



# 2014

THE CHICKASAW NATION

# Progress Report





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# GREETINGS

CHOKMA



## CHOKMA!

Greetings from the Chickasaw Nation! We are pleased to, once again, report a successful year of progress and growth for the tribe in fiscal year 2014.

As we reflect on the achievements of the past year, we are reminded of the determination of those who came before us and the solid foundation they laid for generations to come. It is this foundation that has allowed us to continue to be the prosperous thriving nation we are today.

We accomplished a great deal in 2014 which allowed the tribe to grow and provide the programs and services mentioned in the following pages. Thanks to the continued success of our business operations and economic development opportunities, the programs and services flourish.

It is our goal to meet the needs of all Chickasaws by working together in a united purpose. We are excited about our progress and what the future has in store for the Chickasaw Nation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Bill Anoatubby". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Bill Anoatubby, Governor  
The Chickasaw Nation



STANDING, LEFT TO RIGHT:

**BILL ANOATUBBY**, Governor

**LISA JOHN**, Secretary of Culture & Humanities

As the secretary of culture and humanities, Lisa John is responsible for the Chickasaw Cultural Center and the development of programs to encourage cultural education, historical preservation and the arts.

**WAYNE SCRIBNER**, Secretary of Community Services

As the secretary of community services, Wayne Scribner oversees tribal housing, youth services, education, social services and aging programs to ensure quality services for Chickasaw people and the communities in which they live. He is also responsible for the construction of tribal facilities.

**BILL LANCE**, Secretary of Commerce

Bill Lance is the secretary of commerce. He oversees the many diverse businesses that are operated by the Chickasaw Nation. These businesses provide funding for the programs and services available to the Chickasaw people.

**ROBYN ELLIOTT**, Secretary of Communications & Community Development

As the secretary of communications and community development, Robyn Elliott strives to promote cultural pride among Chickasaw people by sharing timely and important information with the world through various media outlets.

**JAY KEEL**, Secretary of Family Services

Jay Keel is the secretary of family services. This department provides programs and opportunities that support strong and healthy Chickasaw families.

SEATED, LEFT TO RIGHT:

**TAMMY GRAY**, Executive Officer

**HOLLY EASTERLING**, Secretary of Treasury

Secretary of treasury, Holly Easterling, provides pertinent and vital information to managers and leaders to assist in key financial decisions, long-term strategic planning and management of assets and investments across the Chickasaw Nation.

**JALINDA KELLEY**, Secretary of Interior Services

As the secretary of interior services, Jalinda Kelley is responsible for many of the internal operations of the Chickasaw Nation. Some of these services include Lighthorse Police, human resources, benefits and compensation, training and career development and tribal government services.

**DR. JUDY GOFORTH PARKER**, Secretary of Health

As secretary of health, Dr. Judy Goforth Parker oversees the Chickasaw Nation Medical Center and is responsible for health programs and services offered to Chickasaw people.



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(EO) – EXECUTIVE OFFICER • (US) – UNDER SECRETARY

# YOUTH

## CHILDREN &

“The Chickasaw Nation camps have given my children opportunities to see new places and try new things that would not normally be available to them. Along the way, they have developed friendships with other Chickasaw youth from various towns.” – *Kenny Morgan*



The Chickasaw Nation Child Development Center provided year-round care to **207** children between the ages of six weeks and four years.

The Sick Child Care Center assists children with mild health issues, providing care on **1,172** occasions to **189** children.

The child care assistance programs partnered with **79** child care providers within the Chickasaw Nation to supplement child care payments for **461** Chickasaw children.

The early intervention program helps teachers and parents recognize the early signs of mental health problems, assessing more than **250** children.

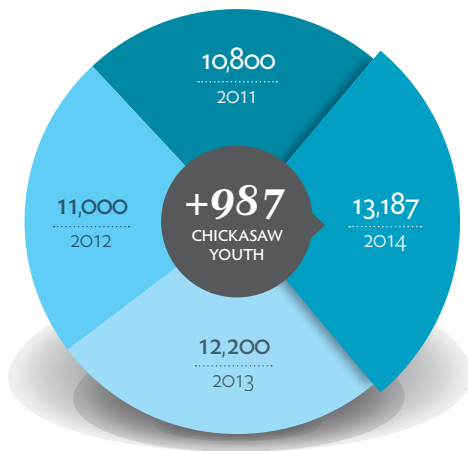
The after school and school age programs provided care to **405** children, ages four through 12, after regular school hours and during public school holiday breaks.

The Chickasaw Nation provided **100** car seats to parents through the Ride Safe grant.

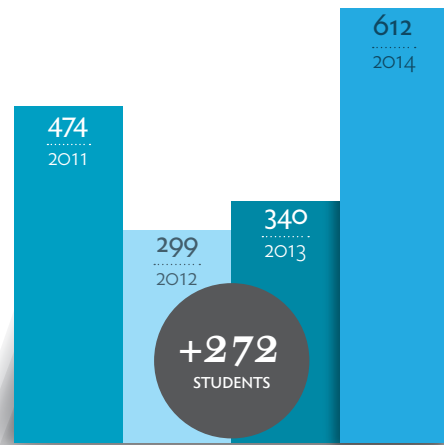
The Bright Smiles, Bright Future dental program distributes toothbrushes and toothpaste to all Head Start children three times during each school year.

The Pomiksa Chikasha (My Chickasaw Clan) program began in FY 2014 to provide extracurricular opportunities to non-Chickasaw children being raised in Chickasaw households.





*The tribe's youth clothing grant provides Chickasaw students with a \$200 gift card for the purchase of school clothing.*



*The tribe's Boys and Girls Clubs in Tishomingo and Sulphur, Oklahoma, serve students with programs in character and leadership development, education and career development, health and life skills, arts, sports, fitness and recreation.*



The martial arts program had more than **3,500** participants in FY 2014 at five locations throughout the Chickasaw Nation.

Chickasaw youth camps offered throughout the year attracted more than **2,700** participants in FY 2014.

The tribe's numerous recreational programs served more than **5,800** Chickasaw youth through a variety of leagues, including basketball and volleyball.

Chikasha Apihichi Ikbi (Creating Chickasaw Leaders) served **2,100** high school students to help enhance overall leadership



qualities and promote interaction between Chickasaw students.

The Chickasaw Nation Aviation and Space Academy (CNASA) encourages students to pursue opportunities in aviation, space, science and math. **Thirty-six** Chickasaw students from around the country attended the camp.

**Thirty-five** Chickasaw students attended the Space Academy at the U.S. Rocket & Space Center in Huntsville, Alabama, where they participated in simulations of astronaut actions, among other activities.





The Chickasaw Nation provided assistance for **1,665 youth** to participate in *events, clubs, leagues* and other extracurricular *activities* in FY 2014.





# COMMERCE

The Chickasaw Nation operates more than 100 businesses including hotels, restaurants, gaming centers, radio stations, a chocolate factory and more. The tribe invests much of its business revenue to fund education, health care, housing and other services which directly benefit Chickasaw citizens and the communities in which they live.



WinStar World Casino and Resort opened several key expansions in FY 2014, including the Immersive Gaming Casino 360, WinStar Hotel Tower II and WinStar Hotel Tower III.

Jet Stream Casino opened in July 2014 giving the Chickasaw Nation a new gaming and retail presence in the Pauls Valley, Oklahoma, area.

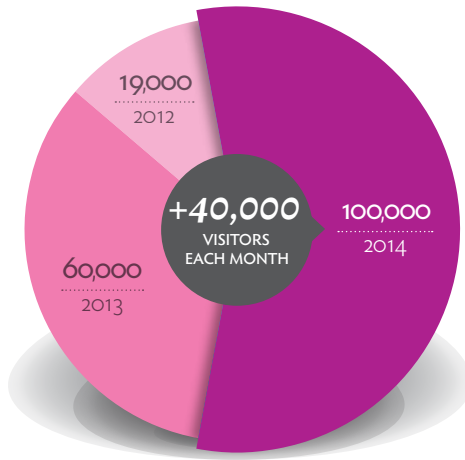
A major expansion of the Thackerville Gaming Center began in 2014 to address increasing demand. The expansion includes additional parking and **287** electronic games.

The Thackerville Information Center located near the WinStar World Casino continues to be a popular stop for travelers, receiving around **100,000** guests monthly.

Remington Park continues to be recognized nationally for its performance in the racing industry. In FY 2014, Remington hosted a number of charitable events to support a variety of causes.

South Central Oklahoma Radio Enterprises radio station KADA-AM celebrated its 80th anniversary in 2014 by receiving a Platinum Record award from Blake Shelton.





*Chickasaw Country continues to grow as a unique destination and vacation option for travelers. ChickasawCountry.com sees an average of 100,000 unique visitors exploring the site monthly.*



KADA was the first radio station to ever play a Blake Shelton record.

The McSwain Theatre, in Ada, celebrated **five years** since renovations and continues its reputation of hosting music legends, entertainers on the rise, family entertainment and more.

The Chickasaw Visitor Center opened in 2014 in Sulphur to serve as an information and customer service hub for the Chickasaw National Recreation Area and surrounding region.

More than **51,000** guests have stayed at the Artesian Hotel since opening last year.

Bedré Chocolate experienced a **24 percent** increase in sales in FY 2014.

Bank2 was named one of Oklahoma's Top Places to Work in December 2013 and is, once again, the top source of Native American home loans in Oklahoma and a top three lender nationally.

This past year, Solara Surgical Partners acquired the Ardmore Surgery Center, an existing multispecialty surgery center in Ardmore, Oklahoma, bringing the total of surgery centers to four.



In July 2014, *Exhibit C* located in Bricktown, Oklahoma City, *opened* to promote *Chickasaw Country* as a *travel destination* and highlight Chickasaw artists and retail items to the *millions who annually visit* the region.





# COMMUNITY

“The Chickasaw Community Council of South Texas has been a great source of feeling connected to my heritage. We love the speakers the Chickasaw Nation has provided on topics ranging from education to health care, housing to help for elders and culture. It gives us a chance to learn what the Chickasaw Nation has available for citizens-at-large and how the tribe is growing each year to offer even more. It also provides us with a venue to discuss history and genealogy.” – *Ellen Brooker, South Texas Community Council*



The roads program improved or repaired **42** miles of roads and bridges in seven Chickasaw counties this year.

In July 2014, the Chickasaw Nation opened a new community center in Ardmore, which provides more than **15,000** square feet of space for Chickasaws to enjoy.

Chickasaws from across the country continue to meet regularly in Chickasaw Community Groups. There are **21** active groups in **12** states.

The Chickasaw Nation launched official Facebook, [www.facebook.com/TheChickasawNation](http://www.facebook.com/TheChickasawNation), and Twitter, [www.twitter.com/ChickasawNation](http://www.twitter.com/ChickasawNation), accounts in FY 2014.

More than **1,500** Thanksgiving baskets and nearly **1,800** Christmas baskets were provided for eligible Chickasaw families.

Acting as outreach for the tribe, community health representatives made nearly **18,000**

outreach calls by testing vital signs, providing transportation to appointments and picking up medication.

Through a community service block grant, the tribe assisted **60** Chickasaw families in crisis situations with utilities, food and rent.

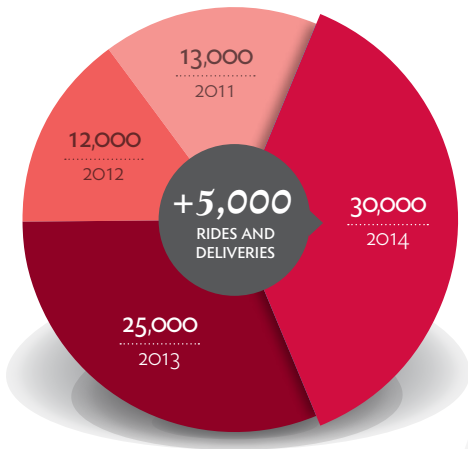
The Chickasaw Princesses served as ambassadors for the tribe at **47** events across the country bringing honor and pride to the Chickasaw Nation.

The Chickasaw Nation Honor Guard attended **961** events in FY 2014.

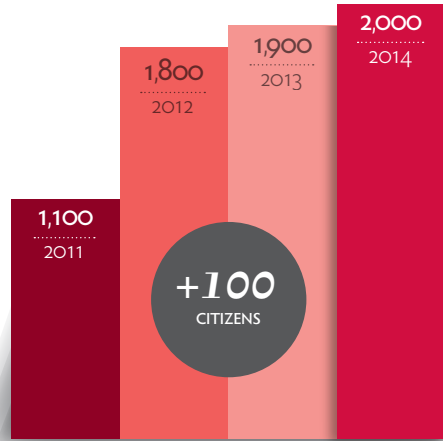
More than **6,300** individuals made use of the ReUse Center’s clothes, books, hardware and more in FY 2014.

The Chickasaw Nation was the 2013 Environmental Excellence Award Winner in Team Builders from the Keep Oklahoma Beautiful Organization.

The tribe conducted three household hazardous waste events in FY 2014 to



Transportation services provides rides for clients to medical clinics and the delivery of medical refill prescriptions to homebound citizens.



Citizens receive support through the tribe's emergency energy assistance programs for urgent, unmet needs.



remove harmful toxins and pollutants from area households in a safe manner.

E-waste collection and paper shredding events took place in Duncan, Madill, Purcell, Pauls Valley and Tishomingo.

The Lighthorse Police Department (LPD) officers responded to more than **16,000**

service calls for community, prevention and premises inspections.

LPD routinely provides presentations to Chickasaw Nation communities in hopes of enhancing public safety and social awareness. LPD averages **70** presentations per year.







The Chickasaw Nation released  
*First Encounter*,  
a documentary portraying the  
*first European contact* for the tribe and the  
first film in the *Chickasaw Heritage Series*.





# ARTS

## CULTURE &

“I am grateful the Chickasaw Nation Language Department exists because it provides resources which make learning the Chickasaw language possible. The Chickasaw Cultural Enrichment Family Camp was an incredible experience for my children because they not only learned about tribal culture, but they also learned Chickasaw words and phrases that have become a permanent part of their vocabulary. I sincerely believe my children would not have the desire to speak Chickasaw had it not been for the efforts of the Chickasaw Language Department.” – *Chickasaw citizen Mandy Nash*



The Chickasaw Cultural Center received multiple awards and honors in 2014 including the TripAdvisor 2014 Certificate of Excellence Award and the Best State Tourism Destination Award during The Oklahoman's 21st annual Reader's Choice Awards.

More than **9,000** patrons were served through the Holisso: The Center for Study of Chickasaw History and Culture for research and genealogy requests and more.

The ARTesian Gallery & Studios opened in Sulphur, Oklahoma, in FY 2014 to provide a space for retail art sales, classrooms and studio work. More than **6,600** people have visited the facility.

An estimated **4,500** guests attended the Artesian Arts Festival in 2014 where they enjoyed art displays, lectures, children's activities, music, food and more.

Oka' Chokma'si also opened in Sulphur in 2014. Located in the Artesian Plaza Area,

the park highlights the sculptural work of Chickasaw artists.

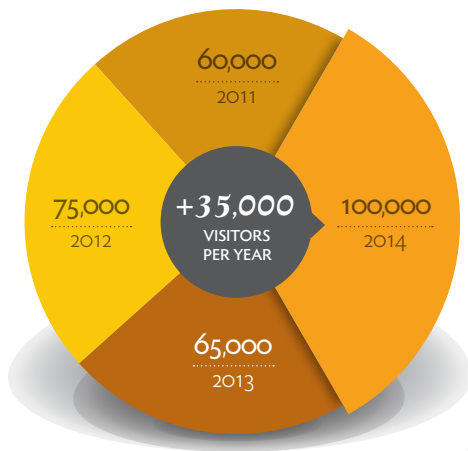
The Chickasaw Young Artist Studio expanded opportunities for **13** Chickasaw youth to gain mentorship from Chickasaw artist, Brent Greenwood, in two public art projects.

Two Chickasaw Summer Arts Academy students were awarded scholarships to attend classes at the New York Fashion Institute of Technology.

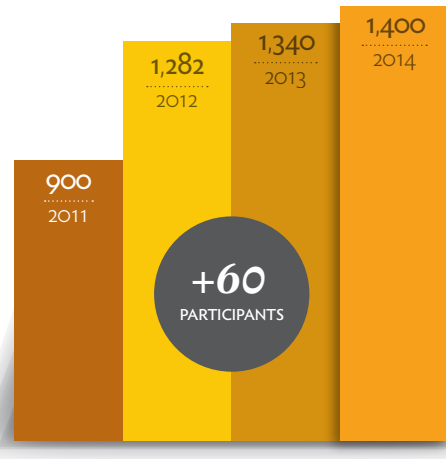
The Chickasaw School of Guitar expanded to serve beginning and intermediate adult students in 2014. The school has **34** Chickasaws enrolled.

The Anoli Creative Writing Contest had **23** entries in 2014 and awarded **\$2,250** in prizes to emerging Chickasaw writers.

Fourteen Chickasaw students entered the Red Earth Youth Art Competition returning with five winning entries.



Since opening in 2010, nearly 300,000 guests from around the world have visited the Chickasaw Cultural Center.



The language department had more than 1,400 participants at various classes, camps, clubs and outreach visits. The tribe's online language resources had more than 10,000 user visits.

The Chickasaw Press released four new books in FY 2014: "Chikasha Stories, Volume Three: Shared Wisdom," "Footprints Still Whispering in the Wind," "Riding Out the Storm," "Chickasaw Journeys Activity Book."

Chickasaw.tv expanded in 2014 to add new language learning videos.

In FY 2014, the Chickasaw Council House Museum, Capitol Museum and White House attracted nearly **12,000** visitors.

Averaging **45** events each year, the Chickasaw Dance Troupe annually shares the tribe's ancient arts of shell shaking, stomp dancing and song with people from around the world.





The Chickasaw Summer Arts Academy  
celebrated its *10th anniversary*  
in 2014. This year, *186 students* attended the academy.





# DEVELOPMENT

As programs and services continue to expand, tribal development projects remain a priority to meet the needs of Chickasaw citizens. In FY 2014, several projects were completed and many new developments began.



## COMPLETED PROJECTS IN FY 2014:

### Ada, Oklahoma:

- Headquarter Gym remodel
- Youth Services Office remodel
- Chickasaw Nation Softball Complex
- Chickasaw Travel Stop remodel

### Ardmore, Oklahoma:

- Area Office
- Chickasaw Community Center

### Norman, Oklahoma:

- Sovereign Medical Clinic

### Oklahoma City, Oklahoma:

- Exhibit C

### Sulphur, Oklahoma:

- ARTesian Gallery & Studios
- Bedré Café
- Chickasaw Retreat and Conference Center
- Chickasaw Visitor Center
- Gateway Park

### Thackerville, Oklahoma:

- WinStar World Casino Hotel Tower II & III

## PROJECTS IN DESIGN STAGES OR UNDER CONSTRUCTION IN FY 2014:

### Ardmore, Oklahoma:

- Child Development Center

### Madill, Oklahoma:

- Chickasaw Senior Center

### Oklahoma City, Oklahoma:

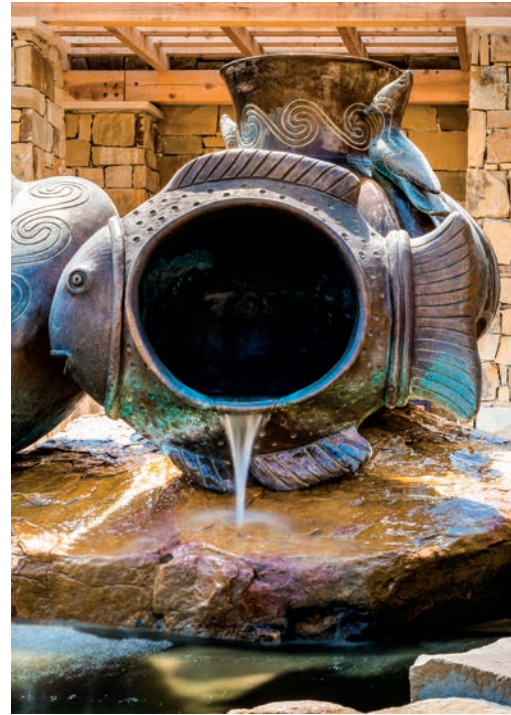
- Chickasaw Community Center/  
Chickasaw Senior Center

### Purcell, Oklahoma:

- Area Office
- Chickasaw Nation Health Clinic expansion
- Wellness Center

### Tishomingo, Oklahoma:

- Chickasaw Community Center
- Chickasaw Senior Center
- Chickasaw Visitor Center
- Head Start





# EDUCATION

## EDUCATION

“The Chickasaw Nation Division of Education has blessed me with opportunities I never thought possible and experiences I had only dreamt of. By assisting me financially, I was able to complete my bachelor’s and master’s degree.” – *Chickasaw citizen Winter Bass*



The career technology program awarded nearly **\$1.4 million** to **369** students attending a state or nationally accredited training facility for tuition, fees and supplies.

The Chickasaw Honor Club awarded incentives to **2,281** Chickasaw students for FY 2014 and distributed **9,043** awards for the 2013-2014 school year.

Total enrollment for the Chickasaw Nation’s four Head Start centers, located in Ada, Ardmore, Sulphur and Tishomingo, was **301** students during the 2013-2014 school year.

Through a collaboration with the Dolly Parton Imagination Library, **360** children ages zero to five received a book in the mail each month to promote childhood literacy.

Through the school supply assistance program, the tribe provided school supplies for **225** Chickasaw students not attending a JOM contracted school system.

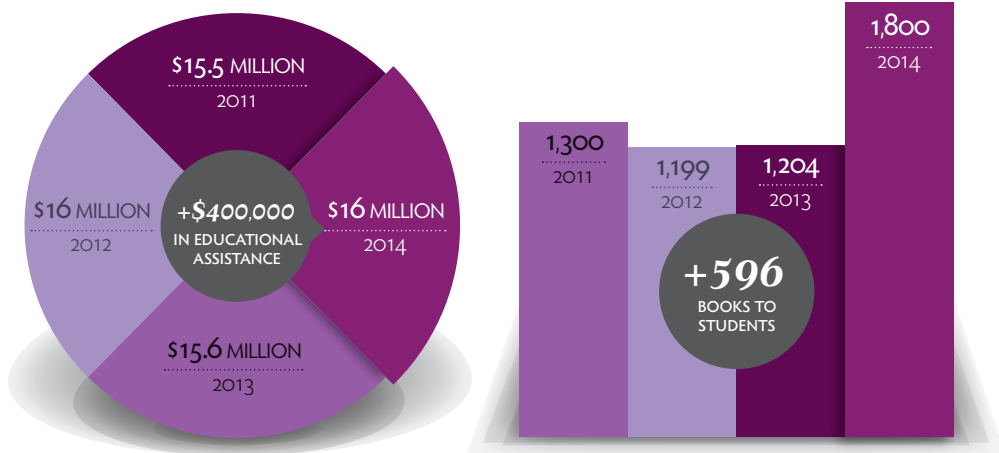
The Chickasaw Nation provided tutoring assistance to **131** Chickasaw students through the tutoring reimbursement program.

The Hinoshi’ Himitta’ (New Path) program assisted **27** high school students with transition into post-secondary education programs.

The Native Explorers program educates students in the areas of earth, natural and biomedical sciences and medicine. This year, **91** Chickasaw students were involved in the program.

**Seventy-three** students participated in the science, technology and math program to compete in various robotics competitions across the country.

The adult learning program assisted **163** individuals with the goal of completing the High School Equivalency (HSE) certification. **Forty-five** students completed their HSE in FY 2014.



The Chickasaw Nation awarded more than \$16 million in grants, scholarships, incentives and other educational assistance to more than 4,100 Chickasaw students pursuing higher education.

The Reading is Fundamental program distributed more than 1,800 books to students attending Chickasaw Nation Head Start and Child Development Centers.





The Johnson O'Malley (JOM) program contracted with **50 public schools** to serve **8,550 *Native American students*** with school supplies, tutoring materials and educational incentives.





# ELDERS

“The Chickasaw Nation has so many good services for our elders. I am thankful for the opportunity to attend the Chickasaw Nation senior center where I am able to fellowship with friends, make crafts and enjoy opportunities I wouldn’t normally have.” – *Chickasaw elder Rose Jefferson*



The Chickasaw Nation has **12** senior centers throughout south-central Oklahoma located in Achille, Ada, Ardmore, Colbert, Connerville, Duncan, Kullihoma, Madill, Pauls Valley, Purcell, Sulphur, Tishomingo and one senior nutrition program in Oklahoma City.

The elderly energy assistance program provided supplemental utility assistance to more than **4,600** Chickasaw elders during the summer and winter months.

Five Chickasaw elders participated in the Chickasaw Employment for Seniors program, which provides employment opportunities to elders living within Chickasaw Nation.

The Chickasaw Elder Independent Living Apartments, in Ardmore, Oklahoma, provide eight safe, sanitary, low-income, independent living apartments for Native American elders.

The Iti Apela (Elder Help) program served **46** Chickasaw elders by providing 24-hour medical alert services.

The burial supplement program provided **138** families up to **\$2,500** toward funeral expenses for Chickasaw elders.

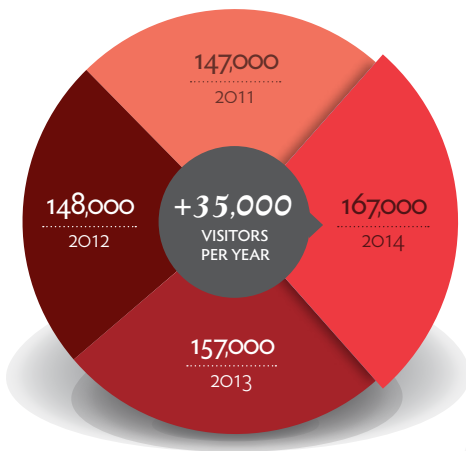
The elders’ chore program provided **4,283** home cleaning services and staff visitation to long-term care facilities.

During the annual car care event, the tribe checked auto fluids, tire pressures and wiper blades for **135** elders.

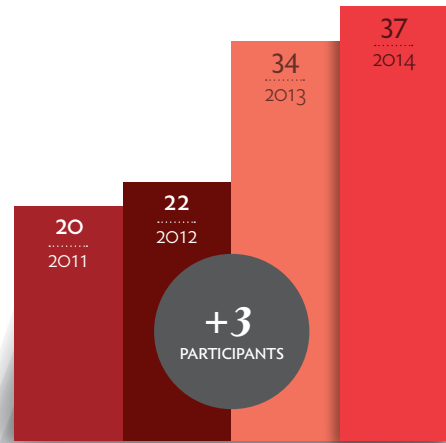
The supplemental wood program provided **768** ricks of wood to **201** Chickasaw elders for winter heating.

The supplemental lawn mowing program provided services on nearly **6,000** occasions for **746** Chickasaw elders during the summer months.

Sixty Chickasaw veterans received a jacket in honor of their military service.



The senior nutrition program provides balanced meals to qualified Native American elders.



The tribe's assisted living supplement program provides up to \$2,500 per month for Chickasaw elders to live in a state-licensed assisted living facility.



The Native American Caregiver Support program served **45** individuals caring for Native American elders and Native American elders raising grandchildren.

The Wisdom Walkers fitness program had **290** elder participants aiming to increase overall physical fitness through exercise classes and several other physical activities.

More than **220** elders attended the 2014 Annual Elders Conference.

The Chickasaw Nation provided more than **13,000** over-the-counter medications at no cost to Chickasaw elders.





The Winter Farmers' Market Nutrition Program for Chickasaw Elders served approximately **2,000 elders** with *fresh* and *frozen fruits* and *vegetables* November through March.







# FAMILY

“The greatest benefit of this program has been helping me to effectively manage a high stress life and take care of my family with love not chaos.”  
- *Anonymous Chickasaw citizen on therapeutic services offered by the tribe*



The family preservation program provided more than **70** parenting education sessions to **163** individuals.

Chickasaw Nation Child Support Services collected and distributed more than **\$3.4 million** on child support obligations this year.

Chickasaw Nation licensed therapists provided an average of **290** hours of family and individual counseling and therapy sessions each month in Ada, Ardmore and Oklahoma City.

This year, the Chepota Himmita (Young Child) program completed more than **540** educational services for families-at-risk through education programs and in-home visits.

Licensed therapists also conducted an average of **140** therapeutic mental health counseling sessions per month at

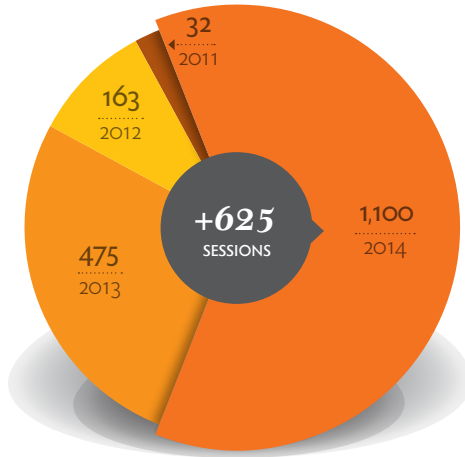
the Chokká Kilimpí (Strong Home) Family Resource Center.

The Aalhakoffichí (A Place for Healing) Adolescent Transitional Living Center continues to focus on providing residents with cultural and life experiences to help them gain self-sufficiency and interpersonal relationship skills.

The violence prevention program provided more than **\$183,000** in assistance to clients for establishment of new residences.

The sexual assault services program hosted the annual Sexual Assault Walk in conjunction with Sexual Assault Awareness Month in April. This year's walk had more than **550** attendees.

The office of family preservation served **65** cases per month to prevent the necessity of child welfare involvement or child removal from the home.



*The tribe provides counseling sessions to drug court support service clients or family members. Group sessions are also offered.*

Family preservation also conducted the nurturing parent education program to more than **160** parents. The program educates on a variety of parenting topics.

An average of **15** Chickasaw youth are involved in the Hinoshi Chokma (Good Paths) program each month, which assists at-risk Chickasaw youth ages 14 to 21.





This year, the *Chickasaw Children's Village* celebrated its *10th* anniversary. On average, *63 students* receive *guidance, encouragement* and *personal development* support in a safe, nurturing environment *each month* at the Chickasaw Children's Village.





# GOVERNMENT

“The Chickasaw Nation’s School-to-Work Program has given me an amazing opportunity to return to college and earn a bachelor’s degree. Being a part of this program allows me to be one step closer to my educational goals and has inspired me to help others by giving back to my community. The program’s split schedule allows me to concentrate on my education while the worksite placement is a unique opportunity to work and train among professionals in the same field of my degree program.” – *Chickasaw citizen Shanon Shaw*



The Chickasaw Nation employs nearly **13,000** individuals.

This year, nearly **600** Chickasaw youth were employed through the summer youth programs where they were able to learn valuable skills and attitudes needed for future success.

The school-to-work program employed **114** Chickasaw students who were pursuing higher educational goals, and **21** students obtained full-time employment upon graduation.

**Twenty-seven** college-aged students received valuable employment and experience through the tribe’s internship program.

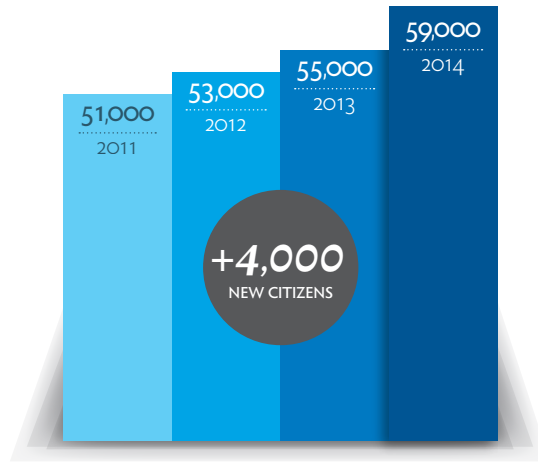
The career services program assisted **442** Chickasaw citizens with résumés, mock interviews, job skills, job fairs and other supportive services.

**Fourteen** Chickasaw citizens received temporary employment and on-the-job training through the Chickasaw Employment program in FY 2014.

The vocational rehabilitation department assisted **243** Native Americans with disabilities through work-related programs and services.

Vocational rehabilitation also provided job placement services to **73** individuals through its job development services program.

The Career Development Initiative (CDI) program served **89** Chickasaws who have employment barriers and assisted **51** participants to gain full-time employment through training services.



*The Chickasaw Nation has nearly 59,000 citizens worldwide.*

**Eight** CDI participants received their driver's license and **four** received their General Equivalency Development certification.

The Chickasaw Nation Certificate of Degree of Indian Blood (CDIB) office issued more than **1,600** new and duplicate CDIB cards to eligible individuals and nearly **2,000** citizenship certificates.



# WELLNESS

## HEALTH &

“The Chickasaw Nation is one of the best providers of medical services I have experienced. Both the doctors and nurses were very professional and took excellent care of me during my hospital stay. The recovery time was quick, and I couldn’t have asked for better service.” – *Chickasaw citizen Theresa Lindsay*



Chickasaw Nation Medical Center (CNMC) is the only Indian Health Service facility, and one of four hospitals in Oklahoma, with Coronary Computed Tomography Angiography capabilities to evaluate chest pain.

More than **300** patients have benefited from the new breast tomosynthesis technology, added to CNMC in 2014, which detects breast cancer by providing 3D tomosynthesis images.

The Chikasha House has assisted more than **400** families visiting long-term patients of the medical center since opening its doors July 2013.

Sovereign Pharmacy Solutions of Norman opened this year alongside the medical clinic. The pharmacy has filled nearly **2,000** prescriptions since opening in May.

Sovereign Family Practice, Ada, recorded approximately **8,000** patient visits in 2014.

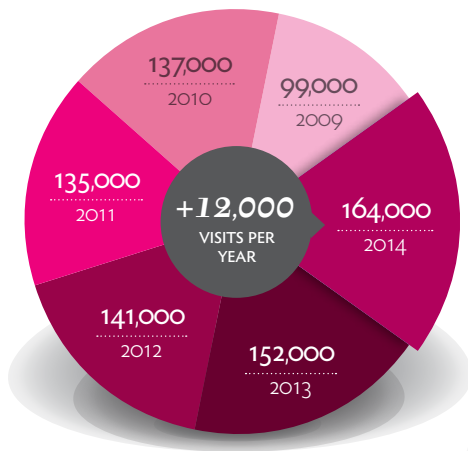
In 2014, Sovereign Medical Solutions along with the Chickasaw Nation Refill Center implemented a spouse prescription and mail order service.

This year, more than **1.2 million** prescriptions were filled through the inpatient and outpatient pharmacies at CNMC and clinics and the pharmacy refill center.

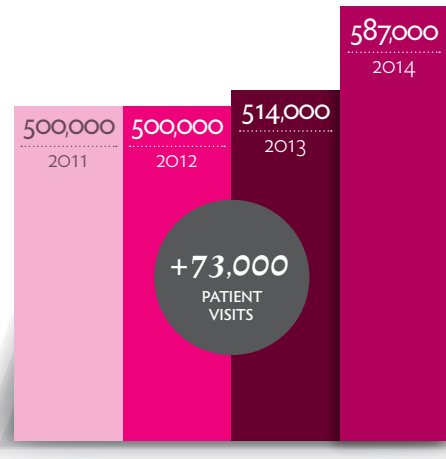
The food distribution program (FDP) celebrated its 30th anniversary in 2014. This year, more than **\$1.4 million** of food was distributed to families through FDP.

The summer food program distributed more than **20,000** nutritious meals during summer 2014 to children at sites throughout south-central Oklahoma.

The Farmers’ Market Nutrition Program distributed nearly **\$500,000** to Chickasaw families for the purchase of fruits and vegetables from more than **120** contracted local farmers.



The tribe's wellness centers in Ada, Ardmore and Tishomingo had more than 164,000 participant visits this year.



There were more than 587,000 patient visits this year at the Chickasaw Nation Medical Center (CNMC) and outlying clinics.

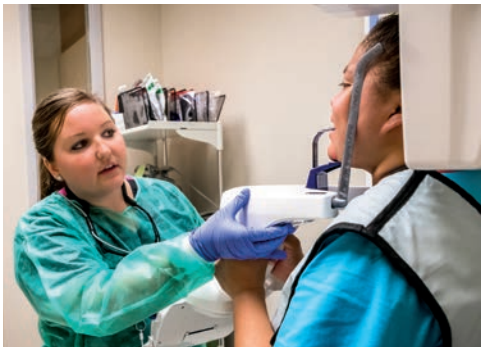
Oklahoma Optical served more than **6,600** customers.

The tribe's eyeglasses assistance program provided **3,600** qualified citizens a benefit of up to **\$150** toward the purchase of eyeglasses or contact lenses.

More than **1,000** Chickasaw families are served each month through the tribe's eight Chickasaw Nation WIC locations.

The tribe's health spending account provides more than **1,000** Chickasaw citizens living outside tribal boundaries with a monthly **\$200** reimbursement for approved health care expenses.

The tribe's dental department had more than **35,000** visits, optometry had more than **12,000** patient visits and audiology had nearly **2,800** patient visits.







Sovereign Medical Clinic  
*opened in 2014* near Norman.  
The 14,000 square foot facility *serves*  
*employees, their families and community members* in the area.





# HOUSING

“My loan officer was awesome! If I had any problems or questions, I knew I could get to her by email or phone and she would help me right away. She made it very easy to understand. On the day she called to notify me we were approved for the loan, I think she was more excited than I was!” – *Chickasaw Citizen Terie Adams*



Nearly **\$5.5 million** in funding was issued to **44** Chickasaw families through the Chuka Chukmasi Home Loan Program.

This year, more than **\$720,000** in down payment and closing cost assistance was awarded to **243** Chickasaw families.

The Chickasaw Housing Improvement Program (CHIP) Minor assisted **52** Chickasaw families with a grant of up to **\$5,000** for the repair or rehabilitation of their privately-owned home.

More than **820** Chickasaw families participated in the tribe's homeowners program in FY 2014.

The home maintenance program completed **613** small home repairs or alterations for **386** Chickasaw elders.

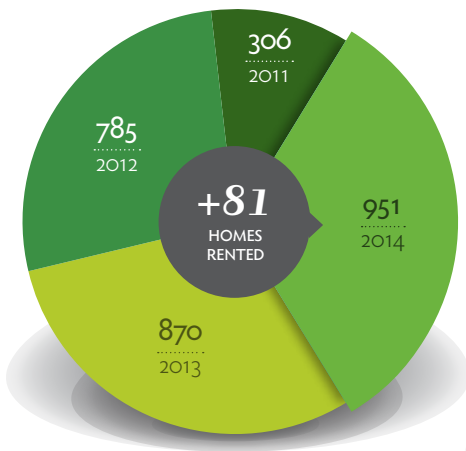
Chickasaw Farms provided **236** initial landscaping packages and 139 supplemental packages to 375 Chickasaw homeowners.

Chickasaw Farms also harvested nearly **272,000** square feet of sod for Chickasaw homeowners.

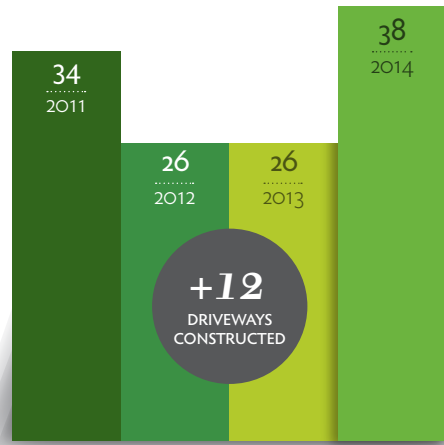
Chickasaw Housing Improvement Services completed renovations on **30** low income housing units.

Chickasaw Nation Construction and Support Services constructed **15** new homes for Chickasaw families.





*Housing Management Services assists Chickasaw families through two home rental programs.*



*The Chickasaw Nation assists Chickasaw elders and families with special needs with the repair or construction of private driveways.*

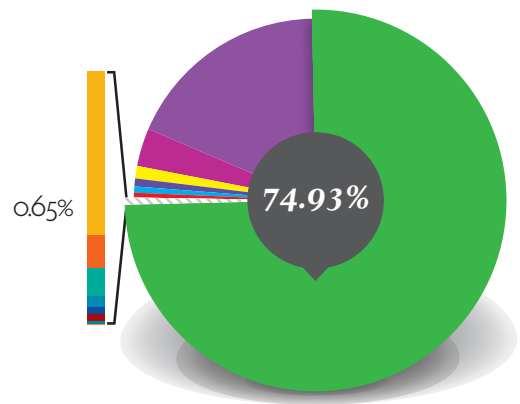
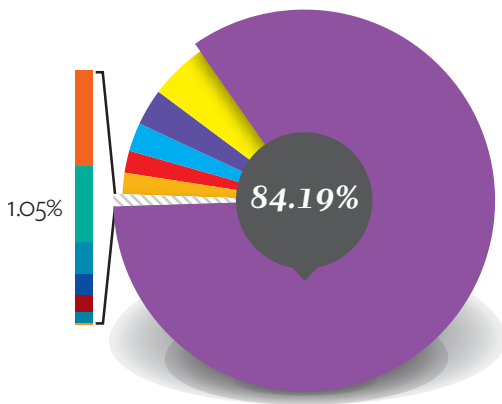




The Chickasaw Nation installed  
***282 storm shelters*** in FY 2014  
and more than 3,200 since the program began in 2003.







## PROGRAM REVENUES

## TOTAL REVENUES

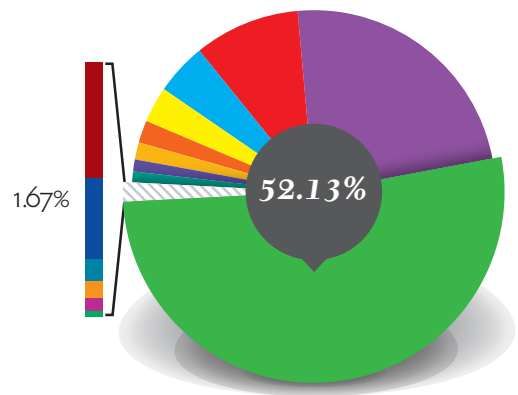
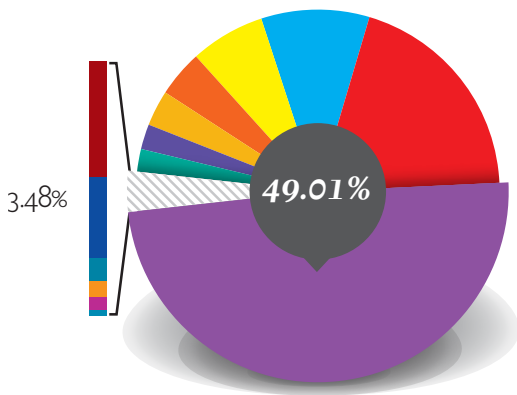
Health	\$218,338,103	84.19%
Housing	13,249,889	5.11%
Transportation	8,419,539	3.25%
Education	6,596,507	2.54%
General government	5,095,794	1.96%
Social services	4,924,785	1.90%
Museums	1,019,735	0.39%
Legal	814,496	0.31%
Public safety and defense	341,511	0.13%
Regulatory services	223,311	0.09%
Aging services	189,838	0.07%
Judiciary	109,416	0.04%
Natural resources	26,005	0.01%
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<b>\$259,348,929</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

Business-type activities	\$895,586,330	74.93%
Health	218,338,103	18.27%
General revenues	40,345,830	3.38%
Housing	13,249,889	1.11%
Transportation	8,419,539	0.70%
Education	6,596,507	0.54%
General government	5,095,794	0.43%
Social services	4,924,785	0.41%
Museums	1,019,735	0.09%
Legal	814,496	0.07%
Public safety and defense	341,511	0.03%
Regulatory services	223,311	0.02%
Aging services	189,838	0.02%
Judiciary	109,416	0.01%
Natural resources	26,005	0.01%
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<b>\$1,195,281,089</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

## CHICKASAW NATION COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS

ASSETS	2014*	2013*	2012*	2011*	2010*	2009*
Cash and cash equivalents	\$456,136,771	\$386,776,997	\$427,263,762	\$445,077,066	\$370,738,346	\$313,176,987
Investments	785,365,301	603,643,324	274,923,379	160,722,759	183,842,835	219,544,757
Accounts and notes receivable	111,351,533	104,897,836	173,302,076	97,487,773	95,750,326	61,269,345
Inventory	12,347,691	10,589,468	9,977,915	9,599,307	8,016,377	7,639,264
Capital assets	1,047,624,761	1,027,921,054	1,042,456,332	941,736,948	832,630,420	754,383,896
Other assets	89,455,012	87,108,860	96,671,746	96,479,554	84,698,037	80,133,171
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$2,502,281,069</b>	<b>\$2,220,937,539</b>	<b>\$2,024,595,210</b>	<b>\$1,751,103,407</b>	<b>\$1,575,676,341</b>	<b>\$1,436,147,420</b>
LIABILITIES						
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$119,057,500	\$111,564,139	\$118,348,196	\$92,939,480	\$86,001,697	\$78,741,641
Trust and deposit liabilities	11,149,453	11,177,514	11,298,926	10,728,386	10,542,484	10,110,706
Other current liabilities	43,800,838	251,868	312,042	274,132	325,727	288,911
Deferred revenue	49,911,455	64,820,662	62,582,304	39,170,874	39,505,360	63,786,947
Long-term liabilities	14,455,000	87,888,655	173,528,267	183,299,155	205,632,645	205,902,021
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>\$238,374,246</b>	<b>\$275,702,838</b>	<b>\$366,069,735</b>	<b>\$326,412,027</b>	<b>\$342,007,913</b>	<b>\$358,830,226</b>
NET ASSETS	<b>\$2,263,906,823</b>	<b>\$1,945,234,701</b>	<b>\$1,658,525,475</b>	<b>\$1,424,691,380</b>	<b>\$1,233,668,428</b>	<b>\$1,077,317,194</b>

\* The Chickasaw Nation has implemented Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 34, Basic Financial Statements - and Management's Discussion and Analysis - for State and Local Governments. Statement 34 changes our method of recording and reporting our fixed assets. In the past, when the nation purchased a fixed asset it was shown as an expenditure in the current year. Now the purchase is shown in the balance sheet as a capital asset and depreciated over its useful life.



## PROGRAM EXPENDITURES

Health	\$219,989,158	49.01%
General government	88,244,253	19.66%
Education	43,205,770	9.63%
Housing	29,860,482	6.65%
Museums	18,642,162	4.15%
Social services	14,269,971	3.18%
Transportation	10,001,503	2.23%
Legal	9,049,730	2.02%
Aging services	7,084,907	1.58%
Regulatory services	4,979,684	1.11%
Judiciary	1,364,043	0.30%
Natural resources	1,022,785	0.23%
Other	828,237	0.18%
Public safety and defense	341,541	0.08%
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>\$448,884,226</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

## TOTAL EXPENDITURES

Business-type activities	\$488,754,348	52.13%
Health	219,989,158	23.46%
General government	88,244,253	9.41%
Education	43,205,770	4.61%
Housing	29,860,482	3.18%
Museums	18,642,162	1.99%
Social services	14,269,971	1.52%
Transportation	10,001,503	1.07%
Legal	9,049,730	0.97%
Aging services	7,084,907	0.76%
Regulatory services	4,979,684	0.53%
Judiciary	1,364,043	0.15%
Natural resources	1,022,785	0.11%
Other	828,237	0.09%
Public safety and defense	341,541	0.04%
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>\$937,638,574</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

## CHICKASAW NATION COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS (continued)

ASSETS	2007*^	2003*	1999	1995	1991	1987
Cash and cash equivalents	\$261,142,708	\$44,110,100	\$21,382,840	\$8,390,315	\$2,676,018	\$1,475,745
Investments	135,492,638	83,051,961	12,548,410	10,808,494	2,377,124	456,067
Accounts and notes receivable	33,410,225	10,866,857	34,522,723	12,268,129	5,492,809	2,955,034
Inventory	5,756,908	4,423,512	2,946,081	1,354,260	622,463	101,274
Capital assets	491,909,941	160,551,121	64,169,108	22,254,896	7,778,753	7,624,301
Other assets	82,438,273	3,533,497	4,448,349	3,303,437	3,441,680	164,707
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$1,010,150,693</b>	<b>\$306,537,048</b>	<b>\$140,017,511</b>	<b>\$58,379,531</b>	<b>\$22,388,847</b>	<b>\$12,777,128</b>
LIABILITIES						
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$42,598,705	\$30,340,503	\$15,469,160	\$7,844,107	\$2,113,361	\$732,860
Trust and deposit liabilities	8,462,583	6,233,612	-	-	-	-
Other current liabilities	248,217	195,938	857,191	245,654	117,844	-
Deferred revenue	56,727,826	23,157,248	22,734,254	5,843,206	4,777,146	2,649,411
Long-term liabilities	117,621,901	3,726,733	6,315,839	11,482,758	734,463	115,135
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>\$225,659,232</b>	<b>\$63,654,034</b>	<b>\$45,376,444</b>	<b>\$25,415,725</b>	<b>\$7,742,814</b>	<b>\$3,497,406</b>
NET ASSETS						
	<b>\$784,491,461</b>	<b>\$242,883,014</b>	<b>\$94,641,067</b>	<b>\$32,963,806</b>	<b>\$14,646,033</b>	<b>\$9,279,722</b>

^ In 2007, the Chickasaw Housing Authority received guidance from the Department of Housing and Urban Development regarding the treatment of Mutual Help housing units. This guidance states that such units should be recorded as other assets, rather than as capital assets on the balance sheet until the property is ultimately conveyed. This restatement resulted in a decrease to capital assets and an increase to other assets of \$67,566,147.



# NUMBERS

## IMPORTANT NUMBERS

### AREA OFFICES

Ada Area Office	580.436.7256
Ardmore Area Office	580.226.4821
Duncan Area Office	580.470.2131
Oklahoma City Area Office	405.767.8971
Pauls Valley Area Office	405.207.9883
Purcell Area Office	405.527.4973
Sulphur Area Office	580.622.2888
Tishomingo Area Office	580.371.9512

### HEALTH CLINICS

Ada	800.851.9136
Ardmore	877.242.4347
Durant	877.240.2725
Purcell	405.527.4700
Tishomingo	877.240.2720

### OTHER IMPORTANT NUMBERS

Bureau of Indian Affairs Chickasaw Agency	580.436.0784
Chickasaw Lighthorse Police Department	580.436.7213
Chickasaw Nation Medical Center	580.436.3980

### TRIBAL GOVERNMENT & ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES

Chickasaw Nation Headquarters	580.436.2603
Chickasaw Tribal Legislature	580.436.1460
Chickasaw Nation Supreme Court	580.235.0281
Chickasaw Nation District Court	580.235.0279





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