

Missouri Baptist Children's Home

Missouri Baptist Children's Home *"Serves God by Assisting Children, Youth and Families to make a lasting difference in their lives."*

In 2016, the MBCH family of corporations touched the lives of 4,235 children and families. There were 19 professions of faith and/or baptisms among those served in residential programs at MBCH.

Five hundred thirty-nine children found loving, forever families. Seventy-eight babies were born who may have not been given life without this ministry.

MBCH Children and Family Ministries (MBCH CFM) delivered 312,044 days of service (one consumer for one day). Approximately 93% of all ministries were provided in community-based programs rather than on a residential campus.

149 children were in treatment foster homes and 565 children and youth were in family foster homes. MBCH maintained 346 foster/adoptive and/or relative/kinship homes. An additional 398 homes were maintained in Northwest Missouri under contract with the State of Missouri.

Thirty-nine young women (23 adults and 16 minors) were served through the *"Freedom 43:19"* human trafficking rescue ministry.

Transitional living programs in Bridgeton, Springfield and Mt. Vernon served 64 young people as they prepared to leave foster care and become independent.

Intensive Family Reunification Services offered hope and restoration to 15 families.