

If you're reading this, you've already taken a step of faith by asking:

WHAT CAN I DO?

Whether you are an individual or representing a group, supporters and volunteers make it possible for TBCH to welcome children in hard places with the love of Christ all over TN. Hopefully this will help you decide what your next step will be...

CONSIDER THE NEED

One day a group of siblings was brought here by their mother. They were homeless and only had a few belongings stuffed in garbage bags—talk about starting from scratch! Providing for the physical, emotional, educational and spiritual needs of children coming from situations like this is expensive, so every dollar matters. Safe homes with utilities, clothing, food, counseling sessions, transportation, sports/recreation equipment, and school supplies are just some of the many needs of the children in our care.

BE CREATIVE

One little girl ran a lemonade stand. One pastor celebrated his 50th birthday by biking across the state for donations. One VBS group provided sports equipment for all three of our residential campuses, and then through a God-sized series of events, managed to have a gymnasium floor completely repaired and refinished at our Middle TN activities building! Thinking outside the box has led to some amazing ways supporters have met the needs of our kids!

SET A GOAL (AND STRIVE FOR IT!)

\$5, \$500, \$5 million—every dollar really does matter to the kids. If you can imagine a goal of \$1,000, that's enough to...

Feed a child in our care for almost an entire year. (The actual budgeted amount is around \$1,300.)

Cover personal hygiene expenses for an entire home (up to 8 resident children) for a year.

Cover almost all clothing expenses for a home for a year. (The kids mentioned earlier got to pick out new clothes when they arrived, as do many of our residents.)

Pay for a lot of haircuts. (A trip to the barber or hairdresser, depending on location and gender, can cost anywhere from \$15 to \$150!)

Pay for 10 trauma-informed counseling sessions. Most of the children coming into our care have experienced trauma and need the specialized help of trauma counselors.

THIS IS WHAT YOU CAN DO!

**Don't underestimate God or what He can do through you to accomplish great things!
Take the next step: Contact us, and make a difference in the life of a child.**



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