



Tennessee Baptist
Children's Homes

SUMMER/FALL @TBCH

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TBCH has been welcoming children in hard places with the love of Christ for 132 years! This year we are forging ahead with our

“SAFE ENVIRONMENT PROJECT”

fulfilling one of our core values by making the necessary change in our Residential Care program to individual bedrooms and baths for each resident. Because of what many of our children have experienced or been exposed to, this need becomes more apparent as each year passes.

I am asking the Lord for \$30 million to bring all three campuses up to date so that we will be set to care for thousands of children in a safe environment over the next 75 years! Did that sentence make you gasp?! Then follow it with this one: “Ah Lord God! Behold, You have made the heavens and the earth by Your great power and by Your outstretched arm! Nothing is too difficult for You” (Jeremiah 32:17). We sense strongly that this is the Lord’s direction for us to take and we are trusting Him to make a way. If you have questions about the “Safe Environment Project” and how you can be a part of it, I would love to have a conversation with you!

Defending the Defenseless,

Greg McCoy

President/Treasurer



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This Year **195*** Children Served



63 KIDS IN CAMPUS HOMES

133 KIDS IN FOSTER HOMES

19 REUNIFICATIONS, 14 ADOPTIONS

7 SAID YES TO CHRIST!

(*FISCAL YEAR STATS, SOME CHILDREN ARE SERVED IN BOTH PROGRAMS)

SUPPORT, REVENUE AND EXPENSES

FISCAL YEAR ENDING OCT. 31, 2022

	Without Donor Restrictions	With Donor Restrictions	Total
OPERATING SUPPORT AND REVENUE:			
Cooperative Program allocation	\$ 1,478,167	\$ -	\$ 1,478,167
Contributions of financial assets	4,302,034	295,846	4,597,880
Bequests	1,227,237	-	1,227,237
Contributions of non-financial assets	-	176,542	176,542
Investment income	(1,447,517)	(101,001)	(1,548,518)
Income from beneficial interest in trusts	579,954	18,738	598,692
Gain from sale of property, buildings, and equipment	3,144,528	-	3,144,528
Other income	156,683	-	156,683
Net assets released from restrictions	552,581	(552,581)	-
Total Operating Support and Revenue	9,993,667	(162,456)	9,831,211
OPERATING EXPENSES:			
Program services:			
Residential care	4,688,447	-	4,688,447
Foster care	1,464,987	-	1,464,987
Family care	152,542	-	152,542
	<u>6,305,976</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>6,305,976</u>
Supporting activities:			
Management and general	1,294,005	-	1,294,005
Ministry advancement	454,010	-	454,010
	<u>1,748,015</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,748,015</u>
Total Operating Expenses	8,053,991	-	8,053,991

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WWW.TENNESSEECHILDREN.ORG/FINANCIALS OR CALL US AT 1-800-624-8591

The staff of TBCH has carried a heavier burden than usual over the last several months, preparing for a review of [our four-year accreditation process](#). The Council on Accreditation (COA) reviews organizations like ours as a licensing requirement, so we can continue providing residential care and foster care services, and we passed with flying colors! COA specifically reported that TBCH has a clear vision for the future, cohesion at our management level, and core values that are alive and well. In addition, children who were interviewed during the process stated that they felt heard, safe, and cared for. While we celebrate that our work has been rewarded by a positive COA report, our higher calling is reflected in Colossians 3:23-24, *“Whatever you do, do your work heartily, as for the Lord rather than for men, knowing that from the Lord you will receive the reward of the inheritance. It is the Lord Christ whom you serve.”*



One of our girls [accepted Christ](#) as her personal savior in the home with her houseparents, was baptized by her housedad, and is now moving toward adoption into a forever family after being in our care for more than five years. The Lord has been so faithful to her!

A couple's gift recently provided for the purchase of two vehicles for our Independent Living residents to use, allowing them to save for their own transportation and helping them successfully [transition to independence](#). We appreciate the champions who support our kids!

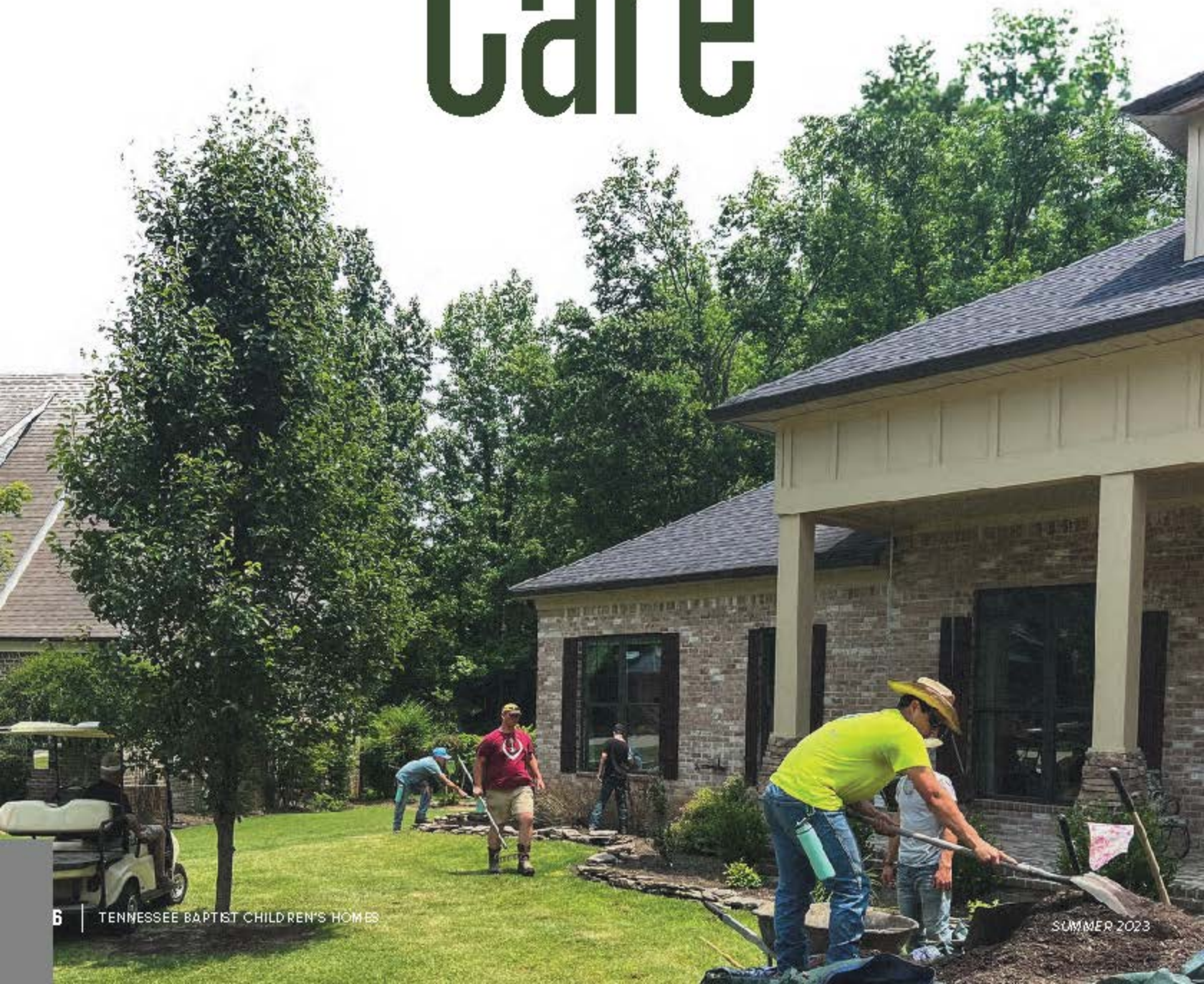
The Ranch at Millington has welcomed its first young ladies into care. Please join us in asking the Lord to give us wisdom and discernment to minister to them and all future girls who will find a safe home here.

At a recent training for [sexual abuse awareness and prevention](#) facilitated by our staff, a participant shared this feedback, "Over the last 20 years, because of my work with child caring organizations, I have been through many trainings like this one. By far, this is the best I have received."

This was the second year of high school football for one resident, who has grown on and off the field. He won his team's "Courage Award" and was named DII-AA East Second Team All-Region, and to [sweeten that success](#) his mother was able to attend several of his games!

ON OUR CAMPUSES

Residential Care

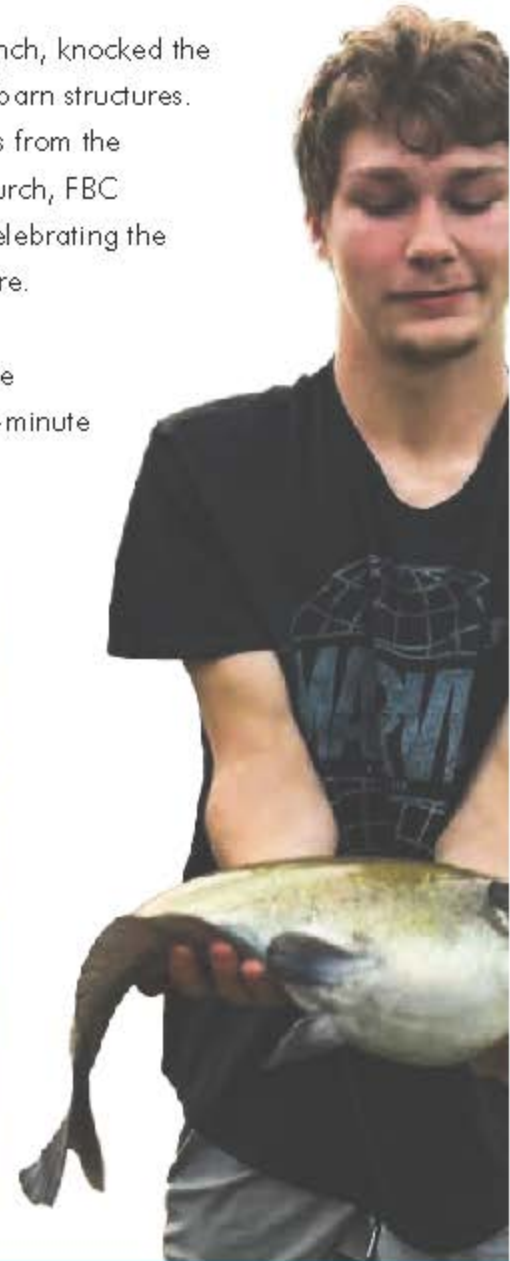


TBCH

has three campuses across the state—Chattanooga, Brentwood, and The Ranch at Millington, and we are glad to host tours when we can. Recently a mission group from First Baptist Church in Dover who was serving in the Chattanooga area came by that campus for a visit. Anyone interested in scheduling a tour is welcome to contact the nearest campus, and is encouraged to visit our website or call for details.

Summer storms in West Tennessee damaged more than 100 trees at The Ranch, knocked the power out for several days, and tore large sections of roof off of one of the barn structures. But the storms haven't overshadowed the good things happening there. Boys from the Sutton Home at The Ranch "paid it forward" to bless a couple from their church, FBC Millington, by helping them out with yard work recently. The Ranch is also celebrating the newly prepared home for girls, which is already welcoming residents into care.

And while construction progress is being made in Brentwood toward our Safe Environment Project (see page 2) the kids have been squeezing in some last-minute fun before getting back into the school-year routine.



RESIDENTIAL CARE

Interested in our Residential Care Program? Visit us online at www.tennesseechildren.org for information about our campuses, houseparenting, and getting involved in your part of the state.

PRAY. SERVE. GIVE



**Tennessee Baptist
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When you pray, serve, and give, you are joining the champions who helped establish the ministry of TBCH many years ago—and what you do today will make a difference in the lives of children many years from now!

Transitioning back to school can be very difficult for the kids in our care. Please pray for them to form good relationships with their teachers and new friends.

Your skills and talents can also make a difference. Consider serving on one of our campuses or helping a foster family through tutoring or bringing meals.

Finally, welcoming children in hard places is expensive, so please remember us with your giving. Donate by phone, mail, online at tennesseechildren.org, or by scanning our QR code.

Pure and undefiled religion in the sight of our God and Father is this: to visit orphans and widows in their distress, and to keep oneself unstained by the world. James 1:27



**Donate
To TBCH
Today!**



Is your church or organization hosting an event to raise support for TBCH? We'd love to know about it! Email: office@tennesseechildren.org or visit www.tennesseechildren.org/resources



Memorial Gift Celebrates a Faithful Servant

Alta Wagner served faithfully as the ministry assistant and treasurer for the Cumberland Plateau Baptist Association, a generous supporter of TBCH. When asked what ministry she'd like to bless with a special offering in her honor, she replied, "I want to help children," and then agreed for the gift to go to TBCH as part of our Mother's Day Offering.

Alta, who was battling cancer, passed away, and that generous gift was presented to us at the Mission Fair at Central Baptist Church in

Crossville. We are so grateful for the sweet way Alta's community has blessed us by honoring the memory of her faithful service.

Information about leaving a legacy can be found at tennesseechildren.org/get-involved.



TBCH EVENT *roundups*

Hope Hines Fore Kids Golf Classic



Thank you to the players, sponsors, and volunteers who helped us raise more than \$75,000 at this year's Hope Hines Fore Kids Golf Classic. Not only was it a successful fundraising event and a beautiful June day of play for a full field of golfers, but it was our privilege to celebrate 30 years with our tournament namesake and friend, Hope Hines. His support of TBCH over the last three decades has been a great blessing to us and the kids in our care.

Drive It Home Topgolf Tournament

Our Topgolf tournaments have become a favorite of our supporters, and this year's event was no exception. A record number of participants filled the entire second floor of the Nashville venue to enjoy the food and fun, and to raise money and awareness for TBCH.

Visit our website for more information about these and other upcoming events!



Day of Service

Brings Army
of TVA Volunteers



An army of volunteers chose our Chattanooga campus as one of several sites for their “Day of Service.” This was their way of celebrating Tennessee Valley Authority’s 90th anniversary.

Nearly 60 volunteers, clad in navy t-shirts emblazoned with the TVA logo, and armed with skills, tools, elbow grease, and a philanthropic attitude showed up and tackled projects all over the campus. Projects included interior and exterior painting, woodwork and repairs in the homes and offices, staining decks and outdoor

structures, landscaping projects, pressure washing, and even some mechanic work to help our Independent Living residents.

Their combined efforts totaled more than 360 people-hours of labor, which would have taken our staff alone weeks or more to accomplish.

Their website states that “TVA exists to make our region the best place in the country to live, work and play.” We are grateful for the way they fulfilled their mission at TBCH!



New Office Space For Foster Care In East TN

The Foster Care team in the East region recently relocated from our Chattanooga campus. Following some clean-up work and unpacking, the move has taken them to Cleveland, TN, giving the Case Managers on staff additional elbow room and a more strategic location from which to support the current foster families on their caseloads.

Their new space is in a building that also houses Hope4One, an adoption and foster care ministry. This is a mutually beneficial relationship, as Hope4One serves families through a foster care closet, wrap around ministry, adoption grants, community events, and other support services.

The team views Cleveland as an area of potential growth, being well-situated between their previous space and our Foster Care office in Knoxville. While the move gives them a more effective geographic coverage in East Tennessee, they will continue to recruit and serve foster families in the Chattanooga area as well.

More Foster Care News



The Oakdale Home

The Oakdale Home, a single-home property in Morgan County got a spruce-up in advance of our newest foster parent couple moving in. The property is owned by TBCH and occupied by foster parents who agree to care for larger sibling groups.

Following the efforts of our local foster care staff and a team of seven volunteers from Mossy Grove Baptist Church, the couple has now settled in and is serving a nearly full house of children!



More & More Adoptions

Among the several adoptions we've celebrated so far this year is this sweet family, who became a forever home after two and half years in Foster Care. TBCH has had 20 adoptions so far this year, and is serving more than 90 children and 65 approved foster homes across the state.



On Mission

Our staff remains mission-minded on and off the job. Foster Care Case Manager Sydney Mintz recently participated in a mission trip to Nicaragua, and it's no surprise she found a way to serve children there as well!

Thinking about getting involved in Foster Care? Visit us online at www.tennesseechildren.org/foster-care. There you can find resources like our "Journey to Foster Care" poster, FAQs, our Foster Parent Application, and more. You can also email us at fostercare@tennesseechildren.org or call 1-800-624-8591.

REMEMBERING

Frank Ingraham

Visitors to the TBCH State Office at our Brentwood campus may notice a plaque attached to the wall just outside the door of our large conference room, identifying it as the Ingraham Room. For more than a quarter century this room has been more than just a place for administrative meetings. Around the table have been major ministry decisions, weekly worship and study of God's Word, countless prayer, and joyful celebrations.

The namesake of our conference room, Frank C. Ingraham, passed away on March 20 of this year. Mr. Ingraham served as counselor and trustee for TBCH, and was instrumental in gaining our tax-exempt status as a non-profit organization. He retired from a long and fruitful legal practice in 2014 and was also a retired captain in the Air Force, among other accomplishments. In addition to his influence, care, and deep love for this ministry, he was also a long-time Sunday School teacher and one of the first elders of Church of the City.

Our prayers go out to Mr. Ingraham's family as we reflect with gratitude on his legacy at Tennessee Baptist Children's Homes.



INGRAHAM ROOM
lovingly named for
Frank C. Ingraham, Esq.
faithful servant as
Counselor and Trustee of
Tennessee Baptist
Children's Homes, Inc.
December 8, 1997



Meet Our New TBCH STAFF



MIKAYLA DePALMA

Mikayla DePalma is now serving in Jackson as a Foster Care Case Manager. She is from Catawba, NC, and earned her BSW at Union University. One of her professors there suggested TBCH, and since she knew she wanted to work with a faith-based organization it was a good match. "I look forward to having a positive impact on the families we get to serve."



LYDIA BURTON

Lydia Burton is a new Foster Care Case Manager in Brentwood. Serving as an intern for our Residential Program gave her a desire to join TBCH. She is from Dickson, TN, attended Columbia State Community College and earned her BSW from Trevecca Nazarene University. "I am most excited to come alongside a ministry that is focused on sharing the love of Christ while empowering and providing children and families with care. I am incredibly grateful for this opportunity to work alongside people who love and serve others well."



TRENT AND MORGAN TANNER

Trent and Morgan Tanner, from Brighton, TN, are our newest houseparents at The Ranch at Millington. Trent has worked in behavioral health, and Morgan's experience includes work at a crisis pregnancy center. They have both worked in church counseling ministry and served as foster parents. They are looking forward to "walking through the good, bad, and ugly with each child, and showing them how Christ meets them through it all."



SHEA AND MARY BETH ANTUNES

Shea and Mary Beth Antunes are our newest houseparents in Brentwood. Shea earned his BA from Middle Tennessee State University and has a business background, and they both bring experience from their time as foster parents. "We are excited to work in a Christ-centered environment and to be able to serve more children, and looking forward to seeing God's healing hand work in our kids' lives."

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