

# How we're funded



VHBG is unique because we go above and beyond what is required by state licensing to provide the precise care that each unique young person needs. We are driven to do what's best for each individual in our care. Program fees paid for with public dollars only cover a portion of what is needed to provide the trauma-informed care young people in crisis require.

## PUBLIC FUNDING SOURCES

The Virginia Office of Children's Services was established through the Children's Services Act (CSA/Title IV-E) to provide a single state pool of funds to pay for services for youth and their families. CSA/Title IV-E funding helps support our Group Care Services, Independent Living Arrangement (ILA), and John G. Wood School.

## PHILANTHROPIC & OTHER FUNDING SOURCES

Individuals, corporations, charitable foundations, churches and civic groups, fundraising events, and planned gifts all help to support VHBG's operations. Investments through VHBG endowed funds provide long-term support for VHBG's mission and vision. These important investments help provide sustainable funding to ensure our programs are here, providing hope for generations to come.

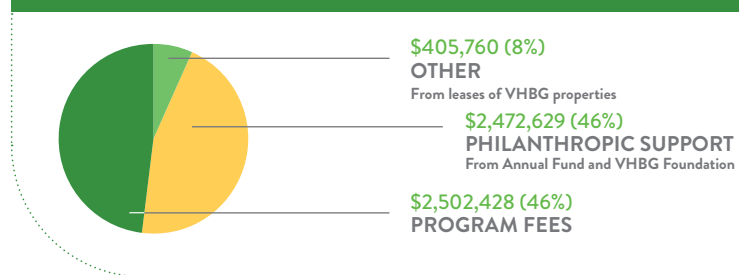
**Philanthropy allows us to provide non-required therapeutic services across all of our programs such as:**

- Additional staffing to provide one-on-one attention when necessary
- On-campus counselor to help youth develop new and improved interpersonal skills through education and practice, planning for interactions with others, and general self-growth
- Independent Living program for young people ages 18-25 who are not connected to VDSS but are facing homelessness due to a variety of challenges and need short term temporary housing
- Free Youth Mental Health First Aid workshops and Community Resiliency Training for the general public
- Registered nurse
- Supplemental training for staff
- Holiday and birthday celebrations
- Office space for outsourced psychiatrist and therapist to provide individualized services to our clients on our campus as needed
- Off-campus outings, cultural experiences, day trips, summer camps, and educational opportunities
- Amenities like a 30+ acre therapeutic campus, gardens, fish aquariums, outdoor pool, full gym, and more that aid in the therapeutic experience
- Access to a food pantry for groceries and campus store for clothes, shoes, toiletries, games, art supplies, and household items
- Facilities and grounds upkeep
- Maintenance of each home's interior furnishings and external repair
- Reliable automotive fleet

**Philanthropy allows us to provide these services specifically at our JGW School:**

- Art program and art supplies that aids in the therapeutic experience
- Career and Technical Education programs such as a wood shop and culinary arts
- Technology in each classroom for enhanced educational opportunities including online curriculum and Chromebooks
- Extended School Year program during the summer
- Reading Specialist for one-on-one instruction
- School counselor
- Additional emotional and behavioral support from clinicians and behavior coaches in the classroom

## OPERATING SUPPORT 2021-2022 FISCAL YEAR



VHBG is a nonprofit organization that has been serving children in crisis since 1846. VHBG has remained agile and able to respond to the ever-changing needs of our community and we have never strayed from our core belief that all children deserve to grow up surrounded by a loving, nurturing family in a safe, supportive community. While we began as an orphanage, we have evolved into an organization with three core program areas: Transitional Living (Group Care Services (GCS) and Independent Living (IL)); Specialized Education (John G. Wood School); and Therapeutic Resources to support the mental health needs of the young people we serve at VHBG.