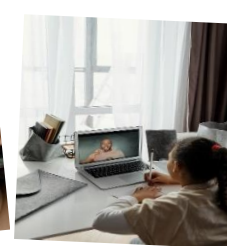
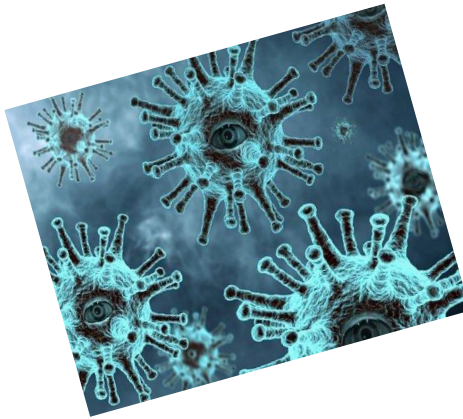
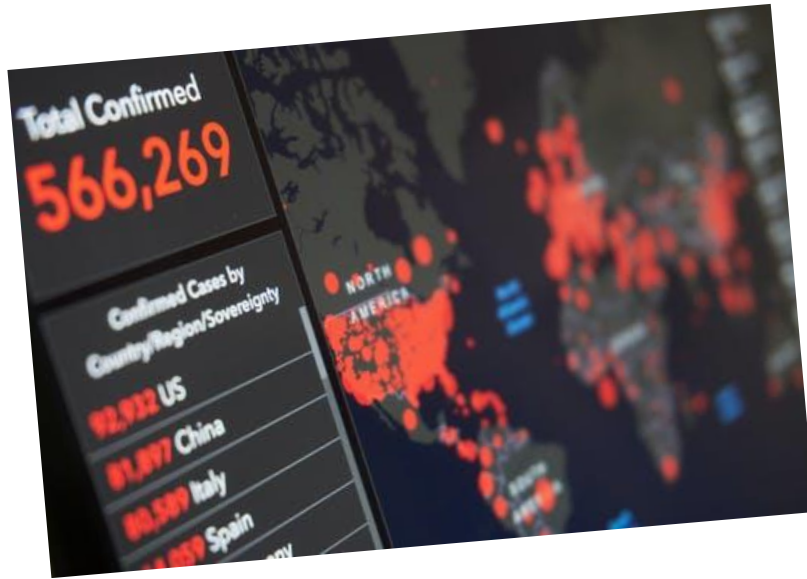


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THE SUCCESS OF OUR WORK CONTINUES TO EFFECT POSITIVE CHANGE IN U.S. COMMUNITIES

The Coronavirus traumatized children, families, communities, health & educational systems & the economy.



4,689,145 + Americans received training and/or resources via the Website of Hope for Children Foundation; with about **5,032,785 sessions** from Jan. 1, 2016 to Dec. 31, 2020 **1,465,891** U.S. visitors to Website in **2020**; **1,488,419** visitor sessions were accomplished.

6,012,715 + Individuals Worldwide received training and/or resources via the Website of Hope for Children Foundation; with about **6,497,874 sessions** from Jan. 1, 2016 to Dec. 31, 2020. This includes the total for American trainees. **1,511,363** Global visitors to Website in **2020**; **1,552,330** Global visitor sessions were accomplished.

IN THIS ANNUAL REPORT

- Understand the mission, need for training, and the focus.
 - Review opportunities to improve lives, address and solve issues.
 - Reveal how to get involved and support Hope for Children Foundation.
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Message from Patricia L. Hope Kirby Rasmussen
Executive Director & Co-Founder

Dear Supporters:

Thank you for your encouragement as we work to advance education, and continue to raise the bar to enhance the quality of life for children, teens, families and other adults by strengthening communities. We are achieving our sustainable goals through continuous learning, diversity, inclusion initiatives and health and wellness education as demonstrated throughout this Annual Report. Our efforts are inspired, pragmatic and effective to help enhance, and better protect the precious lives of children.

There has never been a year like 2020 in America. We believe 2020 will be remembered as a year of fear, pain, and loss for everyone, including children. The COVID-19 disaster has overwhelmed children, teens, families, communities, and states. These are difficult times with the ongoing Pandemic causing extreme health problems and economic instability for entire families. The negative effects of the Pandemic are profoundly devastating to people of color. Research shows, we as a nation fail to provide people of color, including children, with opportunities and support needed to thrive.

When the Pandemic ends, children will look to their parents and other leaders around them for assurances that things will get better. We must join together to develop a more thriving America for the well-being of children, families and communities for all people regardless of color.

Since 1990, the Annie E. Casey Foundation has ranked states annually on overall child well-being. The KIDS COUNT index captures what children need most to thrive, using four domains: (1) Economic Well-Being, (2) Education, (3) Health and (4) Family and Community. These indicators represent the best available data to measure the status of child well-being at the state and national levels. We provide a few pages of the Data Book for your review. It was created and authored by The Annie E. Casey Foundation. Publication Year 2020. The title of the publication is: 2020 Kids Count Data Book. Baltimore, MD: Retrieved from www.aecf.org. The full report can be reviewed by going to: aecf.org/2020kidscountdatabook-2020.pdf

We will keep providing the leadership, research, and advocacy to promote and improve the lives of children in the United States. We focus on reducing violent crimes against children and adults. We believe everyone must be involved in the protection and well-being of children, teens, families, and communities.

As we move into the next decade, we will continue to advocate on behalf of America's most vulnerable children. We have great leaders, a dedicated board, hardworking advocates, and strong partners. Together, we make children a top priority in the United States. We are here to serve your children. We thank you!

Sincerely,

Patricia L. Hope Kirby Rasmussen

Board of Directors of Hope for Children Foundation



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J. Douglas Crowder, MD
Co-Founder
Chairman of the Board
President
Retired as of 12/31/2020

Pamela P. Noblitt, Vice President & Member of the Board of Directors (Not pictured, unable to attend event.)

Mission, Goals and Objectives:

Hope For Children Foundation's mission is to prevent cruelty to children, including reducing crimes of sexual assault and domestic violence. By working together, the prospect of precious children living abuse-free lives can be realized. We provide education to the general public, and to professionals who are charged with protecting children and adults against crimes of sexual assault and domestic violence. Trainees have received the education courses well. The goals of the training include:

- Train First Responders to better protect children, teens and adults from domestic violence/sexual assault
- Train the general public with quality and equitable education and promote lifelong learning for all
- Provide quality education to better protect children, teens, women, and men
- Provide various service referrals for victims and reported abusers
- Provide free job search availability on the Website to assist those in need to sustain a quality of life
- Promote good health and well-being of children, teens, families and other adults
- Reduce racial and gender inequalities
- Promote peace, justice and strong institutions for society

Our goal is to provide more resources to benefit those who have been victimized; including but not limited to continue developing state of the art training specifically targeting the healing process, and overcoming/coping with symptoms of depression. We intend to offer and distribute the training to families, school districts, churches, colleges, universities and first responders. We will make the training available at no charge on the Web site of Hope for Children Foundation. We believe education is one of the most important elements of bringing about prevention, protection, safety, accountability, security and justice in each community concerning crimes of sexual assault, domestic violence, stalking, and bullying.

We sincerely want to thank Co-Founder, J. Douglas Crowder, MD for his twenty-two years of service. He was elected to the National Advisory Board of Hope for Children Foundation upon his retirement as President.

Our Recommendations to Reduce Violent Crime, Provide Quality Education, and to Overcome Racial & Gender Inequalities

Hope for Children Foundation's recommendations may literally require an act of the U.S. Congress and/or a constitutional amendment, but we firmly believe our nation's children are worth it! According to the U. S. Department of Human Services, about 7.9 million children are reported abused each year. Please unite with us to protect our most vulnerable treasures!

All children and adults deserve to feel confident to better protect themselves from abuse throughout their lives. We recommend the integration of training focussed on prevention of abuse into the national academic curriculum. While the specific details of the curriculum's implementation will need to be worked out with various stake holders, teachers, parents, legal authorities, we suggest thirty-minute to one hour of daily classes from kindergarten through university level students to impact the decrease of violent crime, provide quality education, and overcome racial & gender inequalities. We would also offer similar criteria curriculum to adults. These classes would address:

1. Building character, respect for self & others, & help bring about racial & gender equality;
2. Signs/symptoms of sexual assault/domestic violence. What to do if you suspect someone being abused;
3. Awareness & prevention of mass violence.



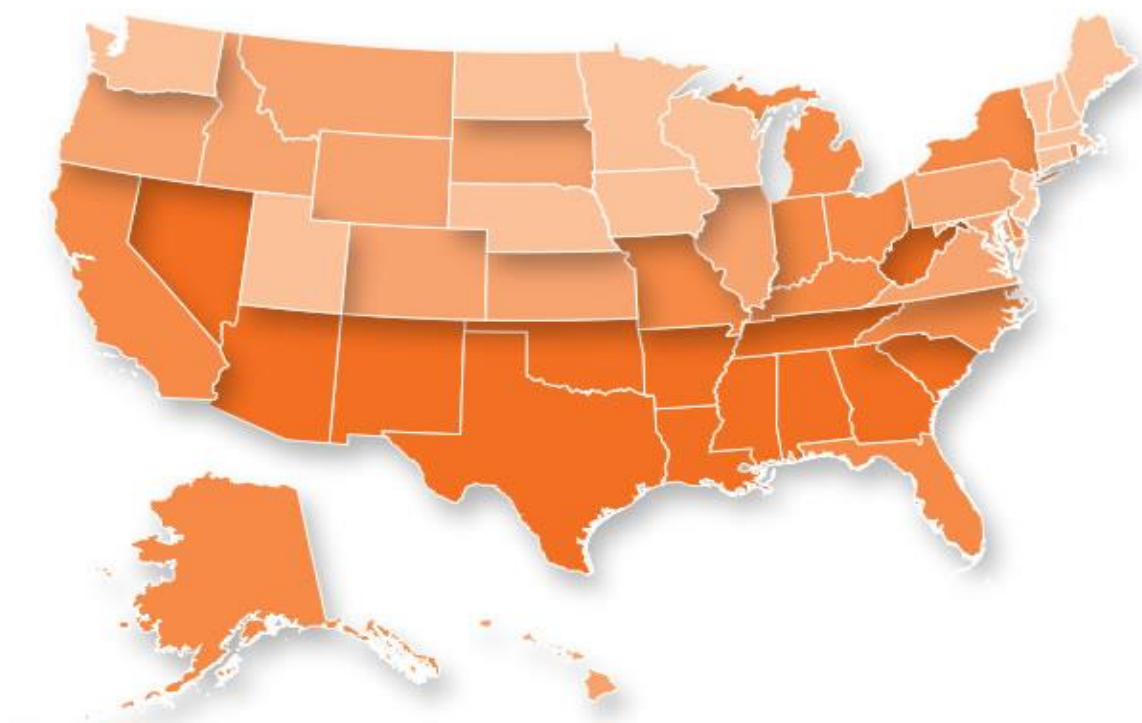
Children – using proven age-appropriate developed curricula in school through university level. Adults – similar curricula offered to businesses, churches and interested community entities.

Course objectives

- Build Character; help bring about racial and gender equality;
- Instill respect for self, friends, family, teachers, coworkers, neighbors and the general public;
- Equip students to recognize & respond to signs/symptoms of sexual assault & domestic violence;
- Educate students about how to recognize, prevent and respond to substance abuse;
- Teach students about healing and recovery from abuse;
- Teach citizens of all ages how to respond to mass violence, including attacks at schools;
- Empower children as well as adults to make educated and informed decisions;

Teaching good character-building traits helps prepare students to face the many opportunities life offers and have a better understanding of how to avoid the dangers of today's society and/or deal better with choices should danger be present or in front of their face. Character building education gives the students the knowledge required to know what these dangers in society are and deal with them properly. Please review the following pages to better understand children's issues in the U.S.

A STATE-TO-STATE COMPARISON OF OVERALL CHILD WELL-BEING: 2020

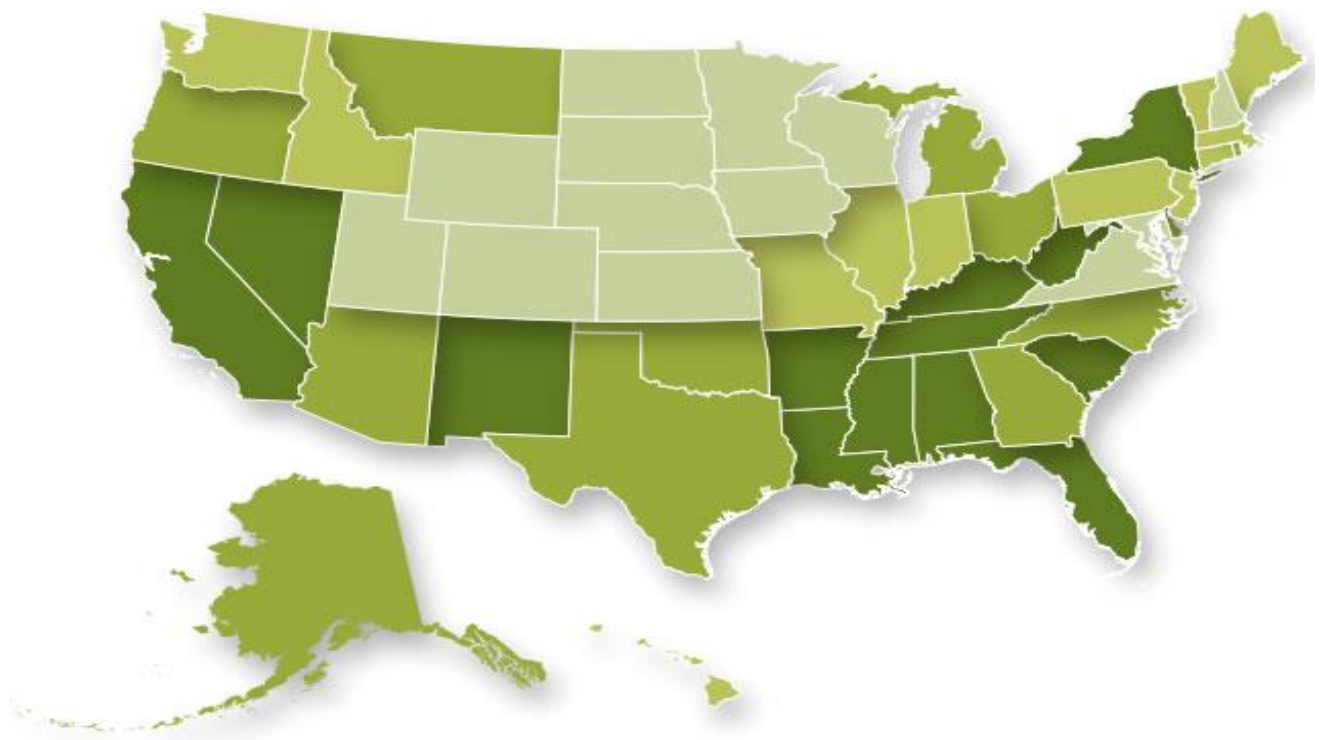


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5. Vermont	18. South Dakota	30. Missouri	42. Arizona
6. Connecticut	19. Kansas	31. Ohio	43. Texas
7. North Dakota	20. Pennsylvania	32. Michigan	44. West Virginia
8. New Jersey	21. Maryland	33. North Carolina	45. Oklahoma
9. Nebraska	22. Idaho	34. California	46. Nevada
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A STATE-TO-STATE COMPARISON OF ECONOMIC WELL-BEING: 2020

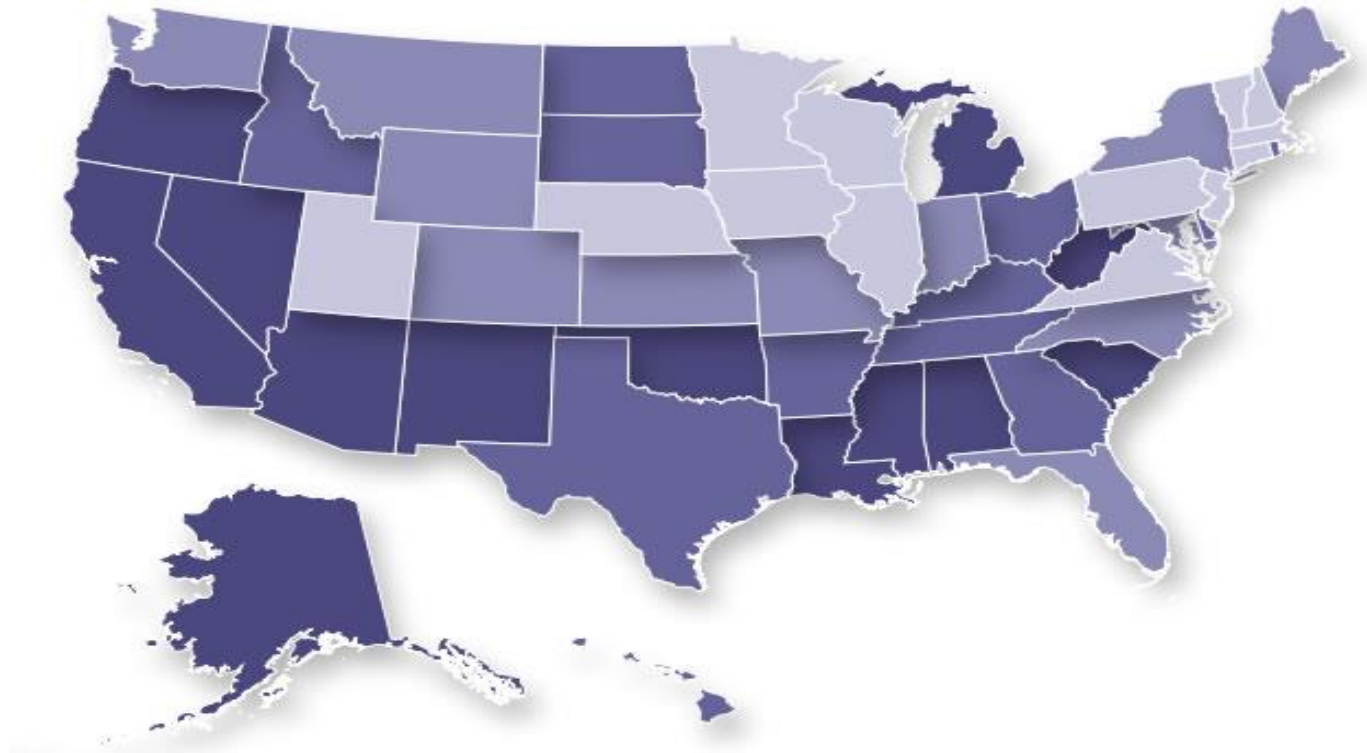


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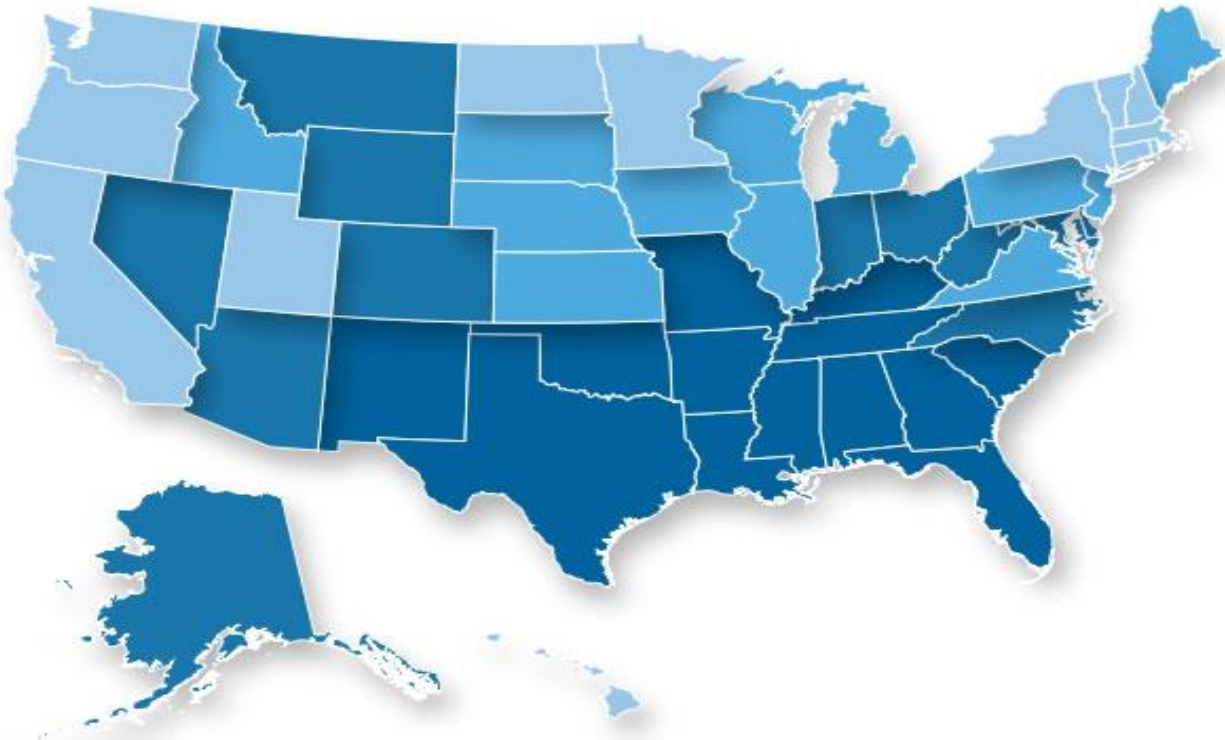


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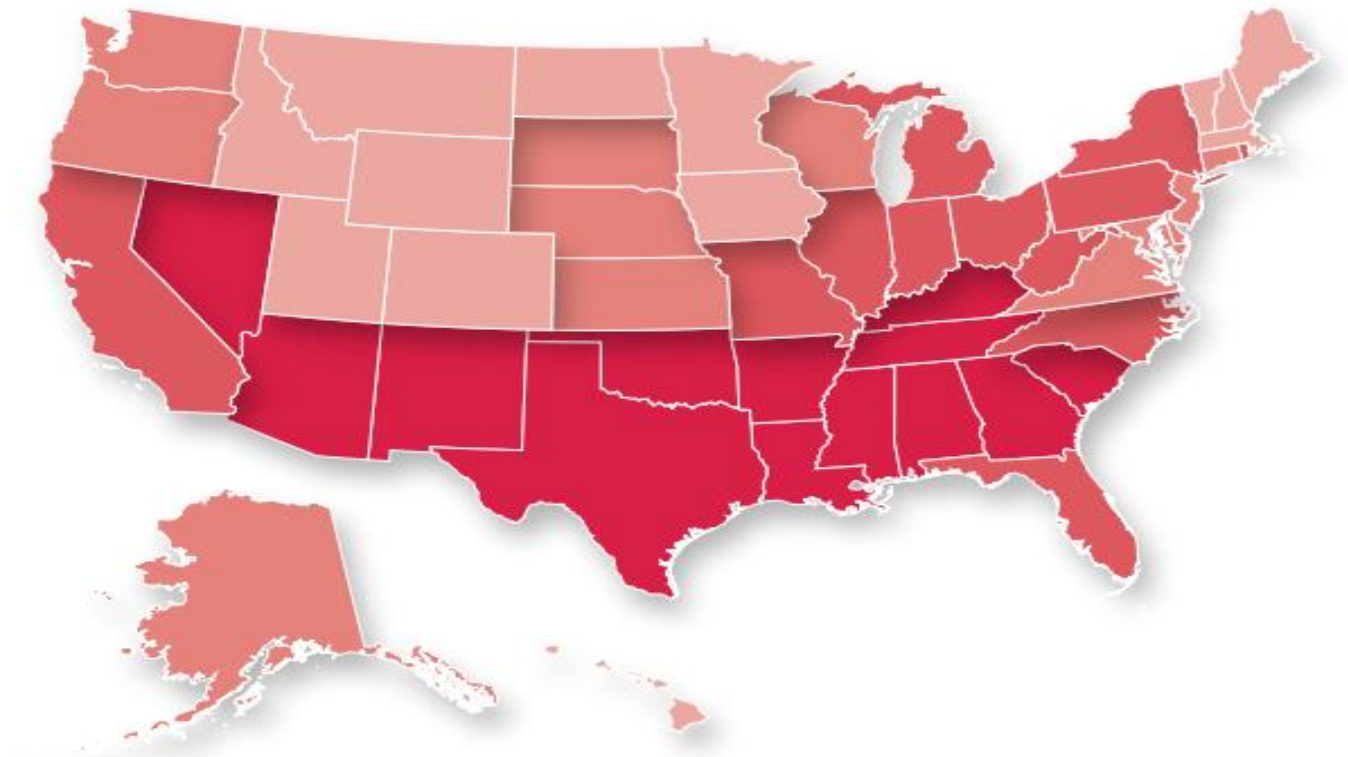


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A STATE-TO-STATE COMPARISON OF FAMILY AND COMMUNITY: 2020



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2020 Hope for Children Foundation Financial Information

Total Revenue & Support	\$ 406,911
Total Expenses.....	\$ 408,485
Net Assets, Beginning of Year.....	\$ -59,592
Net Assets, End of Year.....	\$ -55,516

For the Year Ended December 31, 2020 - Compiled Financial Statement by CPA

EXPENSES

Fundraising 1.58% \$6,434

Management
And General .42% \$1,463

Program Services 98% \$400,588

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