## **Our Mission**

The mission of The Children's Home of Wheeling, Inc. is to provide a temporary home, behavioral health treatment, and quality of life programming for abused, neglected, and troubled male youth from throughout the state of West Virginia.

## About Us

The Children's Home of Wheeling, Inc. is a non-profit organization located in Wheeling, WV. The Children's Home of Wheeling, Inc. was founded in 1870 as an orphanage to serve the children of the Wheeling community. Since then, we have continued to provide necessary services to the children in our community. Today, we provide a residential treatment program for adolescent males ages 12 through 18. Through individual, group, and family therapy, self-esteem building activities, enriching life experiences, and educational support, our youth have the opportunity to heal and maximize their potential. Our agency is licensed as a Group Residential Level Two Vulnerable Youth Facility through the WV DDHR Bureau for Children and Families. We have the capacity for up to 14 youth in our facility.



# Visit our website to learn more!

# www.chowinc.org

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West Virginia residents may obtain a summary of The Children's Home of Wheeling, Inc.'s registration and financial documents from:

> WV Secretary of State, State Capitol Bldg. 1, Suite 157K, 1900 Kanawha Blvd. E Charleston, WV 25305







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#### **RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT**

The Children's Home of Wheeling, Inc.'s residential program is a licensed Group Residential Level Two Vulnerable Youth Facility through the WV Department of Health and Human Resources.

Youth are referred to our program through the WV DHHR and the judicial court system of West Virginia and expected to remain at our program until either the completion of treatment, a more permanent home is found, or the youth reaches adulthood. The adolescents served present a variety of backgrounds and behavioral needs, though most have typically exhibited moderate to severe adjustment difficulties in school, at home, or in the community. Our treatment services focus on a number of issues that are common across our youth, including: abuse, neglect, anxiety, trauma, stress, anger management, family issues, family violence, parenting concerns, self-esteem, grief, depression, and peer relationships.

While many youth face similar challenges, each youth in our care has their own individualized treatment plan developed to best meet their needs. Our goal is to provide each young man with treatment and personal growth tools that help him to progress toward resiliency, accountability, and successful self-management.

Advocacy Art Education Behavior Management Case Management Case Life Skills Clinical Evaluation Crisis Intervention Education Coordination General Medical Services Health Education Individual & Family Counseling Music Education Psychiatric Services Psychological Exams Recreational Activities Screening & Diagnostic Testing Sensory Therapy Room Spiritual Support Substance Abuse Counseling Supportive Counseling Treatment Planning





### **FUNDING**

Our agency receives a set, bundled daily rate to provide for the treatment and medical needs of the youth in our care. This funding is provided through the WV DHHR Bureau for Children and Families and the WV DHHR Bureau of Medical Services.

Through the continued support from our donors, we are also able to provide additional services to our youth, enhanced quality of life programming, and support the maintenance of our facility and security needs.

#### HOW WE USE YOUR DONATIONS

Your generosity helps The Children's Home of Wheeling, Inc. to maintain a full-time education coordinator, fund our art and music programming, and provide life skills programming such as cooking and nutrition classes and gardening.

Donations also help provide funding for school activity fees, athletic and recreation equipment, graduation expenses, tickets to community activities, additional clothing and supplies that may be needed, and more. Support from donors helps to enrich experiences for the youth in our care beyond shelter and treatment, a valuable gift in preparing each young man for re-entry into the community.

More information about gifts to The Children's Home of Wheeling can be found on our website or you may request information by calling us at 304-233-2367.



# WAYS TO GIVE

There are numerous ways to give during your lifetime and make a positive impact today.

- **Cash/Pledges**: If you are interested in making a cash donation, your employer may also offer a matching gifts program to help double your gift.
- In-Kind Tangible Gifts: Non-monetary gifts are also appreciated! Gifts of goods or services related to our purposes can help support the quality of life for our youth.
- Event Corporate Sponsorship: Sponsorship of one of our fundraising events is a great way to support our mission while gaining recognition of your business.
- Stocks/Securities: Gifting appreciated securities to The Children's Home of Wheeling is easy and has special tax benefits.
- **Real Estate/ Investment Properties:** Property is one of the most valuable assets to consider giving. Many options exist for gifting properties for charitable purposes.
- Gift Annuities: Setting up a charitable gift annuity helps to support our mission while also ensuring your financial future.
- In Memory Of: Celebrate the memory of a friend or family member through donation to The Children's Home of Wheeling. While the amount remains, these gifts are acknowledged in our newsletter and to those you designate to be notified.
- In Honor/ Tribute: You may also choose to honor someone special with your support of our mission. These gifts are acknowledged in our newsletter and to those you designate to be notified as well.
- Life Insurance Benefits: If you find that you no longer need your life insurance to support their loved ones or want a low cost way to substantially contribute, naming The Children's Home of Wheeling as your beneficiary is a great option.
- Charitable Bequests/Will: You can ensure that your charitable legacy extends beyond your lifetime by bequeathing a donation from your estate to The Children's Home of Wheeling in your will.

