



APELAH

Annual Report

For the Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 2017



Revenue	\$9,477,598
Expenses	\$8,480,835

- ♥ Apelah began the process of creating a new Home & Community Based Services program to provide in-home services to the elderly and/or disabled in Tunica, Tate, DeSoto and Marshall counties in Northwest Mississippi.
- ♥ Apelah served 154 children in the state of Mississippi.
- ♥ 28 children achieved permanency by returning to parents, family reunification, or through adoption.
- ♥ Two \$5,000 college scholarships were awarded to foster children. One recipient graduated this year earning her Licensed Practical Nursing Degree.
- ♥ Apelah's Charitable Gaming Fundraiser, Bingo Bonanza, once again ranked #2 in the state of Mississippi for funds donated to its charity.
- ♥ Apelah Marketing and Development staff began planting the seeds to cultivate new and current donors resulting in over \$10,000 in new donations.
- ♥ Apelah held fundraisers at North Mississippi restaurants for Apelah in April including Buon Cibo, Chick-Fil-A and Pyro's Pizza.
- ♥ Painting with a Twist in Olive Branch, MS held three (3) Painting with a Purpose parties to benefit Apelah raising over \$1,600 for the agency.
- ♥ Christmas was spectacular this year! Apelah received generous donations statewide and all of our children received items on their wish lists. The children from the Hernando office was sponsored by Board members and Riverbend Church which also provided the location for the Christmas party. Ridgeland's Christmas Party was held at the Ridgeland office., where a DJ kept the music going and the children participated in games, dancing and good food.
- ♥ Children enjoyed back to school parties with the Hernando office hosting a cookout and the Ridgeland office hosting dinner and movies. Back to School donations were accepted and children received backpacks and school supplies.
- ♥ Apelah, working with Forever Ready Productions, produced two (2) videos. One video featured a former foster child, the other video featured a foster parent. Both are available to view on the agency website.

Improve well-being and promote independence throughout life's stages with quality and compassion

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