A NOTE FROM THE CEO

This time of year we celebrate a new chapter for our Graduates and honor them for all they have accomplished. Each has overcome obstacles, grown in maturity and become the young adults they were meant to be. I could not be more proud of you Destiny, Skye, David and Seth.

May you always remember, that you can do amazing things and that you have the support of your Boysville family. All of us at Boysville wish you all the best in your future endeavors.

In reflecting over this year so far, as we have hit a milestone of eighty years of helping children in need, I cannot help but reflect on how our organization began. Boysville was founded in 1943 by Rev. Dan Holman to house boys without homes who often slept in San Antonio’s Travis Park. Holman began housing boys in the “Maranson” on Avenue A — which is now the Pearl. With assistance from the Kiwanis Club of San Antonio Bexar and the Optimist Club of San Antonio, Boysville became a pillar of the San Antonio community. Shortly after, the Boysville Auxiliary of San Antonio established and helped with cooking meals, mending the boys clothes and caring for the children. All three of these organizations still support our mission today.

To help with the growing needs of children, Boysville moved in 1953 and again in 1983 to its present location on almost 80 acres in Converse. Boysville began accepting gifts into the program in 1986 to keep siblings together. We added an emergency shelter in 1995 to accept kids coming from crisis situations. In 2004, Boysville accepted our first infants onto campus to serve a sibling group of five in need of immediate help. Then in 2014, we signed a contract with the Texas Department of Family and Protective Services (TDFPS) to expand our capacity to serve young adults. The Supervised Independent Living (SIL) program continued to support 18 to 21 year olds in learning skills to help equip them for their future. In 2019 we renamed our parenting program the Children Parenting Program. In 2019 we added an emergency shelter to accept kids coming from crisis situations. In 2022 we opened a new group home for pregnant and parenting teenagers into parenthood. Our newest edition to the Boysville campus opened in August 2022.

Boysville has evolved over the years in changing times and as the needs of the community has grown. Our programs now care for 300 children of all ages per year, birth through college or vocational school, and we strive to always offer a loving home to any child who walks through our doors. None of this could be accomplished without the consistent support of our board members, community, donors and volunteers. Thank you to each of you for making such a difference in the lives of every child and young adult we serve at Boysville.

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Destiny | Age 18
UT Charter Boysville Campus

Tell us about yourself. What do you like to do on your free time?
During my free time I enjoy cooking, arts and crafts and doing my makeup. Most importantly, I enjoy spending time with my son by interacting with him, reading to him and just simply holding and loving on him.

Tell us about any extracurricular activities you have been involved in during your high school years?
With moving around from place to place before coming to Boysville, I did not participate in extracurricular activities.

What accomplishments have given you the most satisfaction and why?
Since my freshman year till today, I have changed in so many ways. Most importantly,  I stopped engaging in drugs and I gave birth to my beautiful baby boy. Esequiel is the anchor to my life.

How do you think you have changed since freshman year?
Importantlly, I enjoyed spending time with my son by interacting with him, reading to him and just simply holding and loving on him.

Who influenced you the most and why?
Momma Jay, a staff member at Hearts Way who passed away due to COVID. She taught me that you do not have to be blood related to be family. She loved me like I was her family.

What class in high school do you feel has prepared you the most for your future?
Reading has empowered me to increase my vocabulary comprehension and to empathize with other people.

Tell us about any extracurricular activities you have been involved in during your high school years?
Attended Palo Alto Community College to get my certification in Cosmetology.

What do you plan to do after high school?
My plans for after high school include working and going to college. I plan to attend UTSA and study psychology, obtain my bachelors, masters, and my PhD in a field where I can do what I love while helping others, and run my own business.

What accomplishments have given you the most satisfaction and why?
My biggest accomplishment would be staying in contact with my younger sister and biological parents, its through them and God that I have been able to push myself more than I could have ever imagined. Through the lessons they all taught me I have been able to become a beautiful and smart young lady. I couldn’t have possibly accomplished so much without the support of my family and the blessing of the lord. My second biggest accomplishment would be advancing from Boysville’s residential program to their Tier 1 and currently to Tier 2 of their Student Independent Living Program (SIL). My last but definitely not least accomplishment would be graduating high school early. It gives me a sense of satisfaction because before being in CPS care, I was enrolled in a STEM early college high school, and graduating early made me feel as if I was somehow still part of that school and the many accomplishments I would have achieved.

Who influenced you the most and why?
My biggest influence would be my mom, even though she was not with me through all of my high school years, it was her advise and her way of raising my sister and me that really motivated me to be more motivated to accomplish so many thing in life. Till this day I still hear her telling me that as long as I put the Lord first, everything else would fall into place.

How do you think you have changed since freshman year?
Since my freshman year I have gone through every kind of loss, separation and decision making that for better or worse made my life harder. Back then, I had a mindset of any teenager, however I feel that it was because of all these trials. But now, because of how many amazing people I’ve met through my journey in life, I have an adult-like mindset, today.

What do you plan to do after high school?
I plan to attend UTSA and study psychology, obtain my bachelors, masters, and my PhD in a field where I can do what I love while helping others, and run my own business.

Please tell us anything else you would like us to know about you.
I love working with animals, specifically horses and dogs, as they remind me of the most beautiful moment in life: my childhood.
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Seth
Age 18
Veterans Memorial High School

Tell us about yourself. What do you like to do on your free time?
In my free time I love to learn about art, music and science. My hobbies are playing video games, watching television and movies. I do love animals and every time I see one, I must give them a pet and love.

Tell us about any extracurricular activities you have been involved in during your high school years?
In high school my activities included Gifted and Talented program, Varsity Choir, Chamber Choir, Madrigal Choir, School Musical, and VMHS Pride Union.

What accomplishments have given you the most satisfaction and why?
Being cast in a core role in the musical, achieving state recognition, a medal for intelligence based 7th grade ACT test scores and creating a climate change solution for a GT project in middle school.

What are your high school accomplishments?
Varsity choir achieving one of the only 3 of 3 perfect scores at contest, going to state for Chamber Choir, and getting back on track to graduate in 2023.

What class in high school do you feel has prepared you the most for your future?
Choir has been my door to learning time management, organization, communication and engagement skill necessary for success. Choir has been my best source of much needed socialization.

Who influenced you the most and why?
All of my friends. I am only the reflection of the people I surround myself with. I believe I’ve chosen wisely, since I have grown so much especially in my high school years.

How do you think you have changed since freshman year?
Since the start of High School, with the help of my Boysville family, I have matured a lot. My teachers at my school have helped me learn skills and increase my vocabulary as well.

What do you plan to do after high school?
I plan to continue working at the HEB Warehouse and attend St Phillips College to study Bio – Pre Med.

Please tell us anything else you would like us to know about you.
Empathy skills. I shudder to imagine a version of myself without deep, sometimes crippling, compassion for others.

Thiesen Scholarship

Skye is the recipient of the Thiesen Scholarship presented by the Optimist Club of San Antonio.

Presenting the check to Skye are Ted Cleveland and Jim Hollerbach.
Members of the Optimist Club and the Boysville Board.
Boysville changes lives. I have witnessed not only children being transformed by the loving, encouraging campus, but adults who grew up there freely admitting they were literally saved by Boysville. Children who have no stability find stability at Boysville. Children who have no home find a home. Children who have no family find family. Boysville becomes their forever home and they are always welcome back. Perhaps one of the biggest things about Boysville is they graduate from high school. No matter their grade or age when they arrive at Boysville, every child gets on track and graduates—securing their ability to enjoy a bright future. It is truly a life changing place and I am honored to support it by including Boysville in my will. It is an easy way to support the children and help ensure Boysville remains strong for future generations.

— David Angulo, Partner
Gonzalez Chiscano Angulo & Kasson, PC

Gathering of Angels

This year’s Gathering of Angels Luncheon was a very special one celebrating 80 years of the Boysville community. In 1943, Reverend Don Holiman along with the support of the Kiwanis and Optimist, founded Boysville. 71 years ago the Boysville Auxiliary gave support at the first Boysville home on Avenue A by mending and washing the boys clothing, preparing meals and more. Still today these organizations support Boysville with their commitment to the children and helping us to continue our mission. Thank you to all who attended the luncheon and all who support Boysville. Congratulations to this year’s Angels.

Paul and Dorothy Anglin | Staff Angels
Alexis Harris | Staff Angel
Letty Gonzales | Board Angel
Nancy Adams | Auxiliary Angel
Jamie Dukes | Volunteer Angel
Karla Lopez-Guerra | Auction Angel
Richard Ojeda | Vendor Angel
Wells Fargo | Corporate Angel
Kronkosky Charitable Foundation | Foundation Angel

Legacy Awards:
Boysville Auxiliary of San Antonio
Kiwanis Club of San Antonio-Bexar
Optimist Club of San Antonio

The Boysville Legacy Society honors the legacy of Reverend Don Holiman, founder of Boysville, and all of our benefactors who designate Boysville as a beneficiary of their will, charitable trust or other planned gift. A planned gift ensures Boysville’s future while creating a lasting legacy for the donor. We want to express our gratitude to our supporters in believing in our children and our programs.

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Hunter Church Fund
Norm Charlton Recreational Fund
Mr. Ashley Smith
Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sides, Jr.
Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hollerbach
Mr. Darrel Van Kirk
Mr. John Robb
Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Weidman
Mr. King Mawhinney
Ms. Irene Szurgot
Mr. Barrel H. Stewart
Mr. and Mrs. David Green
Mr. and Mrs. Vaughan Ruple
Mr. and Mrs. David Rohrbach
Mr. David Angulo
Mr. Perry T. Donah, Jr.

Legacy Awards: Boysville Auxiliary of San Antonio Legacy award accepted by Lt Gen Dave McIlvoy
Kiwanis Club of San Antonio-Bexar Legacy Award accepted by Michael Patterson and Ken Brodeen
Optimist Club of San Antonio Legacy Award accepted by Bob Cole, Shirley Bratton and Russell LeDay
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Sponsorships and spots are available for registration at www.boysvilletexas.org/boysville-clay-shoot/