



Methodist Children's Home
Offering Hope Since 1890

Speaking Event

Five Talking Points



Additional Discussion Points within the Five

1. Discuss connection to MCH, offer a brief history of care, an overview of our residential campuses and 12 outreach offices in Texas and New Mexico.
2. State mission and discuss how hope is offered in many ways.
3. Discuss the magnitude of number of kids we serve, how each child has a unique story, and the trends we see:
 - a. Family Tradition, b. Under the Surface, c. Country club, d. Outsiders
4. Discuss apportionments - our reasoning for not accepting them. Discuss how we receive less than 2 percent of our funding from families and less than 6 percent from the state. Discuss the stability the endowment brings, but the need, however, to raise more than \$3 million each year to meet annual budget.
5. Discuss how they can contribute - Daily Needs Fund, Sunshine Club or special fund project. Ask for continued prayer. Discuss how they can advocate for those we serve. Include campus tours.