



ACH Child and Family Services Facts for Sharing with UCC

ACH Child and Family Services (formerly called All Church Home for Children) has been serving our community for more than a century, **protecting children and preserving families since 1915.**

Last year, there were **more than 5,500 confirmed cases of child abuse or neglect** in Tarrant County alone.

ACH protects children from abuse, neglect, and family separation and helps children heal when those tragedies occur. ACH provides resources and care so families can thrive, and children experience safety, love, and hope for the future.

ACH's **Continuum of Care** spans 17 programs that address Crisis Intervention, Foster Care and Adoption, Residential Services and Family Services. Many of the children and families we serve get help from more than one of our programs. Programs include:

- The only **Youth Emergency Shelter** in Tarrant County, praised by the United States Department of Homeland Security for its role in the fight against human trafficking
- A 24/7 hotline for anyone who needs help with their children
- The **LIFE Project**, a supervised independent living program for young adults ages 18-21 who have aged out of foster care or are homeless, to help them on the path to successful adulthood. 52% of LIFE Project participants are in college. Nationally, only 3% of youth who age out of foster care complete college.
- Last year, ACH provided \$1.5 million worth of **professional, bilingual youth and family counseling, at no charge.**
- **Families Together** helps mothers with children rebuild their lives after domestic abuse.
- ACH's **foster care services** provide safe, caring and love-filled homes for children who can't live with their families due to abuse or neglect. ACH now cares for foster children and their families in **7 counties.**
- **Kinship Navigator** supports grandparents, older siblings and others who are raising children who are not their own.
- **Wedgwood Transitional Living** provides 24-hour care for youth ages 14 - 17 who are difficult to place in a permanent family setting due to the trauma they have experienced.

Your gift will provide safety, love, and hope for abused and neglected children and resources for families in crisis. Thank you for changing lives with ACH!