



2019 Impact Report

A message from the President & CEO

If there is one thing that sticks out to me most about 2019, it's that it was certainly a year of growth and change at OHB. Thank you for standing with us as we celebrated many accomplishments throughout the year.

You made it possible for our two newest programs, Supportive Housing and Clinical Services, to open their doors in late 2018 and both programs saw tremendous growth in 2019. These programs allow us to serve even more youth and families in need in the community and expand our continuum of care to include behavioral and mental health services. Our Supportive Housing Program brings a 100-year first to OHB, allowing young parents to live with their children on our campus while working to become independent. I love seeing little ones around!

One of the most obvious signs of change during 2019 was the unveiling of our new OHB brand. Our new OHB identity incorporates all of the programs and services we offer and also has a fresh, modern look that takes us into the future. While our outward appearance has changed, our commitment to serving youth, young adults and families remains the same.



And finally, the most powerful, inspiring growth and change we celebrated at OHB in 2019 was that of our youth and families. You'll see on the following pages how many people you've collectively helped through your support, but it's so much more than that. You helped Calvin connect with a budgeting course that set him on the path towards financial stability. You helped Tatiana connect with driver's education and helped her navigate car shopping. You helped Shawnda gain steady employment and move into her own apartment. Thank you for helping each and every person that walked through our doors in 2019!

As we begin 2020 and celebrate 100 years of service at OHB, we are committed to growing and adapting to meet the ever-changing needs of the community. Thank you for supporting our mission, our youth and our community. I invite you to join us in making the most of the opportunities that lie ahead!

Sincerely,

Jeff DeWispelare
President & CEO



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without this program
I wouldn't have a
place where I can feel
safe and call my home.
Thank you for your support!

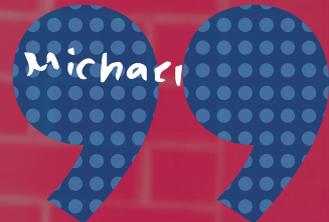
Tiana”



Since I've been out the home I've learned how to act more appropriately out in public.

I want to thank OHB for allowing me a second chance at life learning basic skills to keep me in line.

If it wasn't for OHB I'd still be running the streets landing myself in positions I shouldn't have been in.

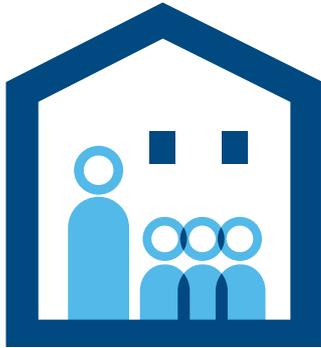


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The Numbers Behind the Names

Understanding Who You're Helping

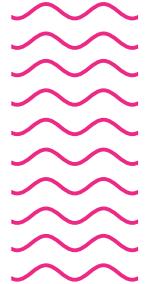
Of the young adults who seek the guidance of OHB:



68%
come from a
single parent
household



66%
have been
convicted
of a crime



60%
have never
participated in an
extracurricular
activity



53%
have run away
from home



On average, clients report to have experienced three or more Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACES).



36%
have never
been employed



Your support of Omaha Home for Boys not only helps these youth and young adults overcome their troubled pasts but it also benefits the community by reducing the negative impacts and high costs of unsupported, unprepared youth transitioning to adulthood.

Life Skills

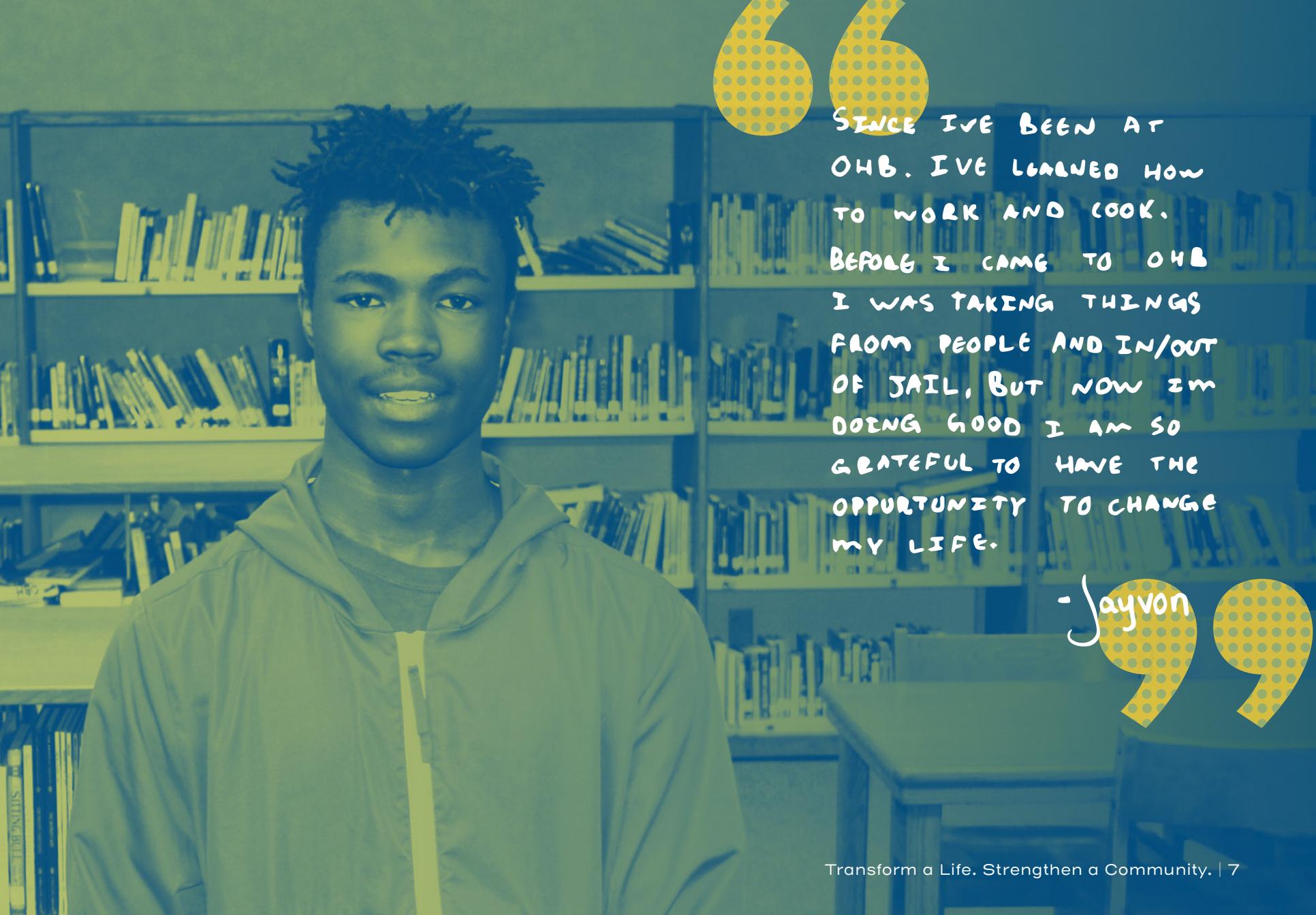
Basic life skills, from grocery shopping, cooking and personal care to time management, goal setting and apartment maintenance, are taught in all of our programs at OHB. Thank you for helping our youth and families learn and practice these basic skills that will benefit them for a lifetime.



Mental Health

Launched in late 2018, our new Clinical Services Program provides a comprehensive array of services that address mental health, behavioral health and substance abuse issues. Your support helped open the doors to this new program that fills a critical service gap in our community.





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SINCE I'VE BEEN AT
OHB, I'VE LEARNED HOW
TO WORK AND COOK.
BEFORE I CAME TO OHB
I WAS TAKING THINGS
FROM PEOPLE AND IN/OUT
OF JAIL, BUT NOW I'M
DOING GOOD I AM SO
GRATEFUL TO HAVE THE
OPPORTUNITY TO CHANGE
MY LIFE.

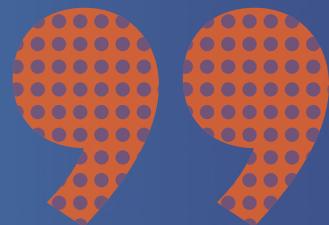
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*I don't know where
I would be without Omaha
Home for Boys this program
changed my life completely*

Monae



Employment

Upon entering our OHB programs, 36% of youth have never been employed. Thank you for connecting youth with resume writing classes, interview preparation, job search training and work attire so that they can gain and maintain stable employment.



Transportation

One of the most significant and most common obstacles that the young adults at OHB face is access to reliable, affordable transportation. Your support provided transportation solutions that truly allowed youth at OHB the opportunity to take their first steps towards independence.



Education

Many of the youth and young adults who seek the guidance of OHB are so deficient in school credits that graduating high school seems impossible. Because of you, graduating becomes a reality for many and scholarships are available for those seeking higher education.



84%

of youth demonstrated a higher commitment to learning



93%

of youth maintained or improved their education outcomes



341

credits earned by transitional living and residential care students



208

education services and trainings provided



27

young people received OHB scholarship money

Housing

Whether living on our campus or in the community, youth and families in our programs are connected with housing assistance through a number of different services. Thank you for helping our clients achieve safe, stable housing so that they can become independent members of our community.



494

housing services and trainings provided



133

young people received safe and stable housing



84%

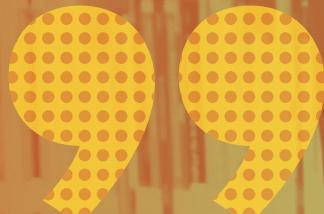
of clients maintained or improved their housing outcomes

66
Before I came to
OHB I struggled to
find a spot to lay my
head at night!

OHB has helped
me prepare for
The future!

Without this program
I don't know where
I would be!

Kelard



In 2019, your
generosity touched

1,312

youth, young
adults, children and
families at OHB.

Continuum of Care

Your support of Omaha Home for Boys helps guide individuals and families through our comprehensive array of programs and services that span all levels of care. Programs and services are integrated to help youth and families address immediate needs, plan for the future and ultimately become independent and self-sufficient.

Clinical Services
Crisis Stabilization
Residential Living
Transitional Living
Independent Living
Supportive Housing

Because of You

These diverse achievements in 2019
were made possible by you!

A New Brand is Unveiled

We were honored to introduce our new OHB brand in November 2019. Our new brand encompasses our rich 100-year history while also taking us into our next century with a fresh, simplified look. The new, modern OHB identity embodies all of our programs and services and reflects our commitment to evolve and grow to meet the ever-changing needs of the community.

A Vision for Our Next Century

We launched an ambitious multi-year master planning process by conducting a community needs assessment. The next phase includes in-depth, focused one-on-one interviews and small group facilitation with stakeholders. The end result will provide us with a 10+ year master plan that will take us into our next century and ensure we are providing programs and services that meet the needs of the community.

A New Program Flourishes

The need for behavioral and mental health services is great in the North Omaha community and we are meeting that need with our new Clinical Services Program. Clinical Services launched in late 2018 and added two new services in 2019, evening reporting and crisis stabilization. Both services fill a critical service gap in the community and provide therapy, structure and support to teens.



Our new Day and Evening Reporting Programs provided a safe, structured, consistent and supportive environment to 65 teens who practiced social and independent living skills while they were expelled, suspended or out of school.

A 100-Year First

Our Supportive Housing Program opened its doors in December 2018 and saw tremendous growth in 2019. The program provides affordable, stable housing to youth and young families and also offers on-site support services to help them advance their careers and education. For the first time in OHB's 100-year history, we have young parents living with their children on our campus, keeping the family together while they work towards self-sufficiency. The new program has had a waitlist since May 2019.



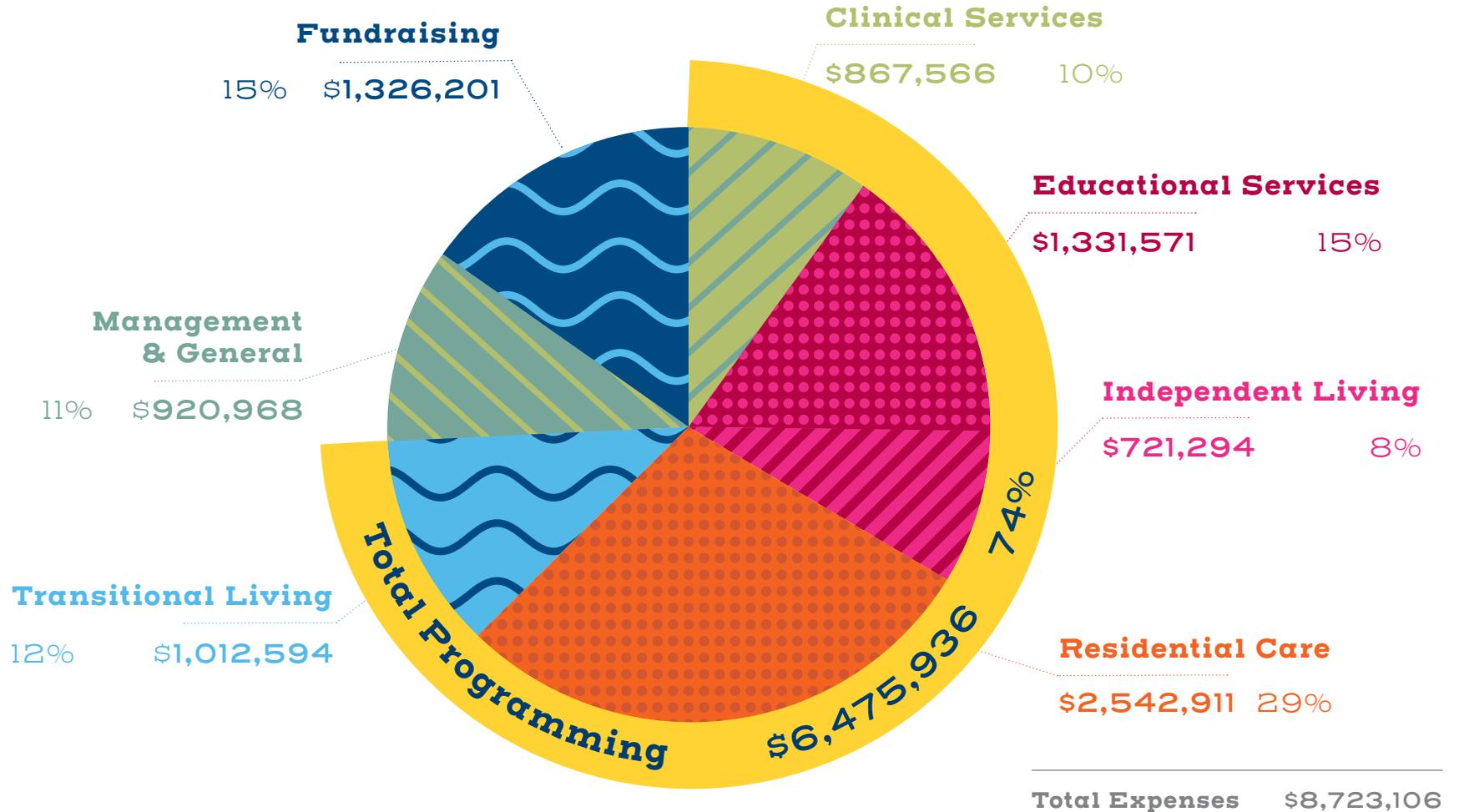
Of the 15 young adults served by our Supportive Housing Program in 2019, eight of them had their children living with them. In all, 14 children benefited from the support their parents received from the new program.



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**Thank you for
making these
accomplishments
possible!**

Use of Funds



Funding Sources

Contributions	\$3,195,829
Program Service Fees	\$1,451,117
Endowment	\$5,310,889
Actuarial Gains/Losses	-\$968,283
Other	\$339,575
Total	\$9,329,127

Complete audited and certified financial statements and 990 are available at OHB.org or by emailing info@OHB.org.

\$82,966,540 total net assets as of October 31, 2019.

Leading the Way



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Chief Professional
Development Officer
& General Counsel

Together we can...

Transform a Life & Strengthen a Community!

Ways You Can Help

INVEST

in Our Mission

- Cash gifts
- Bequests or planned giving
- Monthly giving
- Gifts of livestock or grain
- Employer matching gifts

ENGAGE

in Our Conversation

- Social media
- OHB Guild
- Awareness events

SUPPORT

Our Youth & Families

- Attend a fundraising event
- Volunteer
- Donate needed goods
- Organize a donation drive

CONNECT

in Our Community

- AmazonSmile
- TAGG
- Share Omaha

“I continue to be a supporter of OHB because what Omaha Home for Boys gave to me is priceless.”

— Michael Hooper,
former OHB youth



Give online at [OHB.org](https://www.OHB.org) or contact Lori Bechtold, Chief Development Officer, at giving@OHB.org or 402.457.7014 to learn more about ways to help.

Transform a Life. Strengthen a Community. | 17

2019 Grant Awards



In 2019, grant awards provided everything from workforce readiness classes, interview clothing and dental care to baby essentials, financial management trainings and transportation assistance. The generous grants awarded by the following foundations and organizations are greatly appreciated.

Aflac

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Bank of the West

Oliver & Ferrol Barklage
Foundation

Bitting Charitable Fund

Blue Cross Blue Shield of
Nebraska

BNSF Railway Foundation

Farm Credit Working Here
Grant

First National Bank

Gallagher Foundation

Great Western Bank –
Making Life Great Grant

The Hawks Foundation

Todd & Mary Heistand
Family Foundation

Gilbert M. & Martha H.
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Foundation

The Lozier Foundation

Charles & Lucille King
Family Foundation

Mutual of Omaha
Foundation

Nebraska Children &
Families Foundation

Leonard and Esther Nowak
Charitable Family Foundation

Papio–Missouri River NRD

Clyde A. and Mary F. Parton
Foundation

Helen A. Pearson
Charitable Trust

Quik Trip Foundation

RBC Foundation USA

William and Ruth Scott
Family Foundation

United Way of the Midlands

Walmart Community Grant

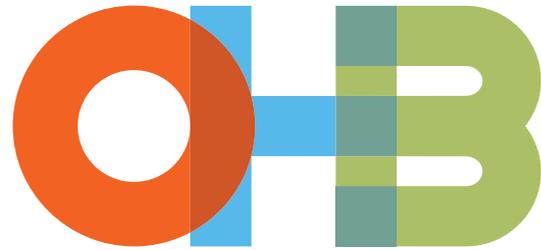
Webster Family Foundation

Wells Fargo Bank



**In 2020,
Omaha Home
for Boys is
celebrating
100 years of
service.**

**Thank you for
supporting
our mission,
our youth and
families, and
our community!**



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