

ANGELS' COVE | BCH RESIDENTIAL CARE | PATHWAYS COUNSELING



MISSION PROJECT IDEAS

Great ways to help
BCHFS help others.



**Baptist Children's Home
and Family Services**



SUGGESTIONS FOR MAKING YOUR PROJECT A SUCCESS!

SET A GOAL

It will probably be more successful if you set a church-wide goal – either a dollar amount or a certain number of participants.

USE POSTERS

Put posters in high traffic areas of your church to publicize the project. Use the theme of the project to decorate and promote the project as well. Provide sign up sheets for classes and mission groups.

START WITH A BANG!

Sometimes, a kick-off event, like a party or a meal, is another good way to publicize a project.

SPREAD THE WORD

Encourage Sunday school teachers to tell their students about the fundraisers so that they can encourage their parents to participate.

ENLIST THE PASTOR

Remember that the pulpit is the most powerful place of promotion, so ask your pastor to encourage participation.



ONE-DAY PROJECTS

- These projects need to be announced earlier than short term projects. The congregation needs to be able to put it on their calendars. They should probably be announced and put in the bulletin a month ahead of time.
- After the project, let the congregation know what was accomplished that day. Let them know when another project will be and encourage them to try to take part in it.

SHORT-TERM PROJECTS

- Two weeks prior to a short term project, explain it to the congregation and put up posters.
- One week prior to a short term project, use the bulletin and bulletin inserts to remind the congregation of the event.
- Report progress each week to keep current participation up and encourage later participation. It's never too late to join in on a project.

LONG-TERM PROJECTS

- These projects need to be announced about a month in advance. It's usually not something that needs to be put on a calendar but it might take some financial planning ahead of time.
- With long term projects it might be better to give progress reports in the bulletin.



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**Baptist Children’s Home
and Family Services**

Baptist Children’s Home and Family Services receives no outside grants – thus, we succeed only by the generous contributions of our valued investors.





CHRISTMAS IN JULY

This is an early celebration of the birthday of Christ. This project may be used in July or any month of your choosing and will help those living at Baptist Children's Home and Angels' Cove by providing them with toiletries and other personal items. So, instead of bringing gold, frankincense, and myrrh, ask the members of your church or small group to bring some of the following items (*all new in original packaging*):

- **Shampoo**
- **Shower Gel**
- **Toothpaste**
- **Toothbrushes**
- **Dental Floss**
- **Antiperspirants**
- **Acne Medication**
- **Nail Polish**
- **Hair Mousse/Gel**
- **Pump Hairspray**
- **Athletic Socks**
- **Work Gloves**
- **Hairpins**
- **Hairbrushes**

HOW IT WORKS

1. Set a date to begin the project and begin publicizing it.
2. Provide collection boxes for members to bring the items. Allow at least two or three weeks for this project.
3. You may want to begin or end the project with a Christmas party or fellowship using Christmas decorations (*Christmas trees, stockings, and garlands*). Sing Christmas carols and serve refreshments.
4. Deliver the items to our BCH Carmi campus or to Angels' Cove Maternity Center in Mt. Vernon.





MILE OF PENNIES

It takes 84,440 pennies, laid edge to edge, to reach a mile. That equals \$844.40, and will go a long way in helping children in care at Baptist Children's Home and Family Services.

HOW IT WORKS

1. Ask your children to help ours! Kids love to get involved in this project and you may be surprised at how fast your AWANA or VBS kids accumulate pennies.
2. Your campaign needs to run at least one month – long enough to raise 84,440 pennies. If you collect one mile, go on to your second!
3. Have fun with it! You can design simple labels to fit around the soda cans or jars that your congregation will use to collect their pennies. Encourage adults to drop in any size coin.
4. Reward success. Award prizes to individuals or classes who collect the most pennies. Make it fun. Have a “Pennies Party” to launch the drive. Play games, provide refreshments, and apply the labels to your cans or jars. In some cases the girls compete against the boys to see who can raise the most money.
5. A Mile of Pennies has tremendous public relations value for your church. Call your local newspapers and television stations and encourage them to do a story on the campaign; some would love to feature you labeling the cans or rolling the pennies.
6. When the Mile of Pennies is completed, have a “Pennies Commissioning Service.” Have the children bring their pennies to the front of the worship center in buckets, red wagons, etc. Ask the pastor to lead the congregation in a special prayer time for the children in the care of BCHFS whose lives will be touched by these pennies. A BCHFS representative may be available to attend a church service where your “penny raisers” are honored. Call ahead!
7. Invite the media to your local bank when you deliver your pennies. Send a photo and short article to BCHFS.
8. BCHFS deeply appreciates your efforts. We prefer that you send a check rather than 84,440 pennies, but you may deliver either to our BCHFS offices in Carmi.

Special Note: Consult your church's bank at the onset. Explain what you're doing and ask about the most convenient method, from their perspective, for delivering the pennies. They might require 50 pound bags. Or they may not have a coin counter and require rolled pennies. Talk to your banker before you start.





BABY BOTTLE BOOMERANG

It's really simple. It's called Baby Bottle Boomerang because you distribute empty baby bottles to your congregation or mission group and, just like well-thrown boomerangs, they come back to you — full of coins, currency, and checks. This project will help support the ministries of Angels' Cove maternity center and will increase awareness of their pro-life message in your church and community. This is a simple and convenient way to involve families and individuals in your church, and no extra meetings or time commitments are required of the participants.

HOW IT WORKS

1. Baby Bottle Boomerang can be effective any time, but many churches have been successful with the campaign during *Sanctity of Life* month in January.
2. Select a date to launch the campaign and publicize the campaign to inform the people about the ministry of Angels' Cove Maternity Center. See *"Suggestions for Making Your Project a Success"* for tips on planning and promoting your event (on the first page of this document).



3. Distribute baby bottles to your church, group, or family. You can contact Angels' Cove (*addresses and phone numbers are on inside back cover*). They can provide you with brochures or other promotional materials about this ministry.
4. On a specific date, the bottles are returned to the church filled with coins, currency, and checks.

THEN WHAT?

5. When the Baby Bottle Boomerang Campaign is completed you can bring all the bottles together, count and announce the amount your church has raised.
6. BCHFS deeply appreciates your efforts. The money raised can be taken to Angels' Cove Maternity Center in Mt. Vernon or to our Administration Office in Carmi.



BIBLE BLITZ

Sharing the Gospel of Jesus Christ is at the center of everything we do at BCHFS. Because of this, each child that comes into our care at Baptist Children's Home or young mother that comes to Angels' Cove receives a free Bible immediately upon arrival. You and your church can help BCHFS share the love of Jesus with the struggling children and families that come to us in search of hope and healing by hosting a Bible Blitz!

HOW DOES IT WORK?

1. Ask the members of your church and community to donate either *New International Version Bibles* or *New Living Translation Bibles*.
2. You could also put a box for Bible donations in the sanctuary and in other high traffic areas of the church. You may also chose to put out a box for monetary donations in case some people would rather donate money that can be used to purchase Bibles for our residents.
3. It is a good idea to set a goal for your church to reach; you can make a poster and post your progress for the church to see.

THEN WHAT?

4. After the campaign, announce how many Bibles your church collected.
5. BCHFS deeply appreciates your efforts. The Bibles can be taken to BCH Residential Care Office in Carmi or Angels' Cove maternity center in Mt. Vernon. The addresses are listed inside the back cover. You may also call our Administration Office to arrange for your donations to be picked up.





CAKE MIX FIX

Most children love cake, and the children who live at Baptist Children's Home are no exception. This is a fun project for your church or group to get involved with helping children in care at BCHFS.

HOW IT WORKS

You may adapt this project in many ways, but here are a few ideas:

1. Set a goal for the number of mixes and cans of icing. Make a display that shows your progress.
2. Begin the event with a dessert fellowship or a cake-baking or cake-decorating contest.
3. You can plan any event and let the admission charge be a box of cake mix.
4. See how large a tower of cake mixes you can build.
5. Have one group challenge another group and give a prize to the group that collects the most mixes, or have the losing group host a cake fellowship for the winning group. You may deliver the cake mixes to Angels' Cove in Mt. Vernon or our BCH Carmi campus.





HONOR MONTH



October is “*Pastor Appreciation Month*” but you can choose any month of the year to honor your pastor, church staff, Sunday School teachers, or any individual or group who has been a positive influence in the life of your church. Honor or memorial gifts not only express your appreciation to those who have made a difference in your life, they also provide help to children in the care of Baptist Children’s Home and Family Services.

HOW IT WORKS

1. Decide which month will be “Honor Month.”
2. Publicize the event for several weeks in advance and include the coupon to the right in your church newsletter and bulletins.
3. Individuals should send their ‘Honor Coupons’ and checks payable to:
 - ▶ **BCHFS**
949 County Rd. 1300 N.
Carmi, IL 62821
 - A gift may also be given online at www.BCHFS.com.*
4. BCHFS will notify the honorees that a gift has been given in their honor by sending them an acknowledgment letter that tells them who sent the gift in their honor – but not the amount of the gift.



HONOR COUPON

▶ IN HONOR OF A SPECIAL PERSON:

Mr. Mrs. Ms. Miss Other

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Occasion: _____

▶ GIVEN BY:

Mr. Mrs. Ms. Miss Other

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Daytime Telephone: _____

▶ MY RELATIONSHIP TO ONE HONORED:

▶ ENCLOSED IS MY HONOR GIFT OF:

\$20 \$30 \$50 other _____

▶ CHECKS: *Please make checks payable to:*

BCHFS, 949 County Rd. 1300 N., Carmi, IL 62821

▶ CREDIT CARDS: *Charge my card (check one):*

Visa MasterCard Discover AmEx

Account #: _____

Expiration Date: ____ / ____

Today’s Date: _____

Print name (as it appears on card):

Signature



WHITEOUT SHOWER

A whiteout is a condition of heavily falling or blowing snow that makes everything appear white and visibility very poor. In a whiteout shower, all the gifts are white and are new, non-perishable items to be used in the cottages of Baptist Children's Home and Angels' Cove.

HOW IT WORKS

1. Set a date and publicize the event.
2. Ask members of your church or group to bring new, non-perishable items for Angels' Cove or the cottages on our BCH Carmi campus. The gifts could be anything that will assist in the operation of one of the cottages and should be white. Items might include:

- Paper Towels
- Dinner Napkins
- Facial Tissue
- Toilet Tissue
- Cotton Balls
- Q-tips
- Kitchen Towels
- Sheets and pillow cases (twin size)
- Laundry Soap
- Toothpaste
- Athletic Socks
- Light Bulbs
- Copy Paper
- Be creative!

3. You can have fun promoting this event with creative announcements and posters.
4. You might plan a dessert fellowship where all the desserts are white. Ask those who attend to wear something white and give a prize to the most creative outfit.
5. Provide collection boxes for the items and deliver them to Angels' Cove in Mt. Vernon or to BCH Residential Care office on Carmi.





SHOWERS OF BLESSINGS

New babies are very high maintenance! Every new mom needs a little help getting all the things she needs to care for her baby. We want to provide the women who come to Angels' Cove with as much as we can to show them how much God loves them and how much we appreciate them choosing life for their baby. Our girls receive the supplies they need for their baby right before they deliver. They also have the opportunity to "shop" for additional supplies and clothing throughout their stay as incentives.

HOW IT WORKS

1. Just as you would host a church baby shower for a woman in your church, host a baby shower for the women that come to Angels' Cove.
2. Invite all the women in the church and ask them to bring non-perishable items that will help these new moms care for their babies.
3. Gender neutral gifts are preferred but gender specific gifts are welcome as well.
4. Things like lotions, creams, infant diapers, infant formula, infant bottles, bibs, and breast feeding items are really needed.

5. Have fun with it! Have snacks and games just as you would at a church member's shower! The more fun, the more people will come!

THEN WHAT?

6. When the Baby Shower is over, announce that donations can still be made even if they couldn't make it to the shower.
7. The items can be brought to Angels' Cove maternity center at: 4243 Lincolnshire Drive Mt. Vernon, IL 62864.

You could also call our offices to arrange for your donations to be picked up.





SEWING FOR LIFE

This is a great project for women and men who enjoy sewing and will be a great help to Angels' Cove Maternity Center in Mt. Vernon. "Welcome Bags" are given to girls who come to Angels' Cove. It is the first baby gift to a new mom celebrating the new life within her and helps the expectant mother accept the reality of her pregnancy.

Each bag contains literature (*such as "What to Expect When You're Expecting"*), a Bible (*English Standard Version*), a devotional book, a pocket calendar, a diaper, a pacifier, a onesie, other small baby items, and a small gifts for mom. This project is a wonderful activity for a mission or ladies group.

HOW IT WORKS

1. Enlist someone to coordinate the project and begin publicizing it.
2. Purchase the fabric or encourage members of your church to donate fabric. Sturdy fabric works best and sewing instructions are on the following page. Call Angels' Cove if you have questions.
3. Participants can either take the fabric home to sew, or set a date for people to bring their sewing machines to church and have a "sewing party" like a quilting group. You could first plan a "cutting out" fellowship for those who want to help but do not know how to sew.
4. You might challenge another group or your entire church to purchase items to go in the welcome bags or collect money for the center to purchase the items.
5. Set a date for the bags to be brought to your church (*if the sewing took place in homes*).
6. You might plan a fellowship to collect the bags and the items to go in them and either display the bags or have a fashion show with the bags.
7. Invite someone from a Angels' Cove to speak to your group at the beginning or end of the project.
8. Deliver the bags to Angels' Cove and pray for the ladies who will receive them.



(See the next page for Welcome Bag sewing instructions).

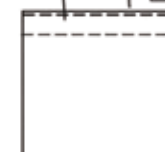
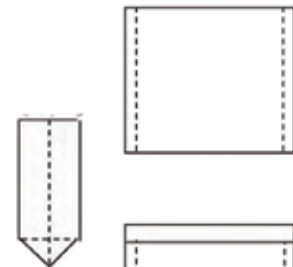
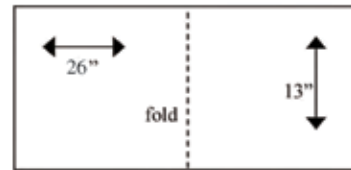


INSTRUCTIONS FOR WELCOME BAGS

Sturdy fabric works best. One-half yard will make each bag. Feel free to add trim and pockets if you like.

HERE'S WHAT YOU NEED TO DO:

- Cut one piece of fabric 13" x 26".
- Cut two strips 2 1/2" x 18" for handles. *(Sturdy ribbon can also be used for handles). ~ Pray for the mother to understand that God has a plan (pattern) for her life that is good. (Jeremiah 29:11)*
- Fold the large piece of fabric so it is 13" x 13", (in half long ways). Stitch the side seams (5/8"). *~ Pray that each time a mom uses her bag, she'll be reminded of God's love for her and her unborn child.*
- To form the bottom of the bag: At the bottom of the side seams, fold fabric back to make a triangle. Stitch 2" above end of seam, stitching horizontally to make the bottom of bag squared off. *~ Pray Ephesians 3:16-19 for our client's to know God's love.*
- At the open end, turn the top under 5/8" and again at one full inch. Press.
- Fold handles in half lengthwise, fold and press under each long edge 1/2" then fold edges to middle. Top stitch down the length of handle overlapping the folded edges. *~ Pray that our clients will be more concerned with pleasing God in their pregnancy decision than man.*
- Attach handles to bag by placing outer edge of handle two inches from side seams at the hem. Tuck edge of handle under hem, pin handle in place and stitch edge of hem catching the handle as you stitch.
- Flip handles up and top stitch 1/4" from top of bag, catching in handles.





SPONSOR A CHILD FOR CHRISTMAS

Each year at BCHFS, we have a Christmas celebration for the kids in our residential care program and the young mothers and babies in care at Angels' Cove. This is a great opportunity for your family or church group to share the spirit of Christmas with those in our care! Our Christmas celebration can only be done through your generosity and for some kids this is the first time they have ever had a real Christmas.

HERE ARE SOME OF THE WAYS YOU CAN HELP:

1. Provide Christmas gifts for a child, young mother or baby.
2. Provide gift cards for the children who arrive in care close to the date of our Christmas celebration, or for those who will remain in care on Christmas day.
3. Adopt a cottage by buying a small gift for 8 kids or by providing a gift the whole cottage can enjoy (*movie, game etc.*).

To find out more about how you or your church group can share the love of Christ with our kids during the Christmas season call our Residential Care office at (618) 382-4165, ex. 200.

Special Note: Christmas lists will be made available in October for those who would like to sponsor a child for Christmas. You can request a list by calling our BCH Residential Care office at (618) 382-4165 or to request a list from Angels' Cove call (618) 242-4944.





HOST AN EVENT IN SUPPORT OF BCHFS

Some of our most successful yearly events were founded by BCHFS supporters who turned their favorite sport or activity into a way of helping children and families. Years ago, a group of golfers initiated a tournament in Southern Illinois. The tournament started off small, but has grown to become one of our largest annual fundraising events, bringing in over \$40,000 each year. Imagine how many children have been helped throughout the years because of this one event! You too can have an amazing impact on the lives of those we serve by planning a fundraising event for BCHFS!

HOW IT WORKS

1. Choose an event format. You might choose something for which you already have a passion...If you enjoy running, you might do a 5K Run event. Are you into fashion? Try a purse or hand-made jewelry auction.

Here are a few ideas:

- 5K Run/Walk
- Bake Sale
- Carwash
- Rummage Sale
- Rock-a-thon
- Car Show
- Talent Show
- Fundraising Dinner
- Corn Hole/ Washers Tournament
- 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament
- Basketball 3 Point Shoot Out
- Mud or Sand Volleyball Tournament
- Aluminum Can Drive



2. Determine how the event will raise money. The method for raising funds will depend upon the event you choose. For instance, in some events (*like a 5K runs and golf tournaments*) participants are charged a fee for participating. Other events (like carwashes or bake sales) participants might be provided goods or services in exchange for their donation.

Special Note: You will want to coordinate with BCHFS to determine the tax deductibility of donor's gifts.

3. Coordinate with BCHFS to schedule the event date, time and venue. In order to assure that your event is a success, you will want to make sure that it does not compete with any other major events at the same time or in the same area. You might also plan for a BCHFS staff member to attend the event and share about our ministry.
4. Plan the details of your event. You might enlist a small group of volunteers to serve as a planning committee to help you plan the event. Seek out people who have a variety of expertise to be on your planning committee. For instance if you plan to sell food at your event, you might want to have a cook on your committee. We would be glad to have a BCHFS staff member participate in planning your event.
5. Execute your fundraising event. Have fun and raise money for a great cause! All funds raised by the event can be sent to our main office in Carmi, IL.

Special Notes: The BCHFS staff is available to provide insight and assistance throughout the course of your event. Just contact our main office at (618) 382-4164 for more information.



PARTICIPATE IN OUR FALL FESTIVAL

Each year in September BCHFS hosts its Annual Fall Festival on the grounds of our beautiful Carmi campus. Patrons of Fall Festival are treated to an afternoon packed with family fun, food and entertainment. But for years, one of the most anticipated events at our Fall Festival has been our live quilt auction. The funds that are raised through the quilt auction and silent auction are vital to our yearly operating budget and are only made possible through generous donations from our dedicated supporters. Here are a few ways you or your church group can help make the Annual BCHFS Fall Festival a big success:



crafts, themed baskets for men, women or children, or other items of interest to be sold in our silent auction (*Please no used or yard sale items*).

HOW IT WORKS:

1. Donate a quilt for the auction. If you love to sew or have a quilting group at your church, why not make a quilt and donate it to be auctioned off at Fall Festival. Antique or newly made king, queen, full or twin sized quilts can be entered into the auction.
2. Donate a basket or items for the silent auction. Another way that funds are raised through the Fall Festival event is the silent auction. So, if sewing is not your thing, you can still help by donating quality handmade arts or



3. Provide a booth for the event. Another great way to participate in our Fall Festival event is for your family or church group to provide a booth on the day of the event. You could provide food items at your booth like cotton candy, kettle corn or snow cones. Your group could also host a carnival game or provide balloon animals or face painting. Be creative! If you cannot provide a booth of your own, but would still like to help out we are generally in need of volunteers to help man existing booths. Just call our office to find out more.



COTTAGE MEAL OR PARTY

Preparing tasty and nutritious meals is a challenge for every family, and this is especially true for a family with eight children. BCHFS house-parents do a wonderful job of meal preparation, but most cooks enjoy a break from time to time. Providing a meal for a cottage is a great way to involve the members of your small group or Sunday School class in the ministries of BCHFS. It is a wonderful way to show the children living with BCHFS that they are valuable and loved.

HOW IT WORKS

1. Contact our BCHFS Residential Care office at (618) 382-4165 to schedule a time for your group to provide a meal.
2. Decide what kind of meal or party you will provide. It might be that you simply bring food to the cottage or it may be an outing to a local restaurant.

Cookouts are great fun, and there are lots of occasions to celebrate with a party. You may ask the house-parents if the children in their cottage have a favorite meal or if any of the children have food allergies.

3. Decide what each member of your group will do and make assignments.
4. At the dinner or party, take some photos and share with others in your church the blessings you receive by helping in this way. Jesus said,

“And if anyone gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones because he is my disciple, I tell you the truth, he will certainly not lose his reward.”

(Matthew 10:42, NIV)



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Our 5 cottages serving kids and teens are:

Ballard Cottage,
Garrison Cottage,
Mathias Cottage,
Verhines Cottage &
Staley Cottage





EVENT VOLUNTEERS

Volunteers are a huge blessing to the ministry of Baptist Children's Home and Family Services. A wise person said, *"Volunteers do not necessarily have the time; they just have the heart."* Most of the events planned by BCHFS would not be possible without the help of volunteers.

Our events include our BCHFS Fall Festival and Celebrate Life Festival, golf tournaments, fundraising dinners, trap shoots, waterfowl hunts and much more. Individuals or groups from your church can make a tremendous difference in the success of these events.

VOLUNTEERS CAN HELP WITH

- Securing event sponsorships
- Planning
- Recruiting event participants
- Decorations
- Event marketing and advertising
- Greeters and registration
- Parking
- Food preparation and service

LEARN MORE

Check out our website at www.bchfs.com to find out more about all of our events or contact our BCHFS administration office for details on an event where your group can make a difference.





YARD CREW PARTY

It takes a lot of work to keep the grounds looking attractive at our BCH and our Angels' Cove campuses. Most churches and small groups have members who enjoy being outdoors and would rather work in the yard than do almost any other kind of volunteer project. A yard crew party can be a great time of fellowship where your members get to know each other and also learn about the ministries of BCHFS.

YARD CREWS MIGHT HELP WITH THE FOLLOWING TASKS:

- **Mowing**
- **Trimming**
- **Painting**
- **Planting trees or flowers**
- **Fence maintenance or repair**
- **Leaf removal**
- **Other tasks as needed**



HOW IT WORKS

- 1.** Contact BCH Residential Care office or Angels' Cove maternity center and ask if there are tasks your group can do.
- 2.** Select a member of your group to be the contact person who will be responsible for getting instructions and overseeing the project.
- 3.** Determine if tools and supplies will be provided or if you need to bring your own.
- 4.** Schedule the event and publicize it well in advance. Be sure to let people know how much time this project will take.
- 5.** Some of your group can do the actual labor, while others provide refreshments or a picnic lunch.
- 6.** Consider including a devotional or testimony time.
- 7.** Your group might challenge another group to see which can provide the most volunteers.
- 8.** Encourage participants to share with others in your church about their experience of working together to help BCHFS house-parents and the children in their care.



ADOPT A COTTAGE

Involvement with a specific BCHFS cottage will be a great blessing to your church, small group, or family. This type of long-term commitment is a wonderful encouragement to BCHFS staff and the children they serve. This project is ideal for a Sunday School department or church, but is also very meaningful to families. The goal of this project is to increase regular prayer and financial support for the operation of the cottages so that BCHFS can continue to provide quality, Christ centered services to those in our care.



Our 5 cottages serving kids and teens are:
Ballard Cottage, Garrison Cottage, Mathias
Cottage, Verhines Cottage & Staley Cottage

HOW IT WORKS

Adopting a cottage may include:

- A commitment to pray regularly for the children and house-parents of a particular cottage.
- A monthly financial gift (*sponsorship*) to BCHFS.
- Collecting food and household items for your cottage.
- Planning and sponsoring a special activity (meal, party, outing) for the cottage sometime during the year.
- Encouraging your members to attend at least one activity on the BCHFS campus during the year (*Fall Festival, Christmas party, motorcycle ride etc.*)
- Contact the BCHFS main office for details.





BECOME A TUTOR OR MENTOR

YOUNG PEOPLE NEED GUIDANCE

A tutor is someone who gives additional, special, or remedial instruction. A mentor is defined as a “wise and trusted counselor, teacher, or supporter.” Many of the kids who come to live at Baptist Children’s Home bring with them a history of poor grades and may be behind their peers at school in their academic abilities. Others may be doing well in school but have a special interest or ability and would benefit from the advice and encouragement of a mentor.

At the same time, many of the young mothers who come into our care at Angels’ Cove could absorb a lifetime of parental wisdom from a loving mentor mom who can help them through the struggles of being new parent.

GET INVOLVED TODAY!

If you are interested in being a tutor or mentor, please call our Angel’s Cove or BCHFS offices and check on the details as they may vary by campus. An FBI background check will be required as well some letters of recommendation.



Is God calling
YOU to be a
special mentor?



BECOME A BCHFS VOLUNTEER REPRESENTATIVE

There are 35 Baptist Associations and over 1,000 Southern Baptist Churches in the state of Illinois. Our ability to regularly communicate with all of these churches and associations is vital to our ministry. With our Development and Communications department consisting of just a few people, we need volunteers who are willing to serve as BCHFS Representatives within their home church and association. It is our goal to have one volunteer Representative in each church and association throughout the state who would be willing to communicate with their church on our behalf.

Representatives relay information to their church regarding our special events, needs lists and prayer requests, as well as serve as a point-person for information on the services we provide. If you are interested in becoming a BCHFS Representative in your church or association here's how:

HOW IT WORKS

- 1.** Consult with your pastor. It is always a good idea to make sure your pastor is aware and supportive of your intentions of becoming a BCHFS Representative within your church. It would be a good idea to ask for his advise on the best ways to distribute important information to you church body. You might also ask his permission to address the church body occasionally during the announcements portion of the service in order to inform you congregation about current BCHFS activities.
- 2.** Contact BCHFS and let us know that you are interested in becoming a BCHFS volunteer representative for your church or association. We will add you to our contact list so you can receive up-to-date information on all of our services, events and prayer requests. We will also give you a packet containing general information about our ministry and all of our contact information.
- 3.** Begin to receive up-to-date information about BCHFS to share with your church family as needed. Good communication is an essential part of any organization. You can make a big difference in the lives of those we serve by helping our communications efforts to be more effective and efficient!





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