



Christ's Haven For Children Referral Information

Unfortunately, family circumstances sometimes make it necessary for parents or guardians to seek help with the basic care of a child. If you know someone facing such challenges please refer them to Christ's Haven for Children. Feel free to call and schedule a tour.

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Q. What does CH do?

A. Christ's Haven for Children is a private placement residential children's home that provides a warm, loving, Christian home where children in need of basic care can heal & grow physically, emotionally, and spiritually to become productive citizens in society.

Q. What types of services does Christ's Haven provide?

A. Christ's Haven offers a uniquely enriching program, modeling a stable family life for children ages 0-18 in need. Our program is designed to help families who are unable to care for their children.

Q. What is life like for kids at Christ's Haven?

A. Although we understand that we cannot replace what has been lost, we provide a program that allows each child to feel the love and support of a family. Each cottage on our campus is home to a married couple that serves as house parents, and up to eight children. Our children attend Keller ISD schools and are encouraged to pursue their passions both academically and through extra-curricular activities such as athletics, band, choir, and involvement in student organizations. Daily life includes busy morning routines, family dinners, and lunch after church on Sundays. Our children have the opportunity to experience the transformational support of a strong family.

Q. What circumstances might lead to placing a child at CHFC?

A. Families who are experiencing dysfunction and trauma, financial hardship/homelessness, and addiction/sobriety issues often seek out Christ's Haven as a safe placement for their child while the parent and other family members seek help and healing for their situation.

Q. How do you place a child at CHFC?

A. Christ's Haven has a thorough intake process that includes a detailed application, reference checks and an in-person interview & tour of our campus; this is purposely thoughtful in order to ensure that every child who comes to CH is a good fit our model of care.

Q. Do families pay for services at CH?

A. The services provided to the children and families at Christ's Haven for Children are funded solely by the generosity of our community. There are no fees of any kind associated with application or placement at Christ's Haven.

Q: How long does my child have to stay there?

A: We ask that a child in our care stay a minimum of 6 months. We will keep a child in our care for as long as needed.

Q: Does the biological parent or legal guardian give up guardianship?

A: No. Christ's Haven for Children is granted "temporary guardianship" in order to place a child in school, get medical care, etc. Guardians maintain full legal rights to—as well as regular contact with—their child.

Q. Who refers families to CH?

A. Families are referred to Christ's Haven for Children by caring people such as guidance counselors, ministers, family friends, and case managers from the Department of Family and Protective Services.