

BEAR Annual Report

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BEAR...BE A Resource for CPS Kids' mission is to offer hope and help for abused and neglected children and the caseworkers who protect them. BEAR is a 501 (c)(3) public/private partnership that provides emergency goods and services directly to children under the care of Child Protective Services (CPS) in Harris County. Some of our highlights were:

- BEAR was able to provide essentials to 12,598 children through the BEAR Necessities program with the help of 20 year round volunteers
- BEAR provided supplies and gifts to 75 graduates who also were aging out of the foster care system through the BEAR Graduation Celebration event.
- BEAR provided 4,443 children with school supplies, uniforms and backpacks through the Back to School program
- BEAR had a record breaking holiday program in December 2016. We distributed gifts to 11,295 children and youth with the help of 849 community volunteers.

The following is an overview of BEAR...BE A Resource for CPS Kids' income and expenses for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2016.

Total Support and Revenue:	\$1,258,308
Program Expenses:	\$1,221,951
Management and General Expenses:	\$ 51,536
Fundraising Expenses:	\$ 100,108
End of Year Net Asset Balance:	\$ 684,527

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