RESIDENTIAL GROUP CARE: Out-of-home care designed to care for children and youth in a structured family-like setting. Residential group care is used to provide care for children 10-18 years of age. Children and youth cared for in residential group care may require more than routine supervision as well as access to therapeutic services to improve the child’s functioning. MCH offers a comprehensive program of care to meet the physical, emotional, academic, and spiritual needs of youth.

TRANSITION SERVICES: Case management and financial assistance to assist former residents in making a successful transition to adult living. Transition services include:

Advanced Education: Participants receive case management services and financial assistance with tuition, fees, books, and living expenses to attend college or vocational school. Eligibility for this program is limited to students who graduate high school while in the care of MCH. Participants must maintain satisfactory school progress and adhere to behavioral guidelines.

After Care Services: Case management and financial assistance provided to former residents in times of demonstrated need. Participants receive assistance accessing community resources and financial assistance to meet immediate needs related to food, shelter, clothing, medical/dental care, and/or job related expenses.

FAMILY SOLUTIONS: Family Solutions provides community-based services to families to help strengthen the family and prevent family separation. The program provides a combination of individual and family services, case management, and advocacy to help the family meet its needs. Goals are built around seven main areas that research has proven to help increase protective factors which include: living conditions, financial conditions, caregiver supports, caregiver to child interactions, caregiver to caregiver interactions, developmental stimulation and understanding of child development, and stability of living arrangements. The program focuses on attaining goals within a four-month period with weekly face to face meetings to help maintain forward momentum.

FOSTER CARE: Out-of-home care designed to care for children and youth in a family setting. Foster homes are licensed by the agency to provide care for children and youth from birth to 17 years of age. Children and youth served in family foster homes require routine supervision and support.

GAP PROGRAM: Education and support services are provided to grandparents and other relatives who are caring for children in the absence of parents. Services available through this program include in-home assessments, case management services geared toward strengthening the family, connection to community resources, and support groups for caregivers.

Mission Statement
Methodist Children's Home offers hope to children, youth and families through a nurturing, Christian community.