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Children's Homes**



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**The George Shinn Foster Care Program**



**Welcoming children in hard places  
with the love of Christ**



### Past to Present

Tennessee Baptist Children's Homes, Inc., began in 1891, when Mrs. Georgia Eastman and a committee of ladies began a Christian home for orphans in the former Hotel Delaware in West Nashville. Since its beginnings, TBCH has grown and adapted to meet the needs of children across the state. **In 2015 TBCH began The George Shinn Foster Care Program, which now serves all three regions of Tennessee.**

### Our Program

TBCH has a contract with Tennessee Department of Children's Services to provide certified foster families for children who are in the custody of the state.



**TBCH is donor-supported and does not charge any fees to our foster parents.** Our program includes training, support, direction and advocacy for these children and foster families by our qualified and dedicated Foster Care Case Managers.

### Our Foster Parents

Becoming a foster parent takes compassion and commitment. We carefully select evangelical Christians who are active in a local church to serve as foster parents, so children placed in their homes are cared for physically as well as spiritually. **We believe the most crucial thing we can share with a child is the love and hope of Christ.**



Case managers work with our foster parents from the first steps of the application process through and beyond the placement of a child or sibling group in their homes. Occasionally long-term foster placements lead to adoptions, which TBCH case managers are also equipped to oversee.



For information about becoming a foster parent, or if you have other questions about our Foster Care Program, please take the first step by contacting us. A case manager or supervisor will answer your questions and explain the application process.