



A home where children are
empowered through

LOVE &
FAITH

**WOODBURN
CHRISTIAN
CHILDREN'S HOME**

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WCCH PROGRAM

The Woodburn Christian Children's Home promotes spiritual, emotional, and physical well-being through the development of Christian faith and values, along with positive attitudes, the exercise of cognitive process and the practice of healthy living principles. Intermediate objectives include improving scholastic performance, social interaction, confidence, self-control and physical skills.

Outcomes are measured in a variety of ways. When a child graduates from high school or is able to return to his/her home, a major objective has been achieved. Long range outcomes also include development of the Christian faith and improvement of systemic family dysfunction. These objectives are measured by our staff and counselors and recorded in each child's Treatment Plan. Our goal is to provide a Christian home and to minister to children and families on physical, educational, emotional and spiritual levels.

Located near Fort Wayne, Indiana, WCCH is a 501-C-3 not-for-profit, state-licensed children's home. WCCH does not accept government funding or insurance reimbursement. We help boys and girls ranging in age from 6 to 21 years old. For more information call (260) 632-5551 or visit us at www.wcchonline.org.

**"The family is God's
chosen medium for the
transmission of godly
lifestyle and values."**



PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT

The physical program incorporates life skill training, physical exercise, nutrition training, recreation, and regular visits with a physician and dentist. Participating in the life of a family with daily chores and activities provide the foundation for development and social interaction.

EDUCATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

The educational program includes monitoring academic performance and attending to the education needs of each child. Ongoing development is achieved through participation in age-appropriate off-site schooling, on-site academic tutoring, and continual interaction with teachers.

EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Each child attends individual and group Christian counseling sessions. The trauma-informed interactive counseling is rooted in Cognitive Behavioral Therapy. Children also participate in mentoring and life skill development. The child's family participates in counseling focused on parenting skills and education. Progress is reviewed weekly during treatment team meetings with counselors, houseparents, and administrative staff. Goals and objectives are recorded in individualized treatment plans that are maintained through discharge and aftercare.

SPIRITUAL CHRISTIAN FAITH

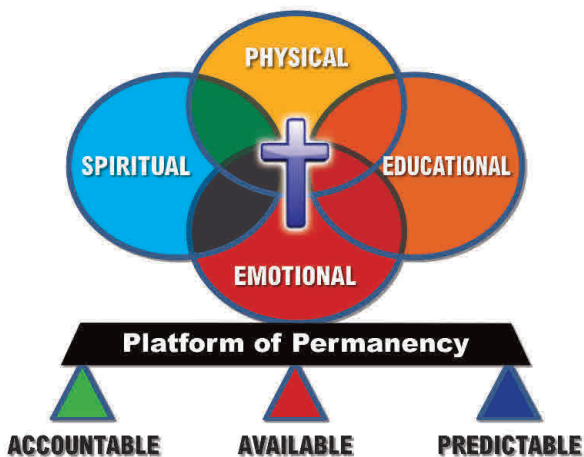
The spiritual programming encompasses all aspects of our program. Development occurs through daily prayer and family devotions; weekly participation in corporate worship services, youth group, and special events. Also annual participation in church camp, retreats, and Christian concerts.



**"Do not conform any longer to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind."
— Romans 12:2**

CHILD DEVELOPMENT

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Overlapping, Christ-centered developmental domains help children achieve goals. The "platform of permanency" represents WCCH staff, who together with volunteers and financial partners, provide a stable environment for development. The triangular supports characterize faithful Christians committed to the wellbeing of WCCH children.

STRONG & COURAGEOUS STRATEGIC VISION

AT WOODBURN CHRISTIAN CHILDRENS HOME, WE DO NOT RAISE VICTIMS, WE RAISE OVERCOMERS.

WCCH accomplishes this expanding vision through evolution and collaboration. The Board-approved strategic vision identifies the following areas of development: staffing, counseling methods, community engagement, aftercare and mentoring, internal controls, communication, and facilities. The vision seeks to expand how WCCH cares for children and the number of children in our care. The vision, anchored to WCCH core values, remains focused on funding through the Christian community and placing children at WCCH regardless of financial contribution. Faith in God's provisions lies at the heart of WCCH.

HISTORY

The Woodburn Christian Children's Home is a ministry of Christian Churches and Churches of Christ. Since 1972, this special home has provided a Christian family environment for children who are homeless or who have other special needs. Throughout these years hundreds of young people (ages 6-21) have been part of our family. Many of these young people have been reunited with their families, some are in college and others have Christian families of their own.

**"May the God of
hope fill you with
all joy and peace..."**

— Romans 15:13



CORE VALUES

- WCCH, a ministry of Christian Churches and Churches of Christ, is broadly supported by the Christian community throughout the tristate area.
- WCCH accepts no public funds but is entirely funded by private donations.
- WCCH accepts only private placements referred primarily through churches.
- WCCH provides a home to children regardless of their ability to pay.
- WCCH integrates the Christian faith into every-day life. No part of our daily life will be separated from the expression of our faith.

MISSION STATEMENT

Our mission is to provide a Christian home for children in need – to minister to children and families on physical, educational, emotional, and spiritual levels.



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