

“Feed the hungry, and
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Then your light will
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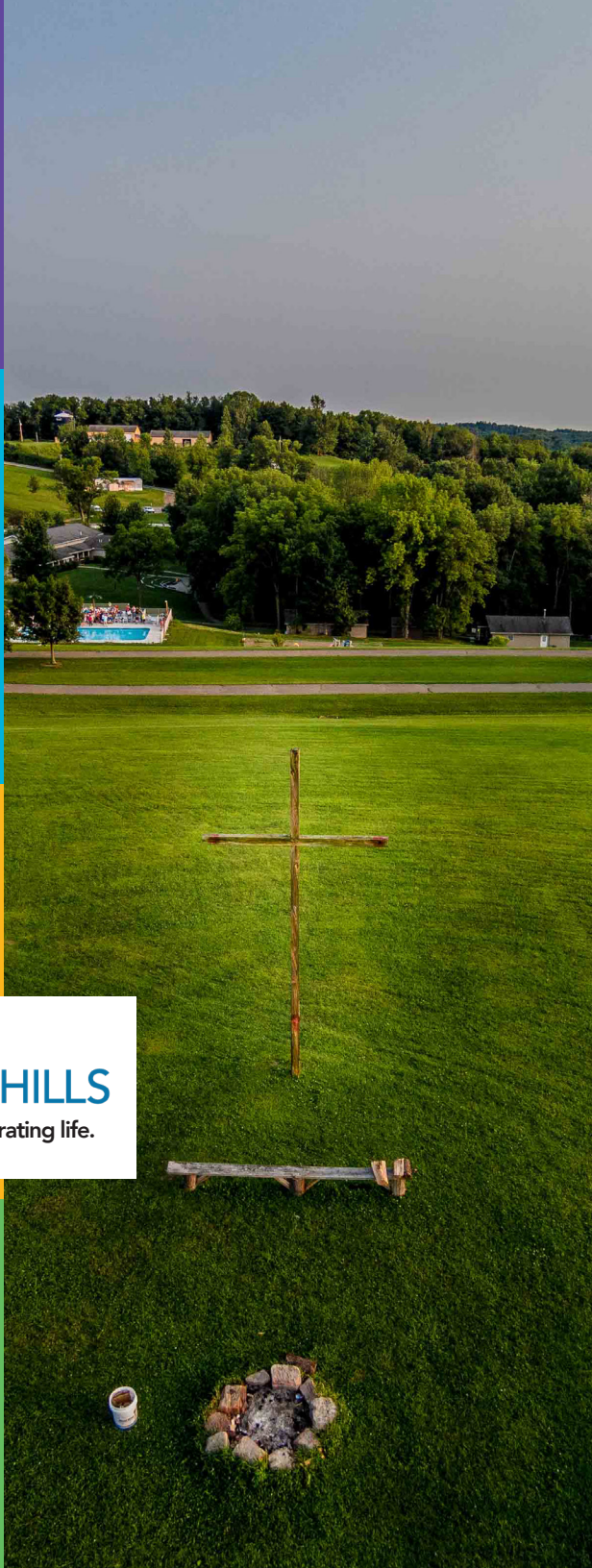
Isaiah 58:10



ECHOING HILLS

Inspiring Hope. Celebrating life.

2017
ANNUAL
REPORT



MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT & CEO

2017 was a year of celebration! People from communities all around the state of Ohio, the country, and the world gathered to celebrate the work and ministry of Echoing Hills. There was laughter, shared memories, old photos, and gatherings of friends, old and new, but there were two things that stood out to me as I recall those wonderful events.

First, there was always a focus on the individuals and family members that we have the privilege of serving. This was never more evident than on our Coshocton Campus. We had an excellent guest speaker, we had presentations from local, state and federal dignitaries, we had an African Chief and his entourage and we had wonderful worship music, but the most moving time during that entire evening was unplanned. It was the standing ovation the campers and residents received when they marched in and were recognized by the crowd of more than 300 people in attendance. For the 50 years we have been serving people with disabilities, it has always been about them.

Second, it was a celebration of God's faithfulness! Over the past 50 years He has continued to watch over us. There were times when we were facing challenges and could not see a way through. But God has been faithful. He has always provided for our needs, no matter how big the mountains we were facing.

As we look once again to the future, and another 50 years of inspiring hope, and celebrating life, we are committed to maintaining our focus on the people we serve, and continuing to trust in His faithfulness as we face the new challenges that we will encounter! We know there will be more challenges, we know there will be growing pains, but as long as we remember we are here, doing His work, and caring for His children, we will believe in the promise, "He who began a good work in you, is faithful..."

Thank you for being a vessel of
His faithfulness!

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MISSION

Revolutionizing lives where people live, learn, connect, play and worship.

CORE VALUES

The right to choose: God created each one of us with a free will

The dignity of each person: God created each of us in His image

Personal Fulfillment in God's plan: God created each of us with a purpose

A relationship with Jesus Christ: God created each of us with a relationship in mind

OUR SERVICES

Our programs and services include:

- Residential Programs
- Summer Camp
- Group Travel
- Employment Opportunities
- Adult Services
- Post-secondary Education
- Transition Program

Residential & recreational programs are also duplicated in Ghana, West Africa.

PURPOSE

Creating opportunities for individuals with disabilities to know and experience Jesus Christ.

A PLACE TO LIVE

For the very first time, your own room, your own space! You pick the paint color and the furniture placement. Echoing Hills turns that dream into reality for many with disabilities. Independence, choice, dignity and quality of life!

A PLACE TO LEARN

echoingU is bridging the gap for individuals with disabilities! Training young people in skills for independence and growth is paramount for those who need specialized learning. echoingU provides the opportunity for community interaction and integration, opening up a whole new world for students.

A PLACE FOR FUN

Camp Echoing Hills, where lives are changed one summer at a time. A "first" swim, the "first" time away from home, a "first" lasting friendship...that's what makes Camp so exciting. From the "firsts" to the last day, each day is filled with fun, excitement and adventure. Safe, loving, kind and accepting, looking beyond the disability into the heart and soul of the person.

A PLACE TO CONNECT

God created all of us for relationship! The echoingCONNECTIONS program provides the opportunity to interact socially, personally, and electronically. Creativity provides an outlet for expression, creating quality of life and a life well-lived.

A PLACE FOR INTERNATIONAL SERVICE

In a culture where the value of life for an individual with disabilities differs drastically from what we experience, Echoing Hills is providing food, shelter, medical care and love to those who otherwise would not survive. Revolutionizing lives for those who need us most.



A WINNING FRIENDSHIP!

A humble beginning and humble hearts...50 years later we are revolutionizing lives across the state of Ohio and 5,000 miles away in Ghana, Africa.

50th anniversary celebrations took place in every region where Echoing Hills serves individuals with disabilities.



LEADERSHIP · CHARACTER · ETHICS · TRUST



Echoing Hills is an accredited non-profit with the Better Business Bureau, which means we stand out as a business that strives to always be operating at a higher standard.



We are honored to have received the 2017 Better Business Bureau of Central Ohio Torch Award, in addition to receiving the 2017 Better Business Bureau of Southwest Ohio Eclipse Integrity Award for our echoingU program.





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In recognition of those who partnered with
us to make our 50th celebrations successful.

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A NEW LOOK ECHOES OUR VOICE & PERSONALITY

Exactly the Same Only Different!

Echoing Hills, who are we? We are the same, only different. You've heard this oxymoron and yet it seems to be the perfect way to talk about our re-branding. We have extended our services in all our regions and have grown to serve more people.

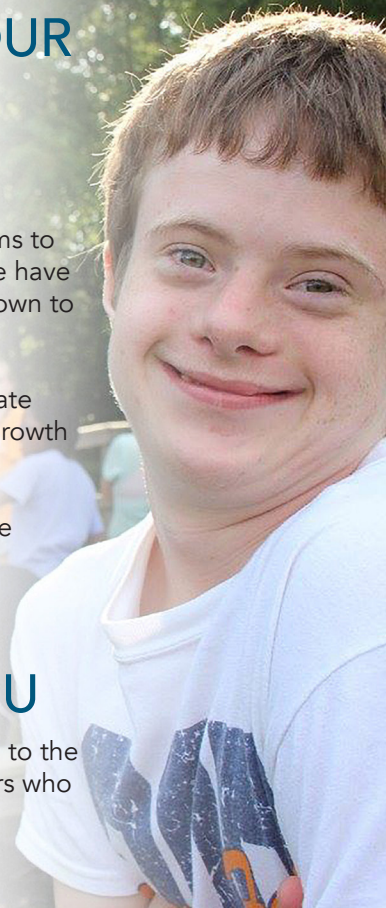
If you know us, you know we are on fire and passionate when it comes to providing care, love and spiritual growth to those we serve.

Our branding, just like our care and support for those we serve, is staying up-to-date and moving strong and confident into the future in all relevant areas of communication and information sharing.

B.O.Y. = BECAUSE OF YOU

Echoing Hills is able to bring hope and quality of life to the people we serve because of so many amazing donors who support and believe in what we do.

Thank you for your financial and prayer support.



2017 FINANCIALS

In 2017, Echoing Hills expenses were sorted into the following categories:

Programs and Services

\$25,685,254 (92%)

Management and General

\$2,091,722 (7%)

Fundraising

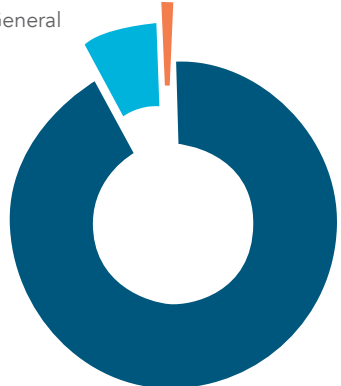
\$226,468 (1%)

Our Total Income for 2017 was **\$26,963,370**
and our ending net assets were **\$17,426,207**.

If you have any questions about the numbers represented here, please contact us for further information by email at info@ehvi.org or by phone at 740-327-2311.

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and General

1% Fundraising



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