



# Supporting MCH

## Faithful Friends

- Since its founding in 1890, Methodist Children's Home has relied upon the prayers and gifts of our faithful friends to help provide superior services for children and youth.
- Individuals and churches provide important financial support that helps us meet the daily needs of children and youth. Families are asked to contribute to their child's care based on their financial situation.
- MCH does not receive church apportionments. While generous benefactors have helped this ministry build a strong endowment through their financial support, MCH must raise \$3 million in undesignated gifts in order to meet our annual budget.

## Special Giving Opportunities

- Planned gifts help ensure the future of this ministry. There are a variety of options that will meet the needs of the children. Donors may also choose to leave a legacy at MCH through their estates.
- The Sunshine Club is a special giving program designed for individuals who support MCH through monthly donations. The club consists of our ministry's most faithful supporters from a variety of giving levels.

- In-kind gifts are received on a case-by-case basis. Because our ministry's annual budget provides for the daily needs of the children, it is often more cost efficient for MCH to provide daily care items for the children. While MCH appreciates the generous spirit of our friends, this ministry does not accept used clothing or items in need of repair.

## Speaking Events & Campus Tours

- MCH offers a variety of speakers for presentations to churches, Sunday school classes, service organizations and civic groups.
- MCH administrators and development officers are available to share their personal experiences with the children, and facts about this ministry's programs and services.

- Former residents who are now a part of MCH's college program are available to share their testimonies.
- MCH encourages groups and individuals to tour the Waco campus or Boys Ranch. Tours can be arranged through our Development Office and completed within two hours.

## For More Information

- To receive more information about this ministry or to arrange a guest speaker or tour, call the Development Office at: **254-750-1213** or toll free at: **800-853-1272**, or send your request by email to **development@MCH.org**.
- Please visit our website to learn more about our ministry.

## Ways You Can Help

- Pray for our children and staff.
- Provide a financial gift to support the children.
- Remember the children in your estate plans.
- Set up a speaking event for your church, Sunday school class or special program.
- Tell others about the special work God is doing through this ministry.
- Ask your church staff if they support MCH. If not, suggest a special offering be taken for our children.
- Plan a trip to tour the Waco campus and Boys Ranch.