

# RUTLEDGE YOUTH FOUNDATION

## 2018 ANNUAL REPORT

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*The original RYF, later our group home, (NW corner of Rutledge and Calhoun) can be seen in the upper right corner of photo. A portion of the old Reisch Brewery, white building, top center, which closed earlier in 1966, can be seen still standing on the ground where the SIU Medical School is now. Memorial Hospital is in the foreground.*

(Photo from SJR, 1966)



# **Rutledge Youth Foundation**

## **2018 Annual Report**

### **2017 Annual Meeting/Open House**

The 2017 Annual Meeting was held on October 27, 2017, 5:30 pm at Poe's On the Hill. President Segatto welcomed guests, Board and Staff introductions were made and Mr. Michelson presented the Annual Report for Fiscal Year 2017.

Staff member Shaun Wilkinson introduced the following guests from Bunn: Angela Comstock, Jon Forden, Karissa Turner, and Jennifer Ellis. He thanked them for the support and opportunities they have and will continue to provide for some of our older youth. Ms. Comstock made a few remarks about their involvement.

Other guests included Ed Clark, Karen Cox, Jennifer Ellis, Jon Forden, Karissa Turner, Beth Unsworth, Joan Vogel, and Tom Wetzler.

The meeting also included the election of these 2017-18 Officers:

**President: Karen Lee, Vice President: Scott Sabin & Secretary/Treasurer: Tom Demarco**

### **BOARD OF DIRECTORS 2017 – 2018**

#### **OFFICERS**

President – Karen Lee (University of Illinois at Springfield – HDC)  
Vice President – Scott Sabin (Metnick, Cherry, Frazier, & Sabin)  
Secretary/Treasurer – Tom DeMarco (Lincoln Prairie Behavioral Health Center)

#### **DIRECTORS**

Bernie Segatto (Barber, Segatto, Hoffee, Wilke, & Cate)  
Michael Wallace (Illinois National Bank)  
Dr. Ann McCaughan (University of Illinois at Springfield - HDC)  
Amy Segatto Perrin (US Bank)  
Dr. Clarice Ford (University of Illinois at Springfield – Student Affairs)

#### **COMMITTEE VOLUNTEERS**

Drew Davis (Audit/Finance)	Mike Goriszewski (Audit/Finance)
Joe Ludtke (Audit/Finance)	Cheryl McKnelly (Fundraising)
Dan Rayhill (Audit/Finance)	Michael Rapier (Harley Drawing – Music)

### **Board Changes in FY 2016-17**

New member elected to the Board this year: Dr. Clarice Ford. We also regretfully said farewell to Janelle Kirby after 6 years of service

The Board met in June of this year to begin the next round of Strategic Planning. David Ziebler of SIU Medical School graciously served as our facilitator.

## Community Gifts

**ALLIED PLUMBING, HEATING AND COOLING** again complimented their Harley Sponsorship with an additional \$750 (for a total of \$1250) plus a radio ad supporting the Agency.

**BUNN** provided support and opportunities for ILO youth.

**FAT ASS 5 K** again contributed \$500 from their recent event to support our programs.

**ILLINOIS STATE POLICE (I.T. DEPT)** provided Angel Tree gifts for families. Special thanks to Cheryl McKnelly for once again coordinating this.

**KNIGHT'S ACTION PARK** sponsored Foster Parent Appreciation Day for us that netted a surplus of \$1,515 in ticket sales to RYF.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 364** held an all you can eat Charity Breakfast Buffet on Mother's Day that netted \$1,070 for RYF.

**LEVI, RAY & SHOUP** renewed their platinum Harley sponsor with a donation of \$5,000. They also again held a Casual Day for our benefit. Special thanks to Pam Benad and Mike Goriszewski.

**ROTARY CLUB OF SPRINGFIELD** renewed their sponsorship of our annual Angel tree which assured that each child received a Christmas gift from Santa.

**SPRINGFIELD SKI CLUB** held a Trivia night to benefit RYF with a gift of \$838.50.

**WATTS COPY SYSTEMS** again donated a fax machine for program use.

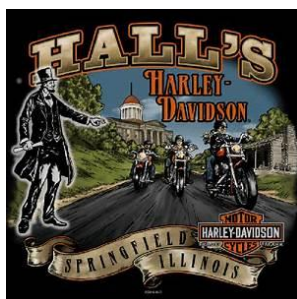
**TREE OF WISHES** and **TOYS FOR TOTS** also provided Holiday gifts for all youth.





## OUR GENEROUS DONORS

Affordable Shred	Allied	Anchor Boat Club
Aqua Club	Barber, Segatto, Hoffee, Wilke & Cate	Dr. Steven Bowers
Robert Bunn	CEFCU	Chatham Jaycees
John Colbert, DMD	Corner Pub	Davis Financial
Denney Jewelry	Downtown Springfield, Inc	DUI Education & Treatment Services
Estes, Bridgewater, Ogden	FAT ASS 5K	Firefighters' Club
Chick Fritz, Inc.	Hall's Harley	Hanson Engineers
Heartland Credit Union	Mary Christine Hutchins	Hy-Vee
Illinois State Fair	Illini Tech	Knight's Action Park
Knights of Columbus 364	Lake Council Chili Challenge	I.S.P. Information Services Bureau
Levi, Ray, & Shoup, Inc.	Lee O'Keefe	Mary Jo Curry Blues
Midwest Office Supply	NAI True	O'Connor Mailing Services
Old Capitol Blues & Barbeque	Powerlight Car Show	Rotary Club of Springfield
Rudin Printing	Ryan Electric	Scott Sabin
H.D. Smith	Springfield Rotary Foundation	Springfield Ski Club
Cheryl Swenny	The Alamo	James Timberlake
Toys for Tots	Troxell	UCB Bank
Underfanger Moving & Storage	Watts Copy	Marcia Williamson Trust



## FUND RAISING



*The Harley winner poses with his new bike when picking it up for the first time.*

Our 18<sup>th</sup> year for the Harley Davidson raffle drew first prize of a 2017 HERITAGE SOFTAIL CLASSIC. The 2018 Harley Davidson Raffle is currently underway with about 6 weeks remaining. If you haven't purchased a ticket yet please do so soon. **We'll be drawing the winner at 11 pm on Saturday, November 10 at the Corner Pub on West Iles in Springfield.** The Mary Jo Curry Blues Band will be providing the tunes and entertainment for the evening once again.



Mr. Lincoln checks out the General Lee at one of our Harley Raffle sales events.

**Please patronize our sponsors (see flyer) and thank them for their continued support.**

*You May Be The Winner!*

# 2018 Harley Davidson Softail® Deluxe or \$10,000 Cash

Second Prize = \$1,000 Cash • Third Prize = \$500 Cash

Drawing November 17, 2018

11 pm • at the Corner Pub & Grill • 3271 W. Iles Avenue • Springfield

**\$10 each  
or 6  
for \$50**

**Martin L. Michelson, MA, LCPC**



**Dr. Steven Bowers**



**Estes, Bridgewater & Ogden CPAs**

**SCOTT A. SABIN, ATTORNEY AT LAW**

**CHERRY, FRAZIER, SABIN & GIGANTI**



**United Community Bank**



**Special Thanks  
to Our Sponsors:**



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& Associates**

**Lee O'Keefe**



**Cheryl Mcknelly**



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*Only 3500  
tickets may  
be sold!*

The winners need not be present. If less than 1900 tickets are sold, prize becomes 50/50  
First place winner must take possession of motorcycle within 30 days of drawing. All licenses and taxes are the responsibility of raffle winners.  
Cash contributions to the Rutledge Youth Foundation and the fair market value of in-kind contributions are tax deductible with IRS provisions.

## PROGRAM EVENTS

### FOSTER PARENT APPRECIATION DAY AT KNIGHT'S ACTION PARK

## 2nd ANNUAL TREAT OR TRUNK



Treat or Trunk was held at the RYF Offices to provide a safe and fun experience for our kids. Costumes, games and treats were enjoyed by all.





## **HOLIDAY PARTY**

A Holiday Party was held at the Firefighters' Club for our youth and families. The event included a catered dinner, a gift bag for everyone, and a visit from St. Nick.



## **MISSION STATEMENT**

**The mission of Rutledge Youth Foundation is to assist abused / neglected youth in becoming productive, independent members of society**

## Agency Programs

(Currently serving 300 + youth and families annually)

DCFS Transition to Independent Living (**ILO**)

DCFS Trad. /Home of Relative Foster Care (**PCD**)

DCFS Intact Family Services (**IFS**)

Title XX Community Advocacy (**XX**)

DCFS Specialized Foster Care (**SFC**)

DCFS Reunification

DCFS Intensive Placement Services (**IPS**)

Individual, Group and Family Therapy

Program highlight:

**Independent Living Option (ILO)** program serves youth between the ages of 19-21 who are transitioning into adulthood. This year Pete (pictured below) successfully completed the program and was able to purchase a car with the savings that he had earned.




We would again this year like to thank the Bunn Corporation for taking a special interest in our ILO youth and providing them with opportunities within their organization. This has contributed to much success for some of our youth.



Our foster care programs continued to grow at an exponential rate. Licensing Coordinator Michelle Sorenson has been actively recruiting new Foster Parents to provide good homes for these many needy youth. We encourage referrals for potential foster parents from our friends and supporters. Please contact us if you know of someone that might like to hear more about this life changing opportunity.



# Portrait Of An Achiever



- 1831 – Failed in Business - Bankruptcy,
- 1832 – Defeated for Legislature
- 1835 – Sweetheart/Fiancee Dies
- 1836 – Nervous Breakdown
- 1836 – Defeated in Election
- 1843 – Defeated for U.S. Congress
- 1846 – Defeated again for U.S. Congress
- 1848 – Defeated once again for U.S. Congress
- 1855 – Defeated for U.S. Senate
- 1856 – Defeated for U.S. Vice President
- 1858 – Defeated again for U.S. Senate

ABRAHAM LINCOLN  
1860 – Elected President of the U.S.A.

**YOU CANNOT FAIL  
UNLESS YOU QUIT!**

## **STAFF (2017-18)**

<b>CASE AIDES</b>	Derricka Barlow	Tammy Brown	Brittany Chambers	Paige Davis
	Chelsie Degroot	Cassie Hedrick	Tiffany Hughes	Shaun Jimerson
	Kenya Lee	Timeka McBride	Pete Norell	Kayla West

**QUALITY IMPROVEMENT ASSISTANT** Tisha Burris

**LICENSING ASSISTANT** Tiffany Clow

**LIFE SKILLS COORDINATOR** Jarin McCaffrey

**MAINTENANCE SERVICES** Jim Goldsberry

### **FOSTER CARE CASE MANAGERS**

Zoe Baker	Joe Bayless	Lisa Bracco-Tabora	Bailey Bridges	Tiffany Clow
Chelsie Degroot	Caleb Ellison	Becky Griffel	Lisa Hallmark	Tiesha Hawkins
Vashion Horton	Mackenzie Kelly	Randi Lewis	Heather Morgason	Ryan Nagel
Margie Perry	Codi Poe			

**ILO CASE MANAGERS** Shaun Wilkinson Megan Buck

**INTACT CASE MANAGERS** Becky Griffel Audra Rock

**IPS CASE WORKERS** Kellie Brand Stephanie Lelys Ryan Nagel Katie Roesch

**THERAPISTS** Stacy Branda Samantha Donovan Tim Moody Ben Rasche Grazia Silvestro

**ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES MANAGER**

**HR DIRECTOR**

**ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT**

**SECRETARY/RECEPTIONIST**

Lori Wernsing  
Gayle Freeman  
Nancy Claybourn  
Karen Norris

**IPS SUPERVISOR**

**INTACT SUPERVISOR**

**CASE AIDE SUPERVISOR**

**PLACEMENT SUPERVISOR –FOSTER CARE**

**PLACEMENT SUPERVISOR –FOSTER CARE**

**LICENSING COORDINATOR**

**DIRECTOR OF THERAPEUTIC AND IPS SERVICES**

**FOSTER CARE SUPERVISOR**

**DIRECTOR OF CLINICAL SERVICES**

**EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**

Marcia Matich  
Susan Stewart Reynolds  
Shaun Wilkinson  
Karen Cox  
Beth Unsworth  
Michelle Sorenson  
Amy Dumonceaux  
Shanelle Clayberg  
Mollie Buchanan  
Martin Michelson

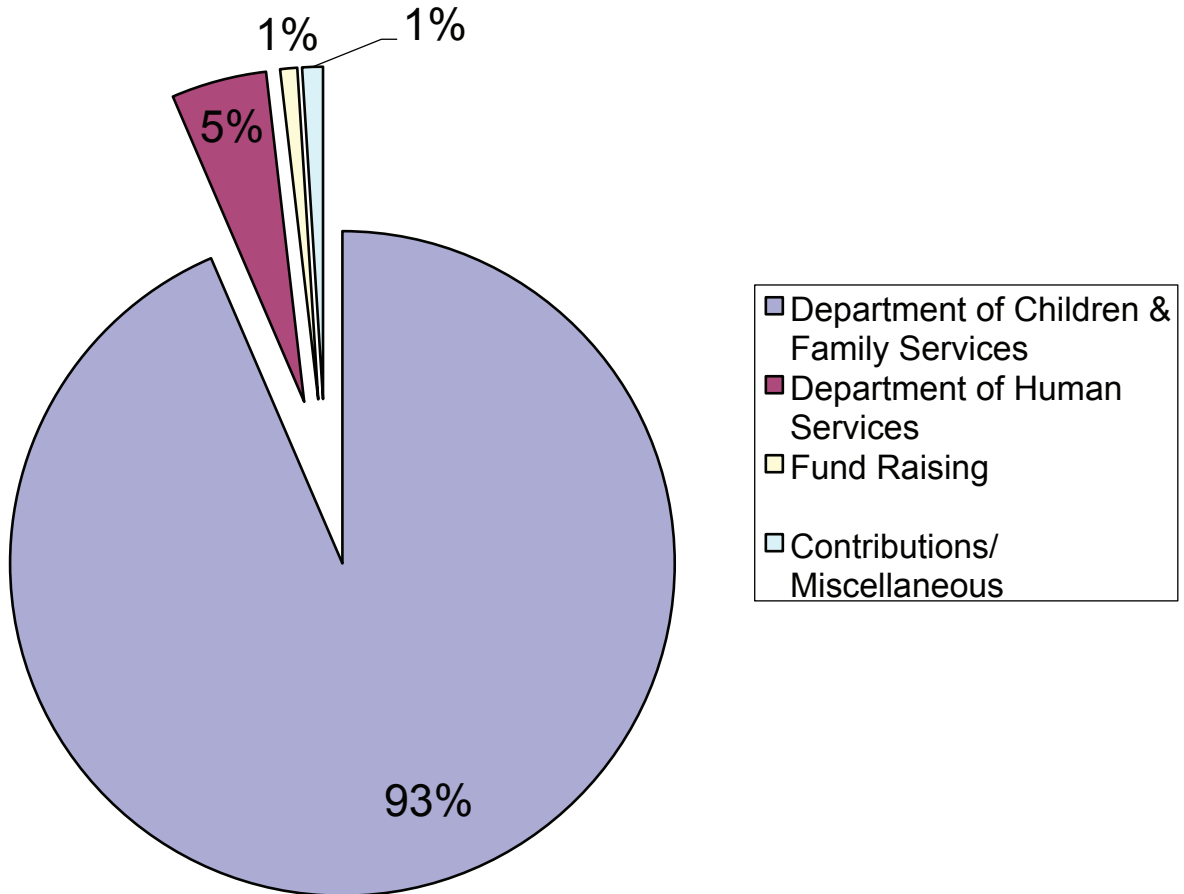


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FISCAL YEAR 2018 (7/01/17 - 6/30/18)

## REVENUE BY SOURCE

Department of Children & Family Services	93%	93.53%	\$	2,917,679
Department of Human Services	5%	4.63%		143,652
Fund Raising	1%	0.83%		25,653
Contributions/Miscellaneous	1%	1.01%		30,614
	\$	1	\$	3,117,598

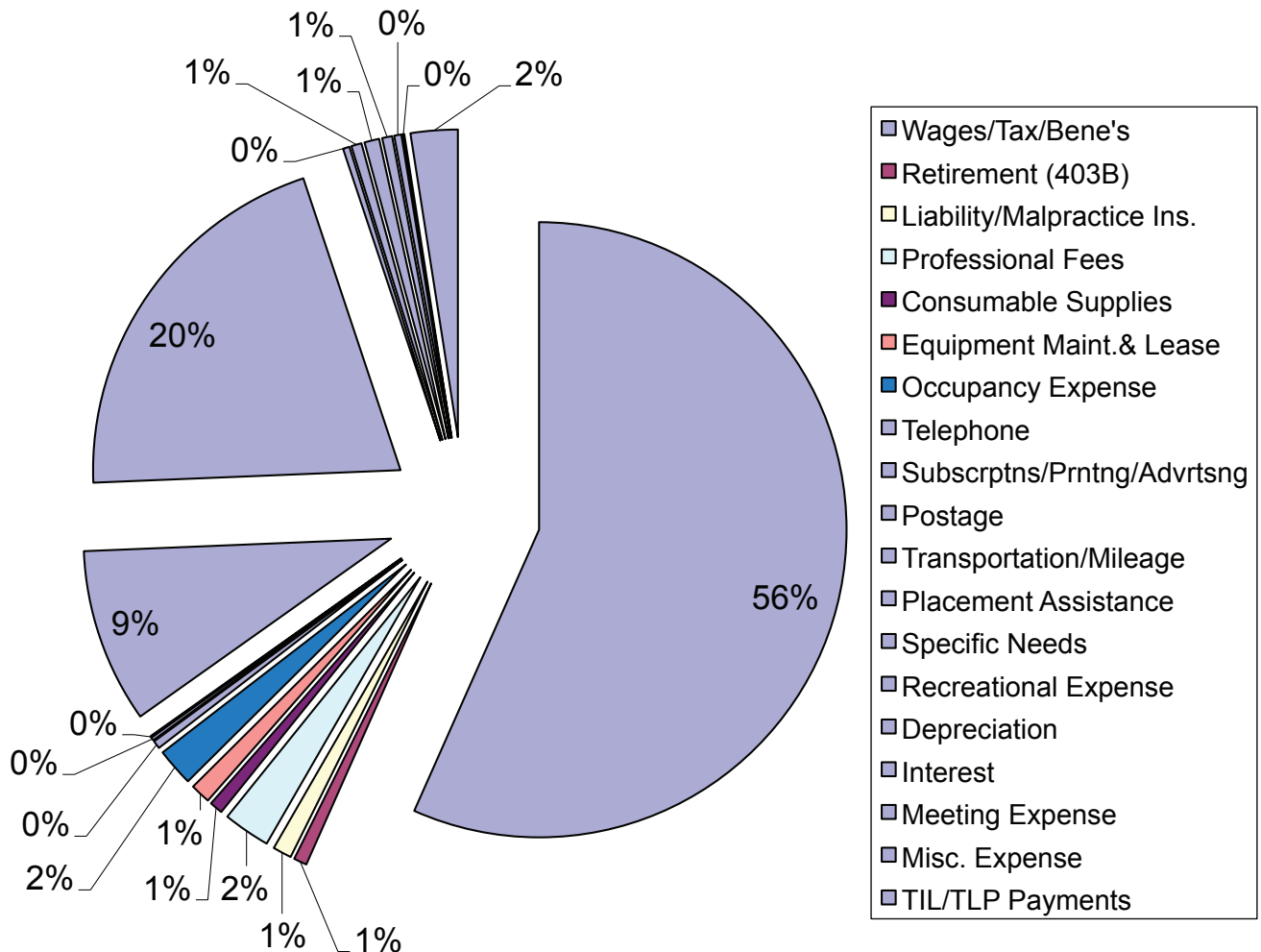


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## EXPENSES BY SOURCE

Wages/Tax/Bene's	\$1,746,605	56%
Retirement (403B)	21,297	1%
Liability/Malpractice Ins.	30,442	1%
Professional Fees	76,191	2%
Consumable Supplies	21,398	1%
Equipment Maint.& Lease	32,470	1%
Occupancy Expense	61,308	2%
Telephone	12,996	0%
Subscrpts/Prntng/Advrtsng	4,997	0%
Postage	1,926	0%
Transportation/Mileage	282,586	9%
Placement Assistance	632,888	20%
Specific Needs	10,522	0%
Recreational Expense	16,674	1%
Depreciation	24,000	1%
Interest	16,084	1%
Meeting Expense	11,541	0%
Misc. Expense	2,964	0%
TIL/TLP Payments	76,113	2%
Fundraising/Prizes	22,992	1%
	<u>\$ 3,105,994</u>	<u>\$ 1</u>





## **Rutledge Youth Foundation**



### **For Independent Living (ILO) program**

Microwaves	Electric Griddle
Pots/Skillets/Pans	Silverware
Kitchen towels	Pot Holders
Kitchenware (spatulas, spoons)	
Beds frames & mattresses	Sheet Sets
Pillow Cases	Pillows
Kitchenette sets	Recliners
Other relevant “START-UP” items	

### **For Foster Care and Intact**

Crib Sheets	Cribs
Crib Mattresses	Pillows
Toddler Beds	All forms of school supplies
Backpacks	Toiletries
Car seats (infant, booster-high back, booster)	
Children’s pajamas-all sizes/both genders	
Diapers (all sizes)	



**Anyone wishing to participate in our Angel Tree for the Holidays for all youth please let us know;we’ll be sure to connect you with an “angel”.**