

STEPPING STONES

Midland Children's Rehabilitation Center
Changing Lives, One Step at a Time...

July 2017



In June we took the opportunity to capture some precious moments with our clients. These photos capture joyful smiles of the children we serve every day. Top left to lower right: Daniella Tavarez-Molina, Gadiel Trejo, Adrian Rios, and Noah Klein.

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Did you know?

"One in every 700 babies is born with a cleft lip, a cleft palate, or both— making it one of the most common birth defects."

—The American Academy of Pediatrics

Summertime Smiles



Meet Bryson Sehon

Bryson has been coming to MCRC since April of this year and has literally made amazing strides over the past few months. Bryson is diagnosed with Guillain-Barre Syndrome, a nerve disorder, and when he arrived was unable to walk... now he is running! Bryson's physical therapist Brandon Hamilton, DPT, and has been working with Bryson on walking and strength-building exercises like bending and picking up objects. It's hard to keep up with little Bryson as he zooms around, and that was exactly the goal Brandon had for Bryson! Way to go little buddy!

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Mark your Calendars!

- MCRC Closed – Labor Day Sept. 4
- Hippotherapy Play Day – October 7
- Grand Opening Celebration – Fall 2017
- MCRC Closed – November 22–24
- MCRC Closed – December 25–29 & January 1
- Steers and Stars – February 24, 2018

Reaching for the Stars



Nicholas Rodriguez

In May, Nicholas graduated after six years of PT with Director of Therapy Services Jami Romero, MPT. When Nicholas began coming to MCRC for therapy in October of 2011, he was developmentally delayed and was struggling to meet big milestones like walking. Nicholas began walking, then running and jumping, as well as other gross motor skills. Upon graduation, Nicholas was able to go down the stairs safely and independently. Yay Nicholas!

Nicholas still sees Emilie for OT and Jennifer for Speech, but he has met all of his physical therapy goals for now. Mom Janice says about Nicholas, "He's done more than I ever expected him to do," and more than what the doctors and many others expected him to do. Jami and the rest of us at MCRC are so proud of Nicholas!



We have 2 new horses at MCRC! Nick and Smokey have replaced 2 horses that earned a much-deserved retirement. Nick (left) is a 17 year old Rocky Mountain horse and Smokey (right) is a 6 year old Quarter Horse.

Imagine Helping a Child You Will Never Meet!

A Legacy Gift, or Planned Giving, is a way to support MCRC by leaving a bequest in your will. It can be made as a specific dollar amount or a percentage of assets after other commitments are met. Or maybe it is the transfer of assets such as royalties or properties. Many options offer great tax benefits today!

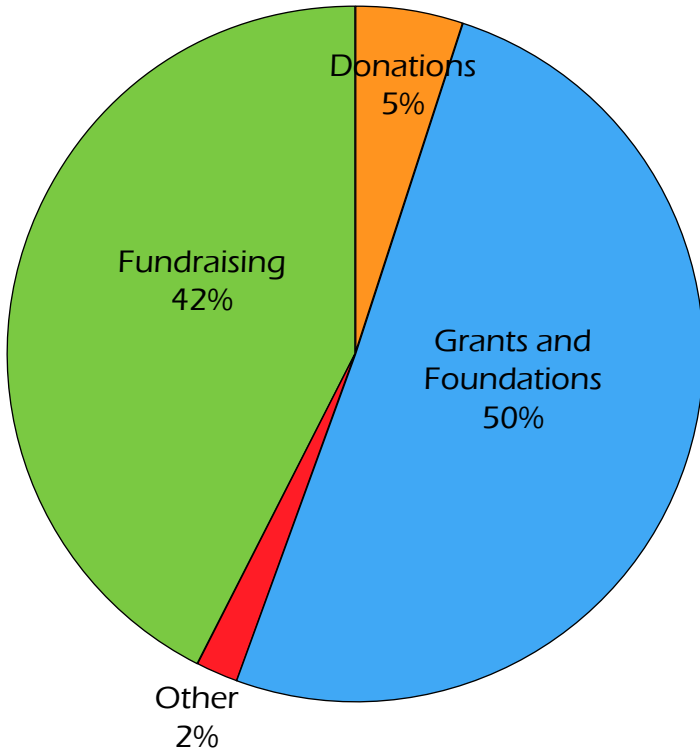
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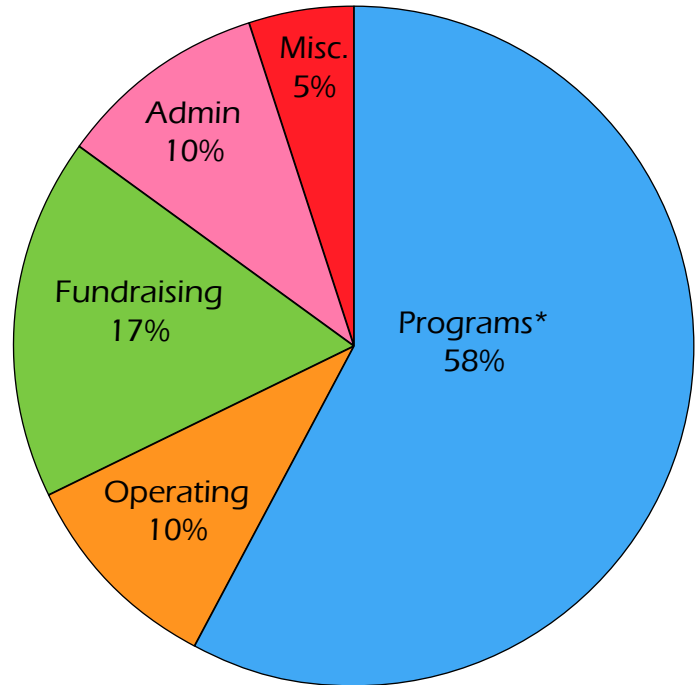
Reflections 2017

Total Fiscal Year Budget – \$1,987,000

YTD Income \$1,072,188
Through May 2017



YTD Expenses \$804,854
Through May 2017



*to include therapist salaries, benefits, and supplies

Many Successes So Far This Year!

2017 has been a tremendous year when it comes to meeting goals! Our number of children who have successfully met goals and been discharged as a result is almost double what it was this time last year.

Number of children served **359**
Number of children evaluated **109**

Number of therapy sessions **7,398**
Number of children discharged **88**

Now for a Construction Update at MCRC... ...the finish is in sight!

The renovation is nearing completion, and stakeholders and foundations have been touring the renovated areas in mid-construction. This has provided many opportunities for input and support as we begin work on the finishing touches. The vision of the Center put forth in drawings and blueprints is now materializing as walls go up and the exterior pavement is laid.



A view into the hallway



A view of the front of the building

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February 24, 2018
at the Petroleum Club of Midland