



# Methodist Children's Home

Offering Hope Since 1890

***Our vision is to empower all we serve to experience life to the fullest.***

*Located in the heart of Texas, MCH serves youth through our residential program on both the Waco campus and Boys Ranch. Our Waco campus sits on 130 acres in a park-like setting, while the Boys Ranch is located 10 miles northeast of Waco in the countryside. Each location is unique in its offerings, but together provide a caring, education-focused community designed specifically to meet the needs of the children in our care. Additionally, MCH Family Outreach provides home and community-based services to individuals and families across Texas and New Mexico. We fulfill our mission through the generosity and support of benefactors, not through denominational funding.*



## OUR CORE VALUES

### CHRISTIAN PRINCIPLES

*Apply the principles of the Christian faith which serve as the foundation for this ministry.*

### RELATIONSHIPS

*Build healthy relationships through communication, respect, trust, and love.*

### RESPONSIBILITY

*Be accountable for self and others.*

### GROWTH

*Provide opportunities for spiritual, emotional, physical, and intellectual development.*

### SERVICE

*Show compassion through generosity and care.*

### HOPE

*Believe in the possibilities of the future.*

*Founded in 1890, MCH is an independent 501(c)(3) nonprofit childcare provider serving children, youth and families in Texas and New Mexico. Our mission is to equip children, youth and families to flourish by offering hope through Christ-centered relationships, services and support. Each year we serve more than 10,000 individuals from diverse backgrounds, without regard to ethnicity, religion or financial status. MCH is licensed by the Texas Department of Family and Protective Services (TDFPS) and is accredited by the Council on Accreditation (COA) of Services for Families and Children. MCH consistently holds the highest rating for standards and practice from Charity Navigator, the nation's largest evaluator of charities and holds the Platinum Seal of Transparency from GuideStar.*



## WACO CAMPUS

MCH provides residential group care for up to 88 youth, ages 10-18, on our Waco campus. Groups of eight youth live in homes and experience a family-like environment. As a faith-based community, we are focused on the holistic growth of each child through spiritual, physical and educational opportunities. Youth attend an accredited charter school on the Waco campus, operated in partnership with the University of Texas–University Charter School system and regulated by the Texas Education Agency.

## BOYS RANCH

The MCH Boys Ranch, located 10 miles northeast of Waco, is reserved for male children from private or contracted placements requiring more specialized care beyond the basic care program on the Waco campus. Residents at the MCH Boys Ranch attend the charter school located on site. The MCH Boys Ranch includes homes, administrative offices, a recreation center and a horse arena.

## TRANSITION SERVICES

MCH provides support services for former MCH youth and young adults who have experienced out of home placement as they adjust to independent living and pursue advanced education, job training or employment. Staff members also work with high school students currently at MCH to help them prepare for college or full-time employment. Transition Services clients are eligible to apply for scholarship assistance to attend a four-year university, college, technical school, or a certificate program.



## MCH Family Outreach

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MCH Family Outreach serves children and families across Texas and New Mexico through family support, foster care and foster-to-adopt (in some locations) and parent education. Services are designed to help meet the needs of parents and families as well as young adults who have experienced out of home placement. Whether it is illness, conflict, school difficulties, or parenting challenges, families facing these situations can turn to the professional, caring staff at MCH Family Outreach and these community-based services.

The primary goal of MCH Family Outreach is to strengthen families to help them provide a safe, stable and healthy family environment. We believe families are the strength of our communities and the natural place to help children develop to their fullest potential. We want to partner with families to build safe and healthy children and communities.



MCH SERVICE LOCATIONS

Contact information for our residential campuses and outreach offices is available on our website.

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