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Residential Care Program



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

Past to Present

In 1891, Mrs. Georgia Eastman and a committee of ladies began a Christian home for orphans in the former Hotel Delaware in West Nashville. By 1911 that home had moved to what would become Brentwood, TN, with dormitories and facilities for nearly 200 children. **Today, our Residential Care Program has grown and adapted to meet the needs of children in all three regions of Tennessee.** The Brentwood campus, also home to our State Office, serves the Middle Tennessee region. Our Chattanooga campus in East Tennessee began in 1952, and The Ranch at Millington, which opened in 1988, is a working cattle ranch in West Tennessee.



Our Homes & Facilities

Each campus is unique, but instead of dormitories they now all incorporate family-style homes. **Each home is staffed by a Christian husband and wife who serve as full-time houseparents.** These homes are well-decorated with spacious kitchens, dining areas and living rooms. Up to eight resident children occupy four bedrooms, each with a private bathroom. Additional rooms accommodate the houseparents and their own family members.



Our Program

Placement of a child in our Residential Care Program is voluntary. We serve children who are not in state custody, but whose parents or family members cannot currently provide the day-to-day care they need. TBCH staff helps the children and their families develop a set of goals, including family reunification whenever possible. TBCH staff also provides a plan, support and resources to reach these goals, which may include access to services such as therapeutic clinical counseling.



Each home is also involved in a local evangelical church to encourage the spiritual well-being of the children. **We believe the most crucial thing we can share with a child is the love and hope of Christ.**

For information about placing a child in our Residential Care Program, contact us. A case worker will answer your questions, explain the placement process, and schedule a time for you to visit.

TBCH wants each child to thrive. **Children in our care attend local schools,** and receive tutoring and other support to help them succeed academically. Hobbies and interests are encouraged, and many participate in extra-curricular activities. Residents at The Ranch learn and practice vocational skills there. Children in our care also enjoy other activities like swimming, movies and attending local events.

