

The heart of **Baptist Children's Homes** (BCH) beats with a rhythm of hope that extends to children, families, teen mothers, expectant moms, single mothers, intellectually/developmentally disabled adults, and aging adults throughout North Carolina and beyond. For each person's specific need, the 138-year-old nonprofit offers a unique ministry ready to help. With more than three-dozen locations in communities throughout NC, SC and Guatemala, we are **many ministries beating with one heart — the heartbeat of Jesus Christ**.

Services for Children

- Cottage Care
- Family Foster Care
- Family Foster Homes
- Domestic & International Adoption
- Residential Wilderness Camps
- Teen Mother/Baby Cottage Care
- College Student Outreach
- Orphan Care & Medical Clinic in Guatemala
- Weekday Education for infants and preschoolers as well as Inclusion Classes for children with intellectual/developmental disabilities

#### Services for Adults

- Family Care for single mothers & children
- Domestic & International Adoption
- Options Counseling for Expectant Mothers
- Lifetime Birth Mother Ministry
- Outreach for Families in Crisis
- Support & Outreach to Aging Adults
- Group Home Care for adults with intellectual/developmental disabilities

### Services for Special Needs Population

- Cottage & Family Living Care for Special Needs Adults
- Weekday Education Inclusion Classes for children with intellectual/developmental disabilities

### Additional

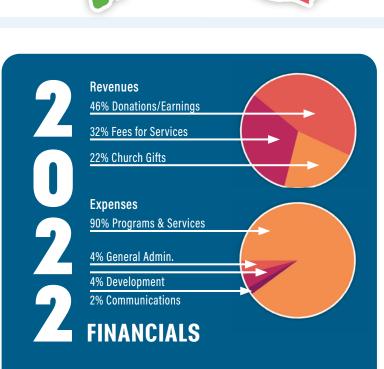
- Fancy Finds: Upscale resale store of furniture and home decor.
- The Mill Coffee & Community: Coffee shop and playground.

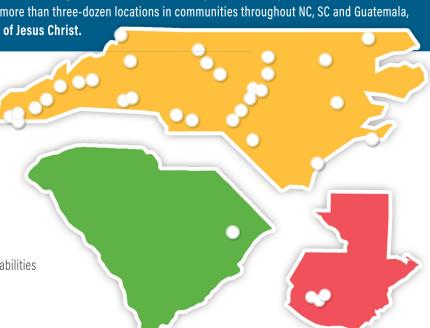
All proceeds from Fancy Finds and The Mill go back into the ministry.

#### **Career Opportunities**

 BCH is looking for servant-minded, passionate, hard-working people who are seeking a great mission career opportunity.
 Scan the code to go to bchcareers.org







# **OUR MISSION**

Sharing hope...changing lives

## **OUR VISION**

To provide the highest quality of Christian services to children, adults, and families in a caring culture of measurable excellence.

Michael C. Blackwell, President/CEO since 1983.









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 them identify and overcome challenges. Emergency Care offers immediate care, up to 60 days, for a child during a

family crisis. After Care is provided to a child and custodian after the completion of services.

Cottage Homes for Children: BCH provides

**EVERY CHILD Foster & Adoption Ministry:** In partnership with NC Baptists, the mission is to ensure boys and girls receive a caring, Christian home. BCH trains and licenses couples in churches to become foster families for the 15,000 plus boys and girls in the NC foster care system, some who 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. Domestic and international adoption is available through BCH's Christian Adoption Services as well as counseling for expectant mothers to show them the beauty of choosing life for their unborn child. Emmanuel **Home** is a home that ministers to mothers post adoption. Visit every-child.org

Home for Teen Mothers and Babies: The cottage offers support for single, teen mothers and their babies in a family setting. Mothers complete their education, learn parenting skills, and obtain the stability to care for themselves and their children.

Family Care for Single Mothers: Cottages provide 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 a safe, independent living situation.

Residential Wilderness Ministries: BCH's two year-round, 24/7 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. Campers live in groups with mentors/instructors known as "Chiefs". With the help of their peers and Chiefs, campers learn discipline, positive behavior patterns and self-worth and the hope of Jesus Christ. Info: campcareers.org, cameronboyscamp.org, campduncanNC.org

Outreach for Families in Crisis: Located in Thomasville and Kinston, Greater Vision Outreach Ministry works with community families struggling with self sufficiency. This is a accomplished 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.

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

Weekday Education: The center in Thomasville provides an inclusive learning environment for infants, toddlers and preschoolers with all levels of abilities. Inclusion classes are tailored for children with special needs.

Homes for
Intellectually/Developmentally Disabled
Adults (IDDM):

Long-term care for special needs adults is provided through BCH's nine compassionate

homes. The Alternative Family Living program provides 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.

Orphan Care in Guatemala. Through its three homes, Good Shepherd Ministries cares for abandoned and neglected children in the poverty-stricken region of Quetzaltenango (Xela). The medical clinic meets their needs as well as those of indigenous people in the area.

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

Learn more about BCH's many ministries at bchfamily.org

**GIVE TODAY AND CHANGE A LIFE!** 

As a nonprofit ministry, we depend on you to provide hope and healing to children and everyone we serve. Scan the code to give or go to bchfamily.org/givenow





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