



# Residential Services

METHODIST CHILDREN'S HOME

## Residential Group Care

- MCH offers a comprehensive program of care to meet the physical, emotional, academic and spiritual needs of youth.
- Through the Home's strength-based philosophy, staff members build healthy relationships with youth and help them develop their strengths and talents.

## Waco Campus

- MCH serves up to 180 youth in 16 homes on the Waco campus, which consists of 130 acres in the northwest part of the city.
- Youth participate in a variety of activities, including leadership organizations, academic UIL competitions, recreational activities and work programs.
- MCH offers an athletics program for students who compete against other schools in six-man football, volleyball, basketball, track and field, and cross country.
- Youth are encouraged to develop lifelong skills by assisting the food service staff with meal preparation in their homes.

## Boys Ranch

- The Boys Ranch, located 10 miles northeast of Waco, serves up to 50 youth who live in one of six homes on the 500-acre campus. Youth attend the MCH charter school.
- The Ranch provides a work program that helps youth develop discipline, a strong work ethic and self-confidence.
- Youth consistently earn FFA awards for their work with animals and for their woodworking and welding projects.

## Waxahachie Campus

- MCH serves up to 40 youth through a residential program in Waxahachie.
- Residents attend school in Waxahachie.

## Education

- MCH is committed to meeting the individual educational needs of students. Residents attend the on-campus University of Texas Charter School or public school.
- The Home's transition services staff works with high school students to help them prepare for college or employment.
- MCH supports former residents who are enrolled in a college or vocational program through scholarships and other services.

## Spiritual Development

- MCH offers a comprehensive religious education program to meet the spiritual needs of youth. Activities include worship services, discipleship classes, camps and mission trips.

## GROUP CARE

**MCH recognizes that all youth and their families are different and should have individualized plans that meet their specific needs.**

**Family support is an important factor in the overall success of youth at the Home.**

**Youth receive opportunities to connect with staff and peers at the Home through recreation, service projects, religious education programs, school, social events and leisure activities.**

