

ANNUAL REPORT

2022



2022 Annual Report

Center Point enhances, strengthens, and changes lives by promoting the success of students and families through teaching and personal development.

Year End Program Data

PREVENTION EDUCATION

Baby Think It Over: 90 Students Served
9th Grade Health Education: 635 Students Served; 295 Classroom Sessions

RELEASE-TIME CLASSES

Religious Education: 102 Students Served in Ethics 101 & 102, Personal Growth & Development; Bible & Pop Culture, and Theology & Film

MENTOR PROGRAM

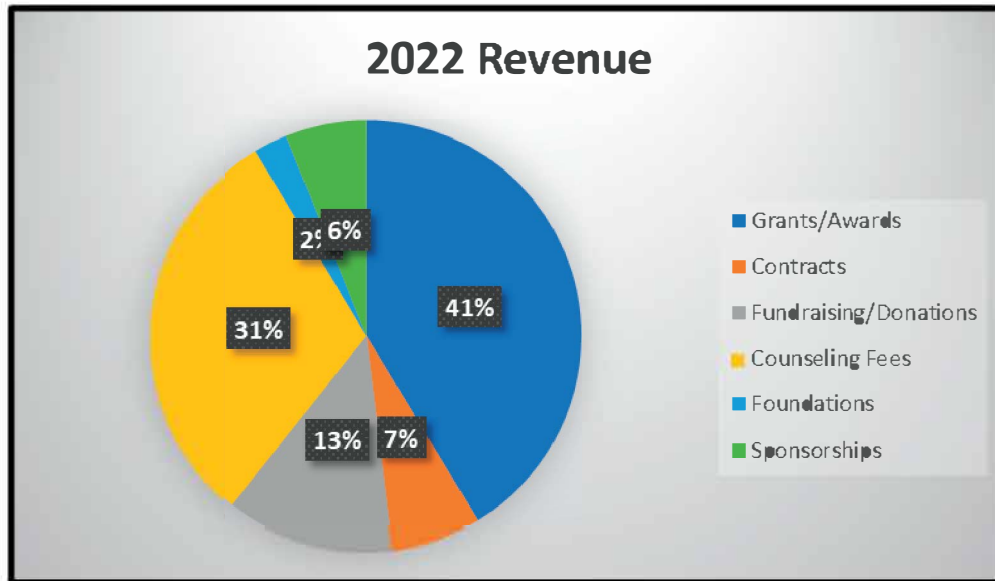
Hundreds of mentors provided thousands of sessions to students in our community schools

SMALL GROUP SUPPORT

Smart Girls: 42 Students Served; 18 Small Group Sessions
Pregnant & Parenting Teen Support: 34 Students Served; 100% Graduated High School or Remained on Track for Graduation

CENTER & SCHOOL-BASED MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELING

Counseling: 161 Adolescent and Adult Clients Served; 1,962 Sessions
Wilheit Student Services: 82 Students & Families Served



Georgia Department of Human Services
Division of Family & Children Services



PSSF NETWORK
Promoting Safe & Stable Families



United Way of Hall County

FOR GOOD. FOR EVER.

CENTER POINT SCHOLARSHIPS

Center Point awards scholarships to students who perform well academically and demonstrate character. In **2022** we gave three scholarships:

THE CURTIS SEVERSON SCHOLARSHIP

The Curtis Severson Scholarship was awarded to *Heidy Velasquez*. This scholarship was established in 1998 by Gainesville native Curt Severson. To qualify for this scholarship, a student must have taken at least one education class at Center Point, and must plan to go into ministry, social service, non-profit, outreach, and/or community building during or after post-secondary education.

THE MARGARET K. BRAFF "SERVICE IN ACTION" SCHOLARSHIP

The Margie Braff Service in Action Scholarship was awarded to *Ivan Razo*. This scholarship recognizes outstanding community service on the part of a student.

THE DAVID L. SMITH SCHOLARSHIP

The David L. Smith Scholarship was awarded to *Lainie Hicks*. This scholarship was established in 2019 and is given to a student whose character, integrity, values, and work ethic exemplify the legacy of David Smith.

CENTER POINT AWARDS

THE LEADERSHIP AWARD

Cesar Rocha was presented with the Leadership Award because he is an excellent communicator and leads by example. He exhibits humility, empathy, integrity and is inspirational.

THE EDUCATION AWARD

Jasmin Jaimes was presented with the Education Award because she represented the best in academic achievement during the school year. She was selected by her Religious Education classroom teacher.

THE PAT BURD COMMUNITY COMMITMENT AWARD

The recipients exemplify a commitment to Gainesville/Hall County betterment by their involvement through philanthropy and involvement with entities whose mission are for improving the lives of individuals or groups. *Margie Braff* was given this award posthumously.

MENTOR OF THE YEAR AWARD

The recipients exemplify extraordinary commitment to the program, their mentee(s), and to their community. Longevity as a Mentor, number of mentees served, or special results because the Mentor "went the extra mile" are considered. *Phil Brown*, Gainesville High School's Breakfast of Champions Coordinator and Mentor, was given this award.

If you are interested in donating to
our scholarship program, go to:
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A letter to our Board of Trustees from a Center Point student...

I want to thank Center Point for giving me a class that I feel confident enough to be myself in. I also am thankful for a class I can talk about serious topics where I don't feel judged or forced to talk.

Dancing for a Cause

In 2022, Dancing for a Cause was an enormous success! The event raised more than \$369,000 for Center Point and the other 2 participating non-profit agencies.

Mark Linkesh was the winner of the coveted Mirror Ball trophy, an award based on a combination of money raised and judges' scores.

The Community Star award, based solely on the judges' scores, was awarded to Sheethal Mangalat, who received a perfect score.



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