

## Unexpected friendship leads to Christ

KEYS FOR KIDS  
DEVOTIONAL HELPS  
POINT NEIGHBOR GIRL  
TO JESUS

Madison, Wisc. (K4K) – Sometimes it's amazing to see God work. What seems like a coincidence becomes God's perfect plan when you see the whole story. That's the case with Sonja and Kathryn, who have an uncommon friendship that could only have been orchestrated by God's hand.

Sonja is from Madison, Wisconsin. About three years ago this 74-year-old woman was waiting to be taken home from the hospital when another woman introduced her to the *Keys for Kids* devotional and asked if she could use a copy. Sonja says she jumped at the offer, as she was discipling a little neighbor girl, Kathryn, who was from a Buddhist family.

**Sonja told us that when she began working with Kathryn, the young girl didn't know what a manger was and referred to the cross as a "God thing." Now that's all changed.**

Keys for Kids was  
instrumental in leading  
Kathryn to Christ



Kathryn and Sonja

Kathryn writes, "When I was six years old, I asked Jesus to be my Savior and come into my heart. This summer at five-day club I dedicated my whole life to the Lord. One of the ways to grow and please the Lord is to read His Word and pray. I read *Keys for Kids* every day and look up the Bible verses. Thank you for this wonderful devotional."

Now nine years old, Kathryn realizes what a gift God gave her in providing Sonja, her "neighbor granny," to introduce her to Christ. Sonja said, "When we were leaving the house to go to the car, she said to me, 'I sure am glad I got to know you. If I hadn't gotten to know you, I wouldn't know Jesus.'"

Your support in 2016 allowed us to not only meet the needs of our current programs but also launch new ones. Our new mobile app, the Keys for Camps follow-up program, and a new Keys for Kids Radio website ([keysforkids.net](http://keysforkids.net)) were all initiatives that are igniting a passion for Christ in kids and their families. Thank you.

### Keys for Kids Ministries 2016 Statistics

Printed devotionals:  
175,000

Daily devotional email subscribers:  
77,200

Website traffic:  
1.7 million visits

Number of countries & territories reached:  
207

Facebook friends:  
18,866

Twitter followers:  
1,460

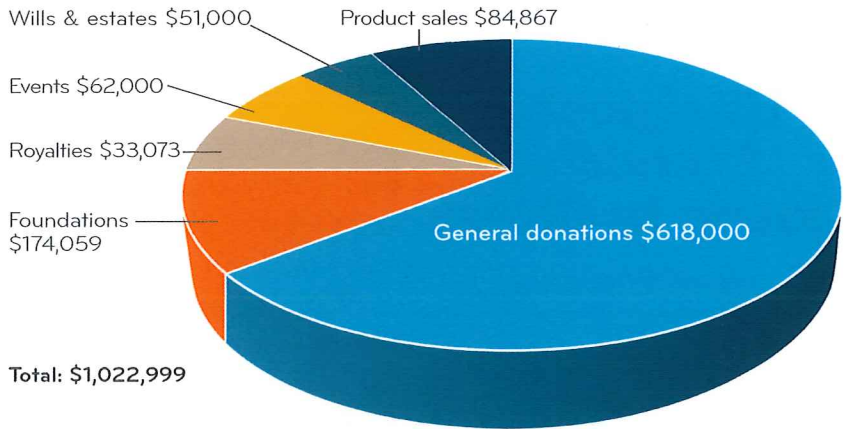
Keys for Kids Radio:  
143,164 visitors

Parent Minute:  
88 stations

Keys for Kids 60:  
100 stations

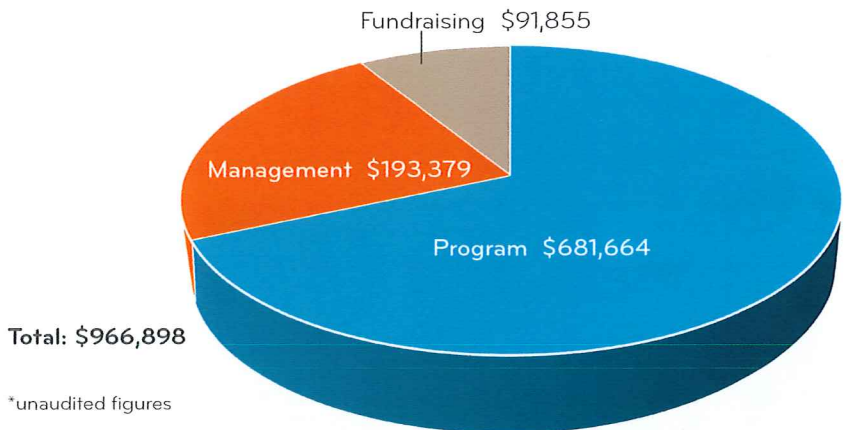
Keys for Kids 4.5min:  
502 stations

### Keys for Kids Ministries 2016 Income\*



\*unaudited figures

### Keys for Kids Ministries 2016 Expenses\*



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