

TENNESSEE CHILDREN'S HOME

Our ministry provides for 32 teenage, at-risk boys to reside on our campus and receive counseling, schooling, and live in a structured home environment. They are taught teamwork and social skills that will benefit them in their futures. Their average stay is about 6 months, though some stay longer. The program here allows these young men to live in family style group homes with a set of Residential Counselors who help them learn in a home environment, to cooperate, interact and function with peers and adults in a mutually respectful and helpful manner. They also receive individual and group counseling. Approximately half of our residents are Dependent Neglect kids that have been taken from their primary caretakers' custody. The other half are troubled youth that have had minor run-ins with law enforcement. We do want to note that we typically do not accept kids with a history of violence. They may have had a minor encounter with family or law enforcement where poor choices resulted in an aggressive behavior, but this is not



the norm. We want to note, that we are <u>NOT</u> a lock down facility. What this means, is that we cannot physically hold residents down, or physically keep them from walking off campus. Because of this, occasionally, juveniles will walk off from our facility.

When a resident runs, you may see us driving or walking through your neighborhood looking for them. If ever you see anything suspicious, please contact your local police department.

Maury Sheriff's Office 931-388-5151

Spring Hill Police / Williamson Sheriff's Office- 931-486-3269

Please remember, no matter where you live, your local police department always advises the community to keep their houses and vehicles locked and to be vigilant of their surroundings.

We invite you to come tour our facility and learn more about a wonderful work we have here.

We would love for you to become a neighborhood partner with us, showing love to these residents during a time of need.

Please feel free to contact our office manager, Brandi Smith for more information.

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