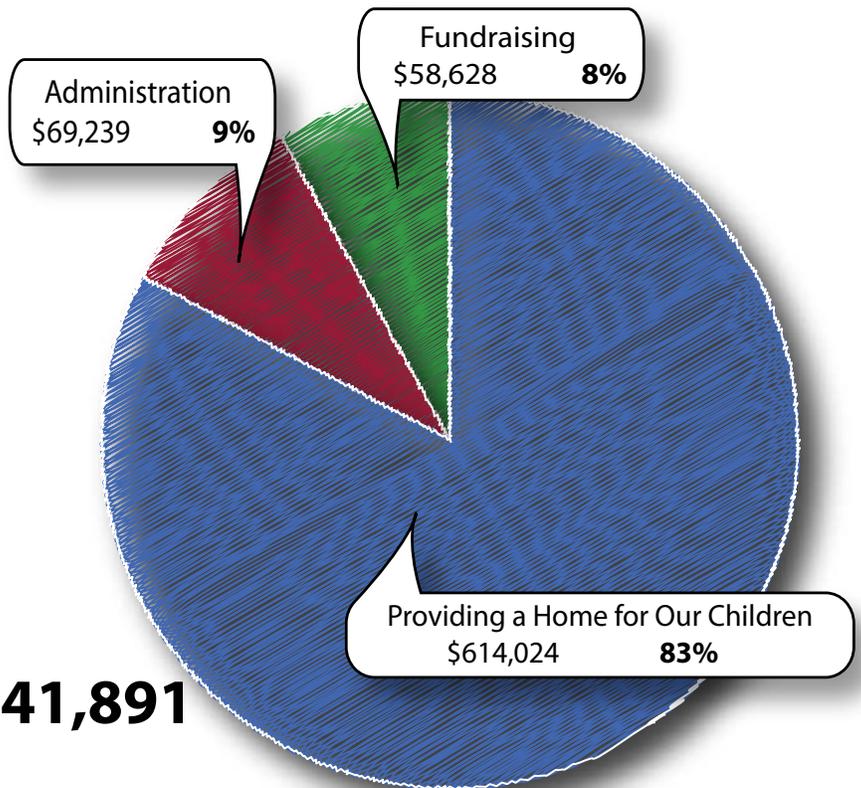


total revenues \$702,422



*2009 IRS 990 Tax Form available at www.coyotehill.org (click on the "donate" tab & scroll to the bottom of the donate page) or by calling our office (573-874-0179.)

2009 Expenses



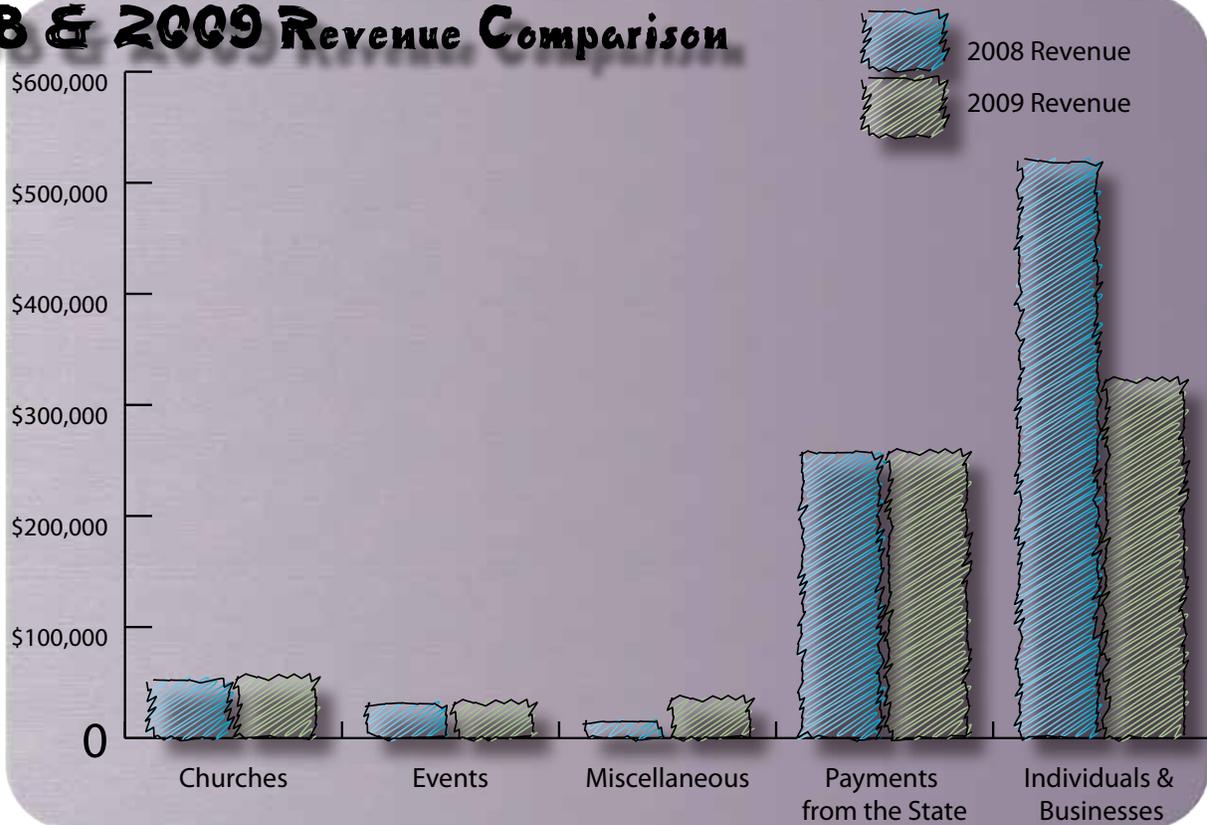
total expenses \$741,891

Parent Partners

Since our inception, Coyote Hill's main support base has been caring individuals. It is the consistent monthly donations that add up to changed lives of the abused and neglected children in our care.

"Parent Partners" are **monthly donors** who make it possible to commit to serving our children every day. Become a **Parent Partner** today by visiting our web site's donate page (www.coyotehill.org) or calling our office (573.874.0179)

2008 & 2009 Revenue Comparison



The funding of a non-profit is a challenging experience. As you can see from the pie charts & this graph, there are years with a surplus and years with a shortfall. However, in our nearly 20 years of ministry, God continues to bless and provide through generous donors and responsible staff members.



Horses naturally draw out empathy and concern, even from children like James who may struggle with relationships.

Equestrian Assisted Psychotherapy

Equine Assisted Psychotherapy (EAP) uses horses in order to teach participants about themselves and others. It is a joint effort between a licensed therapist, a horse professional, the participant, and the horse. Coyote Hill has found EAP to be extremely effective in working with at-risk children and youth.

Here are just a few ways in which EAP benefits those in our care:

- Replaces their fears and anxieties with trust and confidence
- Increases their self-esteem and patience through the process of developing new skills
- Increases companionship and bonding with the animals, fellow riders and staff
- Teaches life skills (responsibility, respect, anger management, communication, etc.)
- Gives a child ownership in the therapy process, rather than waiting for others to "fix it"



Under the love & protection of our full-time Home Parents, licensed counselors and staff, children placed in our homes receive excellent care, as well as life-changing lessons.

Basic Life Skills Taught:

1. Following Instructions
 2. Accepting "No" Answers
 3. Talking to Others
 4. Introducing Yourself
 5. Accepting Criticism
 6. Disagreeing Appropriately
 7. Showing Respect
 8. Showing Sensitivity
- and many, many more...

Independent Living Skills Taught:

1. Money Management
2. Auto Care
3. Household Chores
4. Job Interview & Application Skills
5. Applying to College and more...

Chores Taught:

1. Cleaning
2. Laundry
3. Yard Work
4. Care of Animals
5. Cooking and more...



More Than Maintaining

Coyote Hill provides the children in our care with everything they need for physical and emotional well-being (nutritional food, medical care, licensed counseling, etc.) Yet we do so much more.

Through the role modeling of live-in Home Parents, children witness first hand healthy family relationships. They are taught life skills that help them function in a family and in society, now and in the future. Older youth

are taught Independent Living skills, to help them transition from dependents of foster care to self-sufficient young adults.

In summary, we not only care for these children today, but prepare them to be adults tomorrow.

Meet Coyote Hill's Board of Directors

Chairman of the Board

Pete Cummings
Vice-President
Butler Supply
Term: May 2007-Jan 2011

Vice-Chairman

Wayne Walker
Owner
Walker-Winter Insurance
Term: June 2009-Jan 2011

Larry Gross

Retired - Owner/Operator
Candlelight Lodge
Medical Device Distributor
Term: Nov 2008-Nov 2011

Rodger Howell

Retired - Banker
Term: June 2009-June 2012

Gary Hamilton

Retired - Vice-President of
Consumer/Installment
Lending
Shelter Bank, a subsidiary of
Shelter Insurance
Term: June 2009-June 2012

Kevin Brown

Owner
Missouri Auto Auction
Term: April 2010-April 2013



Pictured, from l to r: Daniel & Amy Martel, Lorenzo & Jolanda Scott, Ben & Christine Johnson, Bill Atherton, Larry McDaniel, Kim Lanes and Kari Salmon

Meet Our Staff

Daniel & Amy Martel - Cathy's Home

Our newest Home Parents at the Hill, serving since the spring of 2010. Formerly a prison guard & a teacher's aide, the Martel's have a passion for helping children grow. Their home is active at Harrisburg Christian Church.

Ben & Christine Johnson - Zimmer Home

The Johnson's have been serving at the Zimmer Home since 2008. With degrees focused in youth ministry and early childhood education, Ben & Christine have always been passionate about working with kids. Besides homeparenting & being active at Blue Ridge Christian Church, parenting their own children, Peyton (2 yrs.) and Noah (1 yr.) keeps the Johnson's busy.

Lorenzo & Jolanda Scott - Hubbell Home

Lorenzo and Jo have been serving at Coyote Hill since 2009 and have enjoyed being parents to many children along with their own two small boys Gideon (2) and Levi (9 mo). They are both graduates of CCCB in Moberly, MO and they enjoy being a part of the Christian Fellowship Family.

Larry McDaniel, MSW - Executive Director

Larry McDaniel cofounded Coyote Hill in 1991. Larry continues to be involved in every aspect of our ministry, from fund-raising to using horses as a therapy tool with the children.

Bill Atherton, MSW, LCSW - Site Director

Bill has been a part of our ministry since 1995, helping children make life changes & eternally significant changes on a daily basis. His education and licensure allow him to interact with our children on a therapeutic basis. Bill also provides site and program management to our ministry.

Kari Salmon - Development Director

Kari joined Coyote Hill in June 2009 with degrees in Business & Recreation Management. She serves as the event planner, volunteer coordinator & donor liaison. Her primary mission is to increase awareness of Coyote Hill. Kari resides in Columbia & is a member of The Crossing.

Kim Lanes - Office Administrator

Kim has been serving us since April of 2009. She has a degree in Communications Technology/Admin Science. Kim keeps things running smoothly by overseeing the day to day administrative operations. Kim & her family are active at Harrisburg Christian Church.

Looking Ahead...



Home #4

The Wright Home

Two Construction Projects in 2010



Indoor Riding Arena
& Stall Area
Overton Arena

Your gift to Coyote Hill could be eligible for Missouri State Tax Credits under the Youth Opportunities Program (YOP) by the Missouri Department of Economic Development. **Donations of \$1,000 or more, made before June 30, 2012, are eligible for 50% tax credits** on your state income taxes, not to mention your regular federal tax deduction. All donations made as YOP credits will fund the Success For Life program, which encompasses the Equine Assisted Psychotherapy Program, Independent Living Program and Life Skills Program taught at Coyote Hill. Each program is tailored to suit each individual child's needs, and provides them with the skills necessary to become successful, contributing members of society. Contact Kim Lanes at our office for inquires.



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