



SHARING HOPE...CHANGING LIVES

# Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina

The heart of Baptist Children's Homes (BCH) beats with a rhythm of hope that extends to children, families, expectant moms, single mothers, intellectually/developmentally disabled adults, and aging adults across the state and beyond.

Baptist Children's Homes is many ministries beating with one heart — the heartbeat of Jesus Christ.

## We offer ministries and services for...

### Children

- Cottage Care
- Family Foster Care
- Family Foster Homes — foster parents in BCH-owned homes
- Domestic and International Adoption
- 24/7 Residential Wilderness Camps
- College Student Outreach at Western Carolina
- Orphan Care Homes, Medical Clinic and Outreach for church mission teams in Guatemala

### Adults

- Family Care for single mothers and children
- Domestic and International Adoption
- Adoption counseling for Expectant Mothers
- Lifetime Ministry to Birth Mothers
- Outreach for Families in Crisis: Immediate help while equipping families for future success
- Support and Outreach to Aging Adults
- Cottage Care and Alternative Family Living for Adults with Intellectual/Developmental Disabilities

### The Special Needs Population

- Cottages Care for Intellectually/Developmentally Disabled Adults
- *Special Families for Special Adults: Alternative Family Living* — special needs adults live in a supportive family's personal home

### International Children and Families

- Xela, Guatemala — Orphan Care Homes and Medical Clinic in partnership with Good Shepherd Ministries
- Santiago Atitlán, Guatemala — Outreach for church mission groups through Volunteer Baptists International's Baptist Camp
- Philippines — Accredited organization for international adoption

### The Community

- **Fancy Finds:** Upscale resale store of furniture and home decor.
- **The Mill Coffee & Community:** Coffee shop, playground, meeting rooms and event space.

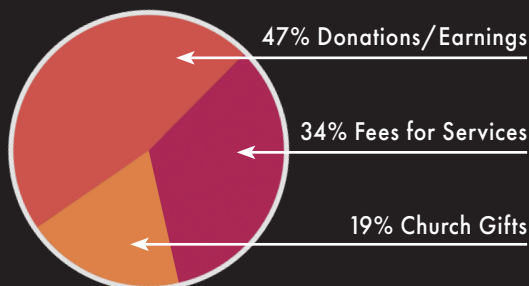
*All proceeds from Fancy Finds and The Mill go back into the ministry*

## OUR MISSION

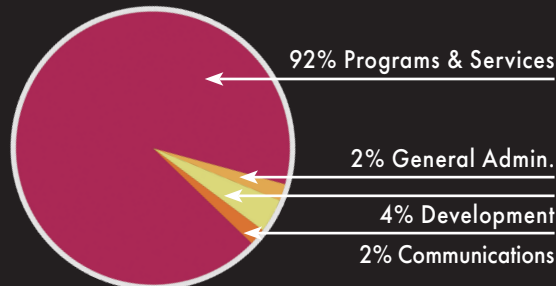
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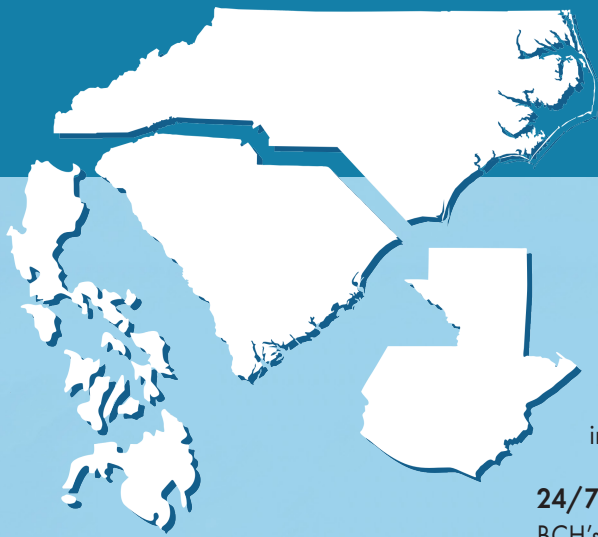
### OPERATING REVENUES



### OPERATING EXPENSES







**Ministries Overview:** Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina (BCH) has locations in more than three-dozen communities throughout NC, SC and internationally (Philippines and Guatemala). For each person's specific need, the nonprofit stands ready with a unique ministry that is ready to help.

**Cottage Homes for Children:** BCH provides Cottage Homes where professionally-trained staff care for children in a family environment. We are nationally-accredited and use CARE, a trauma-informed, evidence-based model to help boys and girls find healing. Case managers work with family members, as appropriate, to help identify and overcome challenges. Emergency Care offers immediate care, up to 60 days, for a child when a family is in crisis. After Care is provided to a child and custodian once services are completed.

**EVERY CHILD Foster & Adoption Ministry:** In partnership with NC Baptists, the mission is to ensure boys and girls are connected with caring, Christian homes. BCH trains and licenses couples in churches to become foster families for the 10,000 plus boys and girls in the NC foster care system, some who may become eligible for adoption. BCH works with churches to help establish their own foster and adopt ministry to support their couples and the children they foster. Services for domestic and international adoption is also available. Ministry for expectant mothers is offered to show them the beauty of choosing life for their unborn child. Lifetime outreach to birth mothers is available to women who have chosen adoption. Visit [every-child.org](http://every-child.org).

**Family Care for Single Mothers:** Cottages offer a supportive environment for mothers and their children in a family setting. Single moms gain the stability they need to provide for their family and transition into safe, independent living.

**24/7 Residential Wilderness Ministries:** BCH's year-round camps, **Cameron Boys Camp** and **Camp Duncan** for girls, help vulnerable boys and girls learn how to be successful at home, school and life. The camps are accredited, non-public schools. Youth live in campsite groups with mentors/instructors known as "Chiefs". With the help of their peers and Chiefs, campers learn discipline, positive behavior patterns, self-worth and the hope of Christ. Info: [campcareers.org](http://campcareers.org), [cameronboyscamp.org](http://cameronboyscamp.org), [campduncanNC.org](http://campduncanNC.org)

**Outreach for Families in Crisis:** Located in Thomasville and Kinston, **Greater Vision Outreach** works with community families struggling with self sufficiency. This is done through food and clothing distribution, health and education programs, preventive services and referrals. Staff members network with community partners through the shared "Charity Tracker" system to meet a variety of needs families are facing.

**Outreach for College Students:** **HOMEbase** at Western Carolina University aids students who have aged out of foster care and/or have little to no family support. Physical, emotional and spiritual resources help students achieve success.

**Intellectually/Developmentally Disabled Adults Ministry (IDDM):** Long-term care for special needs adults is provided through compassionate cottage homes. **Special Families for Special Adults** is an Alternative Family Living program offering the opportunity for an individual or family to provide a safe, stable living environment for a special needs adult in their personal home. IDDM's goal is to help every adult achieve his or her highest level of independence. Info: [hereismyhome.org](http://hereismyhome.org)

**International Partnerships:**  
**Xela, Guatemala:** Through its three homes, Good Shepherd Ministries cares for abandoned and neglected children in the poverty-stricken region of Quetzaltenango (Xela). A medical clinic meets their needs and those of indigenous people in the area.  
**Santiago Atitlan, Guatemala:** BCH helps outreach to church mission teams that minister to the indigenous people through a camp operated by Volunteer Baptists International.

**Philippines:** As an accredited organization with the Philippines, international adoption is offered for Filipino children who need a forever family.

**Support for Aging Adults:** **North Carolina Baptist Aging Ministry (NCBAM)** works with NC Baptist churches, community agencies, and volunteers across the state to provide "help for the journey" to older adults in ways that help them maintain their independence. NCBAM also serves churches by providing workshops addressing issues relevant to older adults. Info: [ncbam.org](http://ncbam.org)



Learn more about  
BCH's many ministries at  
[bchfamily.org/our-heartbeat](http://bchfamily.org/our-heartbeat)

