

Home.



A Message **from Our CEO**

Every child deserves *a home.*

Every child deserves a home. That conviction guided the heart of Dr. R.C. Buckner in 1879 when he founded the Buckner Orphans Home, and it continues to drive the ministry you sustain today.



Home can mean many things. It is physical, emotional and spiritual. For centuries, storytellers and musicians have tried to capture the longing we all share for a place where we belong.

A home can be your house. It can be your family or a refuge where you feel safe or seen. It might be the place you worship, or ultimately, the eternal home promised to us through Christ.

In Psalm 91: 9-11, we are reminded the Lord is our refuge: “no harm will overtake you, no disaster will come near your tent” (NIV). We know this doesn’t mean our physical house is impervious to fire or storms, but it does promise God’s protection and peace when we make our home in him.

Because of your support, that sense of home was made real for

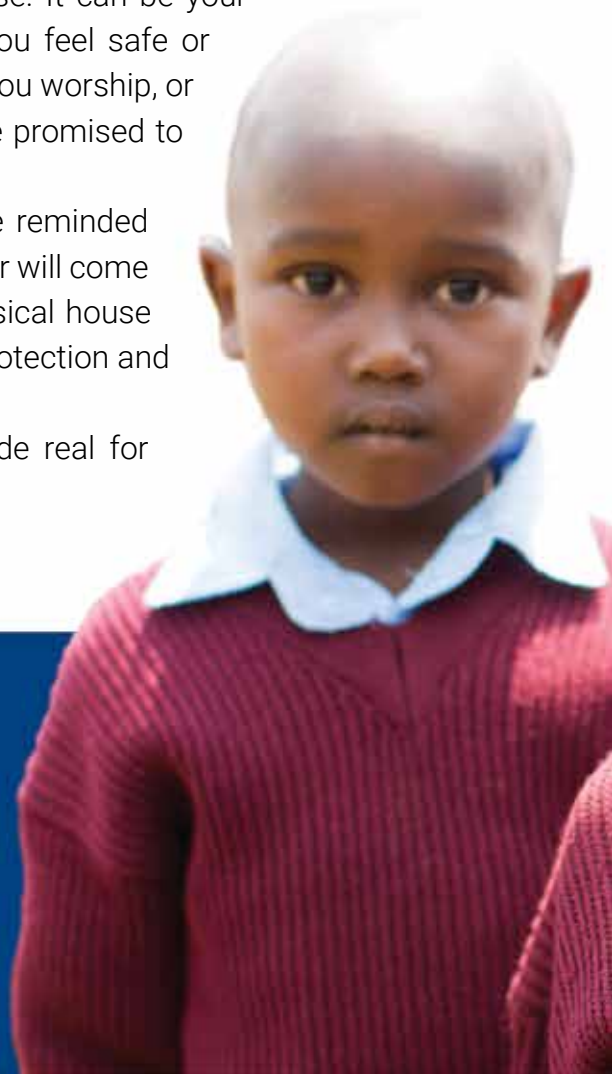


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thousands of children, families, and seniors throughout last year.

Decades ago, when Buckner transitioned from operating children's homes to family-based foster care, we made a strategic decision that we find families for children, not children for families. That commitment is possible because you help support homes where children are seen as the blessing God made them to be.

Your generosity also strengthens families who are fighting to keep their homes stable and secure for their children... and their children's children for generations to come.

And through your compassion, seniors can discover a home that goes beyond a bed or apartment. They are part of a community offering friendships, safety, comfort, and spiritual support.

Across every ministry, in every home, and through every story, you are helping to open doors for the vulnerable to find God's refuge. And through your faithfulness, you are truly serving as the hands of Jesus for those who need him most.

Thank you for making home possible for so many in 2025.

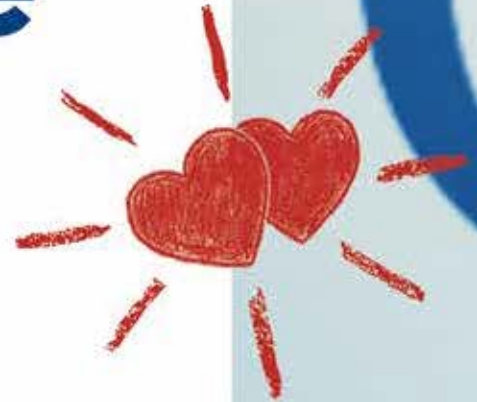


Albert Reyes, CEO
Buckner International



BUCKNER®
Hope shines here.®

When hope feels like home



Hope grows in many ways. We see it in a safe conversation, a steady presence, a door held open, a future reimaged. Because of you, hope becomes more than a moment of help. It becomes a path toward transformation and the steady foundation families need to thrive.

This year, your generosity helped families rediscover possibility, children find safety, and seniors experience deeper connection. You even carried hope across the globe, launching new ministry in four regions of Ethiopia. In 2025, because of you:

- **133,376 pairs of shoes reached children and families worldwide**, each one a tangible reminder that they are seen and valued.
- **Four new Family Hope Centers began serving families in Ethiopia**, strengthening communities from the inside out.
- **A new Family Hope Center opened its doors in San Antonio, Texas**, expanding access to tools that help families build lasting stability.
- A chaplaincy program was implemented at **The Stayton at Museum Way by Buckner** to bring faith-based care service to the recently acquired retirement community in Fort Worth, Texas.

Your generosity creates generational transformation and builds homes where families are strengthened and futures are nurtured.

Because of you, hope is no longer fleeting. It is steady. It is lasting. It is home.





Where **we serve**

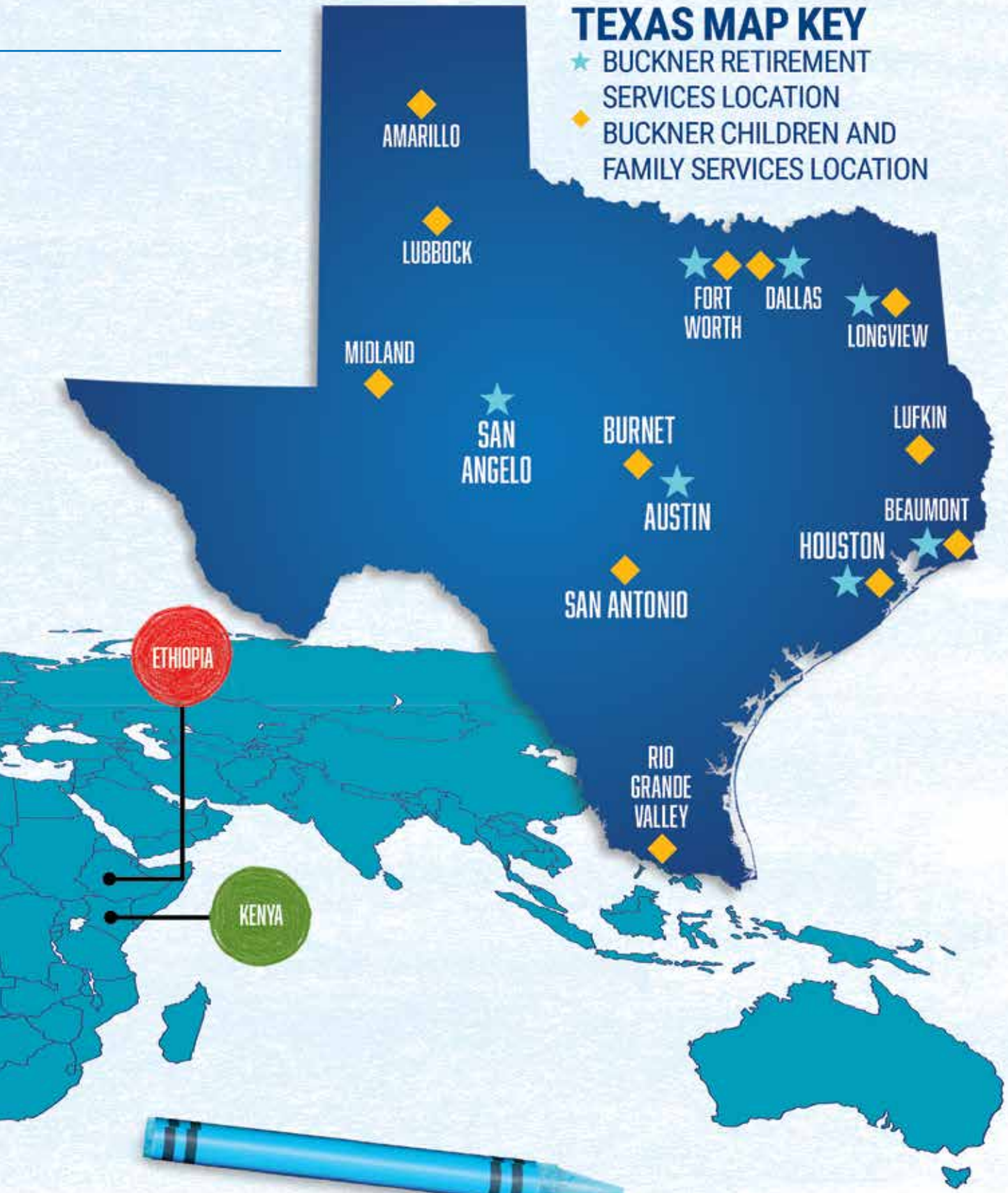
BUCKNER INTERNATIONAL shines hope across Texas and the world. We are inspired by our faith to help vulnerable children, families and senior adults in the United States and internationally. Our ministry is built on four pillars: protect children, strengthen families, transform generations and serve seniors. As a leader in serving and caring for the most vulnerable, Buckner International looks to serve with excellence and by following the example of Jesus Christ.

7 BUCKNER CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES INTERNATIONAL LOCATIONS



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- ★ BUCKNER RETIREMENT SERVICES LOCATION
- ◆ BUCKNER CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES LOCATION



Our core ministries work to geth families and seniors to achieve **strengthen families, transform**



PROTECT Buckner Foster Care and Adoption

Children should feel safe at home. At Buckner, our foster care and adoption philosophy is to find families for children, rather than finding children for families.

Buckner provides the training and resources needed to open your heart and home to a child for a season through foster care or forever through domestic adoption. Buckner supports families providing kinship care for relative children, as well as programming for families post-adoption.



STRENGTHEN Buckner Family Pathways®

Family Pathways supports single parents while they earn a college degree and transform their lives through education, counseling, family coaching, personal finance education and job training. While enrolled in the program, families are provided with a safe and affordable place to call home, creating the stability children need to grow and thrive alongside their parent.

With a family-focused approach, Family Pathways nurtures the whole household, rather than the individual. The goal is to break generational cycles of poverty and open the door for self-sufficiency so families can build a home filled with endless possibilities.

er to serve vulnerable children,
these goals: **protect children,**
generations, and **serve seniors.**



TRANSFORM **Buckner Family** **Hope Center®**

Family Hope Centers empower the local community through family-centered programs designed to serve children and families when and where they need it most. The services are designed to help children and parents reach their fullest God-given potential and create a safe and joyful home.

Family Hope Centers equip families with personalized family coaching, college and career readiness programming, ESL classes, computer literacy, job training, special programs for children, parenting and financial education, counseling, spiritual enrichment, mentoring and more.



SERVE **Buckner Retirement** **Services**

Buckner senior living communities enhance the quality of life for senior adults and their families by providing a home that values and promotes an active, healthy lifestyle while maintaining independence and dignity.

To support seniors as their life changes, our communities offer a continuum of care. As a resident's needs change so can their care level. Most importantly, compassionate care is provided every step of the way. Buckner Retirement Services is one of the largest not-for-profit, faith-based senior living providers in Texas.



protect children

ESPERANZA

A Second Chance at Home

Nestled on the outskirts of Guatemala City is a tiny cinder block house where Esperanza and her daughter Alisha live as a small, happy family. Alisha is now a thriving two year old because your generosity provided support and stability she needed to grow.

“God has given us a second opportunity at life together.”
—*Esperanza*

As an infant, she became very sick and suffered seizures. After her mother rushed her to the hospital, she spent more than two weeks in intensive care. During this

time, the state determined signs of neglect and Alisha was removed from Esperanza’s custody.

Thanks to your generous support, Alisha was welcomed into a warm, loving foster home with Felix and Brenda, where she received the care she needed to heal and grow.

Meanwhile, Esperanza accessed parenting education and counseling through Buckner, determined to become the mother Alisha needed.

Now reunited, Alisha is in her mother’s arms, full of laughter and curious about the people and world around her. Esperanza is

grateful for the support to create the best life for her child.

“God has given us a second opportunity at life together,” Esperanza said.

Watch the story of restoration and reunification at bit.ly/4tr67yn.

LIVES TRANSFORMED

702 children have found safety and love in Buckner foster or kinship families because of your support.

167 children were adopted by their forever families.



NOTE: These numbers include lives transformed both domestically and internationally.





Watch how
Vanessa found hope
and healing for her
home at
bit.ly/4tQV7eb.

strengthen families

VANESSA

From Brokenness to Whole at Home

Moving her children to a shelter for survivors of domestic violence was difficult for Vanessa Jackson but sharing her cancer diagnosis crumbled her world. She feared how much her children would carry after everything they'd endured. Thanks to generous donors like you, they found hope in a community where healing could begin.

At Buckner, Vanessa's children found safe

**"I came here broken and now I am whole."
—Vanessa**

spaces to rebuild trust and confidence through counseling and programs to help them grow emotionally and socially. Parenting

classes strengthened communication at home, helping Vanessa and her children to reconnect in new, healthier ways.

Family coaching guided her through life's challenges, including conquering cancer, and empowered her to pursue new dreams. With steady encouragement, she achieved something she once thought impossible: publishing her first book.

"I came here broken and now I am whole," Vanessa said about the Buckner Family Hope Center.

Today, Vanessa's children feel safe and are thriving in an environment where hope replaced fear. Because of your generosity, families like theirs are not just surviving — but rebuilding the foundation of home.

LIVES TRANSFORMED

68,258 were engaged through local events for basic assistance like shoes, school supplies and food.

2,587 parents, teens and children are applying new skills learned in parenting and budgeting classes or life skills workshops for youth.

2,607 received personalized one-on-one support found at Buckner Family Hope Center locations around the world.



transform generations

REYNELDA

Where Home Begins Again

Tamia McDonald watched her mother navigate the heartbreak of divorce while suddenly raising six children alone. But when she saw her mom, Reynelda, enroll in college and later join Buckner Family Pathways, she began believing in her own dreams too.

When her family faced near homelessness, Reynelda applied to Buckner Family Pathways hoping to give her children a safe place to land and stop the cycle of poverty before it began.

Because of your generosity, Reynelda and her children were able to move into a secure home, providing all six children

with a new sense of hope and Reynelda the stability to pursue a social work degree and rebuild their future.

Seeing her mom persevere through hardship, Tamia found the confidence to follow the path paved by Reynelda and the pair are now in school together.

“When my mom went back to college, I was like, ‘If she can do it, anybody can do it.’ I definitely got a push to want to start going

back,” said Tamia.

Your support doesn’t just fund a program. It restores families, strengthens futures, and turns hopelessness into lasting transformation.

“They have a sense of safety now. That’s something they didn’t have before.”

—Reynelda

LIVES TRANSFORMED

425 mothers and children are creating self-sufficient homes because your support provides education, counseling, and daily care at Buckner Family Pathways.

366 young adults are receiving the guidance they need thanks to your generosity, as they transition out of foster care and work toward creating a home of their own.





Watch Reynelda's
story of
transformation at
bit.ly/4sR3E0h.



Watch the story
of community
and joy at
bit.ly/4sZ8o4e.

serve seniors

MARILYN

Bringing Joy Home

When Marilyn noticed some of her neighbors at Parkway Place were hesitant to socialize or unsure about joining community activities, she felt compelled to help them feel loved and seen. At the same time, Rocio Garza, director of concierge services, discovered a small prayer card holder in a gift shop, an ordinary item that inspired an extraordinary idea.

“You are welcome here. You are part of us.” –Marilyn

With encouragement from the community and associates like Rocio around her, Marilyn felt empowered to act. She began

volunteering her time to reach out to residents who might need a little extra connection. She offered encouragement, companionship, or simply an invitation to step outside apartment doors.

For Marilyn, this effort is an expression of her faith and a reminder that every person deserves to feel loved. It reinforces a message of belonging: “You are welcome here. You are part of us,” she said.

Because of residents like Marilyn and through your support, Buckner senior living

communities are more than places to live. They become the home where seniors feel valued and empowered to build meaningful relationships.

LIVES TRANSFORMED

3,595 senior adults have found a home that inspires happiness at a Buckner senior living community thanks to your faithful support.

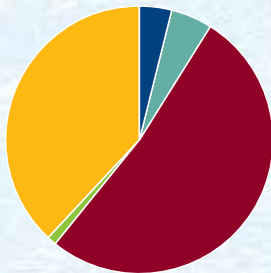
\$5,251,446 enabled qualified seniors to continue calling Buckner their home through Senior Care and Assistance, a fund made possible by generous donors should a resident outlive their financial resources.

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

From children to seniors, your generosity shines hope and inspires happiness for those who need it most.

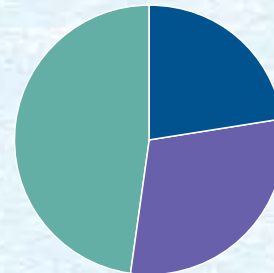
Buckner International and Subsidiaries

Statement of Financial Position
December 31, 2025



Assets

- Cash and Cash Equivalents 4% - \$43,063,786
- Assets Whose Use Is Limited 0% - \$5,454,659
- Receivables, Prepays, and Other 5% - \$61,883,359
- Investments* 52% - \$629,162,059
- Revenue Bond Proceeds Held by Trustee 1% - \$16,485,743
- Facilities, Property and Equipment - Net 38% - \$465,512,544
- Total \$1,221,562,151**



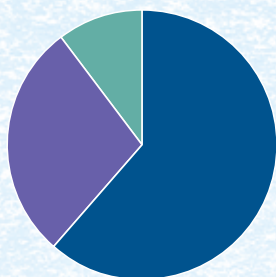
Liabilities and Net Assets

- Other Liabilities 23% - \$276,476,555
- Notes and Revenue Bonds Payable 30% - \$363,180,881
- Net Assets 48% - \$581,904,715
- Total \$1,221,562,151**

*Buckner investments include the Buckner Impact Fund (endowment) and other investments. The Impact Fund comprises about 93% of total Buckner investments and is used to directly sustain Buckner ministries and start new ones.

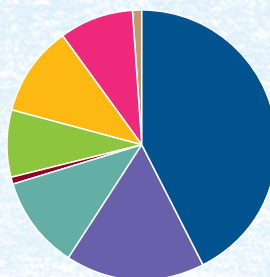
Buckner International and Subsidiaries Statement of Activities

December 31, 2025
Excludes nonoperating items



Revenue and Investment Income

- Client Support and Related Income 61% - \$148,221,602
- Investment Income 28% - \$67,113,103
- All Contributions and Bequests 10% - \$25,184,535
- Other 0% - \$815,807
- Total \$241,335,047**



Expenses

- Salaries and Benefits 43% - \$109,206,171
- Supplies and Direct Expenses 17% - \$43,739,261
- Facility Related Expenses 11% - \$27,425,147
- Travel and Transportation 1% - \$2,739,015
- Administration 8% - \$19,543,248
- Depreciation & Amortization* 11% - \$26,883,371
- Interest 9% - \$21,758,832
- Credit Loss Expense 1% - \$1,273,373
- Total \$252,568,418**

Unaudited 2025 financial statements for Buckner International and Subsidiaries.

*Depreciation and amortization is a noncash expense.

BUCKNER LEADERSHIP

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**A Place to call *home*
for every generation.**



Buckner International is a faith-based nonprofit based in Dallas, Texas, that seeks to protect children, strengthen families, transform generations, and serve senior adults. Buckner shines hope to people through a variety of ministries including foster care and adoption, family transition programs, community-based

family preservation programs and senior living communities. Buckner also provides humanitarian aid and crisis relief to vulnerable children and families.





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