



SHARING HOPE...CHANGING LIVES

# Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina

## Who are the children?

The children who live at **Baptist Children's Homes (BCH)** are not strangers. They come to us from your community. They attend schools in your area. They are often your neighbors. In addition to offering care for these precious children, BCH also provides group homes for developmentally disabled adults, services for aging adults and an orphanage in Xela, Guatemala that cares for impoverished children.

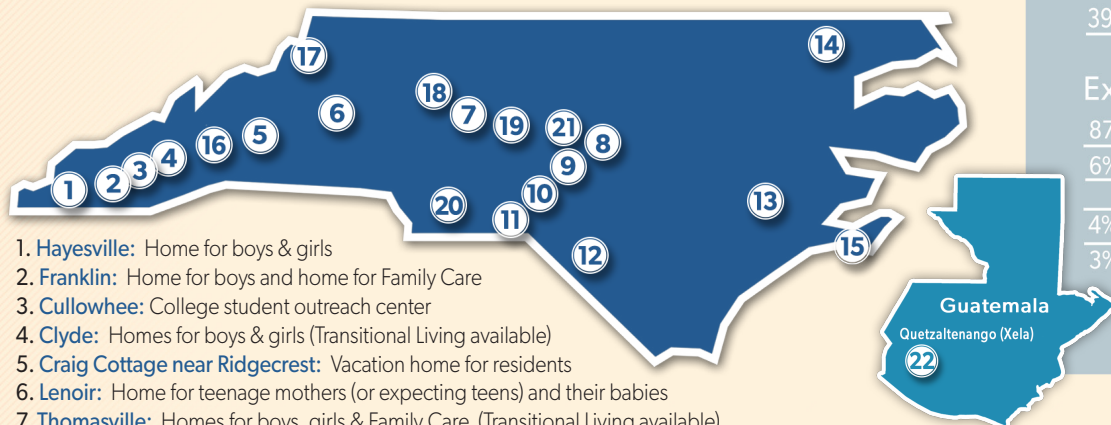
## Why do children come?

**Family Crisis.** Sometimes children come to BCH because of challenges within their family. We have the privilege of working with children and their families to help them overcome the specific issues that threaten to tear the family apart.

**Abuse.** Children also come because the adults in their lives have let them down. Far too often, boys and girls suffer abuse, neglect and abandonment at the hands of the adults they have trusted to love and care for them.

## How are children referred?

Do you know a child or family who needs help overcoming the challenges they face? A referral to Baptist Children's Homes is not difficult or risky and it can be made by anyone. Children and families are referred by themselves, departments of social services, pastors, educators, juvenile services, concerned friends and family members. A referral can be as simple as a phone call or email. **To refer a child or family, call 1-800-476-3669. You may also send an email to [referral@bchfamily.org](mailto:referral@bchfamily.org). You may also make a referral from our webpage at [www.bchfamily.org/referral](http://www.bchfamily.org/referral)**



1. **Hayesville:** Home for boys & girls
2. **Franklin:** Home for boys and home for Family Care
3. **Cullowhee:** College student outreach center
4. **Clyde:** Homes for boys & girls (Transitional Living available)
5. **Craig Cottage near Ridgecrest:** Vacation home for residents
6. **Lenoir:** Home for teenage mothers (or expecting teens) and their babies
7. **Thomasville:** Homes for boys, girls & Family Care (Transitional Living available)  
NC Baptist Aging Ministry, Weekday Education, Greater Vision Outreach Ministry
8. **Broadway:** Homes for Family Care
9. **Cameron:** Residential wilderness camp aiding boys and their families
10. **Aberdeen:** Residential wilderness camp aiding girls and their families
11. **Marston:** Home for Family Care
12. **Pembroke:** Homes for boys, girls & Family Care
13. **Kinston:** Homes for boys, girls & Family Care (Transitional Living available)

14. **Ahoskie:** Home for Family Care
15. **McNeill Cottage at Indian Beach:** Vacation home for residents
16. **Asheville:** Adult DDM Home
17. **Zionville:** Two Adult DDM Homes
18. **Winston-Salem:** Two Adult DDM Homes
19. **Asheboro:** Adult DDM Home
20. **Marshville:** Adult DDM Home
21. **Sanford:** Two Adult DDM Homes
22. **Xela, Guatemala:** Orphanage and medical clinic

\*DDM- Developmental Disabilities Ministry

## FOUNDED

November 11, 1885 in Thomasville.

## MISSION

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## VISION

To provide the highest quality of Christian services to children, adults, and families in a caring culture of measurable excellence.

## SERVICE AREAS

Baptist Children's Homes serves all **100 counties** through its locations in **21 NC communities**. It also operates an affiliate orphanage in Guatemala.

## 2018 FINANCIAL

### Revenues

- 26% Church Gifts
- 35% Donations/Earnings
- 39% Fees for Services



### Expenses

- 87% Programs/Services
- 6% Gen. Administration
- 4% Development
- 3% Communications





# Many ministries beating with one

The heart of Baptist Children's Homes (BCH) beats with a rhythm of hope that extends to children, families and adults. For each person's distinct need, there is a unique BCH service ready to help.

**Caring homes for children.** BCH provides **cottage homes** where professionally-trained parents care for children in a Christian, family environment. A nonprofit organization, BCH is nationally-accredited and uses **CARE**, a trauma-informed model to help boys and girls find healing. BCH's case managers work with family members, as appropriate, to help them identify and overcome their challenges. **Emergency Care** offers immediate care, up to 60 days, for a child during a family crisis. **After Care** is provided to a child and custodian after the completion of cottage homes services. **Transitional Living** is a cottage home service helping older children learn the skills they need to live as independent adults.

**Compassionate family foster homes.** Family Foster Care is where a family provides care for a child/children within their own home. BCH provides the training and support needed for their homes to become licensed. **Churches have an opportunity to partner with BCH.** Couples within the church commit to becoming foster families and the church provides support and a natural community to boys and girls coming into the homes. To be a foster family, visit [www.bchfostercare.org](http://www.bchfostercare.org)

**Helping hands for hard-working single mothers.** Family Care provides a supportive environment for committed single mothers and their children in a residential setting. Family Care helps mothers obtain stability so they can provide for their family.

**Loving haven for teen mothers and babies.** Single mother/baby care at Care House provides parental education to teenage mothers and their babies in a residential setting. An on-site day care is provided.

**Healing hurts through children's wilderness programs.** Residential Wilderness Camping is provided for boys and girls in a highly-structured, outdoor environment. **Cameron Boys Camp** and **Camp Duncan** for Girls give children and families an opportunity to overcome problems through a group process and alternative education program. The camps are licensed non-public schools. Learn more by visiting [www.cameronboyscamp.org](http://www.cameronboyscamp.org) and [www.campduncanNC.org](http://www.campduncanNC.org)

**Quality weekday education for children.** Weekday Education is a community program in Thomasville for infants, toddlers, preschoolers (NC Pre-K available) and school-age children through five-star centers.

**Caring outreach to families in crisis.** Through the Bob and Carolyn Tucker Greater Vision Outreach Center in Thomasville, a variety of physical and educational resources are offered to NC families in need of stability and support. In partnership with other organizations, Greater Vision provides food, preventative services, education classes and other resources to strengthen families and encourage spiritual growth.

**Safe refuge for college students.** HOMEBASE is a college student ministry aiding students at **Western Carolina University** in Cullowhee. It offers support to students who have aged out of the children's foster and residential care systems and do not have family support. Physical, emotional and spiritual resources help students achieve success.

**Supportive homes for special needs adults.** Developmental Disabilities Ministry offers special needs adults compassionate long-term residential care and the opportunity to reach their highest level of independence in community-based, gender specific group homes. Visit [www.hereismyhome.org](http://www.hereismyhome.org)

**Loving support for the frail aging.** North Carolina Baptist Aging Ministry (NCBAM) is a dynamic resource dedicated to serving NC's aging and their families by providing information and referrals, connecting the aging and their families with resources to meet needs, and coordinating practical ministries. Visit [www.ncbam.org](http://www.ncbam.org)

**Upscale resale store with a heart.** Fancy Finds is a unique outreach providing an estate sale service, creative furniture restoration and "do it yourself" (DIY) classes. It features gently-used and repurposed furniture and home decor items through its resale store at Mills Home in Thomasville. Item donations and volunteer efforts empower Fancy Finds. **Estate Sale Service** relieves the burden from families by taking care of their loved one's estate with compassion. All proceeds benefit BCH's ministries. Learn more at [www.fancyfinds.org](http://www.fancyfinds.org)

**Tender care for Guatemala orphans.** Orphan care is provided to abandoned and neglected children in Xela, Guatemala through **Good Shepherd Children's Home** and **Westmoreland Family Children's Home**. Children receive a caring home, nutritious food, clothing, medical care and other daily provisions. Visit [www.orphanreach.org](http://www.orphanreach.org)

**Cost for Services.** Cost for BCH's services is calculated on a sliding fee scale for parent or relative custodians. DSS custodians will pay based on a pre-established charge.



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Accredited by the Council on Accreditation for Children & Family Services. In 2015, BCH was reaccredited receiving perfect ratings on 96% of the 1,000 standards that were evaluated.

