



## Primary Program Services

### Residential Treatment

The Children's Village offers residential care for 70 children, ages 10-17 who are in need of highly structured intensive environment. The treatment approach involves a team of professionals that evaluates each child's needs.

### Foster Care

Licensed foster parents perform a vital service as temporary parents for infants and children, many with special needs, who must be separated from their birth families due to abuse or neglect.

The placement with a family may be for a short or an extended period of time. The goal for each child is to find a permanent home, either with their birth family or in a loving adoptive home.

### Adoption

Every attempt is made to reunite children in our care with their birth families. Nearly half of the children in the care of Methodist Children's Home Society will not have a chance to return to their birth families. It is for these children that Methodist Children's Home Society is continually in search of families willing to adopt.



## Historical Overview

Methodist Children's Home Society is a private, non-profit, non-sectarian child-care agency, which has a long history of caring for children. The agency's primary focus is to care for children who have been subjected to physical, psychological and sexual abuse or severe neglect.

Established in 1917, the home was founded in Highland Park by a group of Methodist women to care for neglected and orphaned children. The home expanded and later moved to a farm in what is now downtown Farmington. In 1929, the home moved to its present location in Redford Township. Our current campus became known as "Children's Village."

Methodist Children's Home Society provides an environment of love and understanding that assists children in becoming healthy and productive.

With histories including rejection, neglect or abuse, many of our children require intensive treatment to cope with their deep fears, low self-esteem, anger and depression. Methodist Children's Home Society responds to the needs of these special young people by providing residential, foster care, adoption, and educational enrichment services to children from throughout the State of Michigan.



# METHODIST CHILDREN'S HOME SOCIETY

*Learning to Live  
Together As Families*

# BECOME A GUARDIAN ANGEL



## YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN THE LIFE OF A CHILD!

Some nine decades ago, Methodist Children's Home Society began providing care to one of our most precious resources...our Children! While each child is unique, the common thread is the shared experience of severe abuse and neglect. This is an experience that no child should have to endure.

The commitment of the Board of Directors and staff of Methodist Children's Home is to provide the highest quality care to each child that enters our program. While support from the State of Michigan is a part of our budget, these funds provide for little more than the basics of care. This is why your gift to the Guardian Angel Program is so vitally important!

Your sponsorship of one child for one year, just \$200.00, will help to provide a lifetime of positive memories. For just \$.55 a day, you, your family or your group can give a child in need the greatest gift of all...a chance to experience what it means to be a child! Here are just a few examples of what your sponsorship supports:

- ◆ One week of Summer Camp and the purchase of related equipment
- ◆ Birthday gifts and parties
- ◆ Fees for participating in sports and the purchase of related equipment
- ◆ Rental fees for a musical instrument
- ◆ School Yearbooks and class rings
- ◆ A gift for each child as they enter and leave our program

Won't you please take a moment to make a difference in the life of a child? Simply fill out the attached pledge form and return it to us today! We will even bill you for your gift, if you like.

On behalf of the children we thank you!

**"...AND AN ANGEL APPEARED BEFORE THEM"**

### **METHODIST CHILDREN'S HOME - GUARDIAN ANGEL PLEDGE FORM**

Because I believe in Methodist Children's Home Society and the opportunities they are making available to children,

I pledge to support a child through the Guardian Angel Program in the following way:

**Gift Amount:**  One Year - \$200.00  Six Months - \$100.00  One quarter (3 Months) - \$50.00  \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Payment Method:  My check is enclosed  Please bill me quarterly

Please bill to my  MasterCard  VISA

Card No. \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Church Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_

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