

BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES OF NORTH CAROLINA

Since 1885, BCH has been bringing children home. What began as a home for orphaned children has grown into a family of ministries across North Carolina, each one shaped around a specific need. Children find safety and healing through foster care and residential care. Families are formed through adoption, and birth mothers are walked with in love through life's hardest decisions. Today, one conviction shapes it all: the gospel is not one ministry among many at BCH. It is the mission. Every child, adult, and family BCH serve is an opportunity to share the good news of Jesus Christ.

That same heart extends across generations. Senior adults are served through dedicated ministry, and adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities find belonging in residential care designed just for them. Wherever there is a need, BCH is there with the love of Christ.

The way children come into care has changed since the days of the orphanage. Today, BCH partners with the state of North Carolina to create safe, loving, gospel-centered homes for children who need them. While BCH continues to provide residential care, we also equip and prepare new foster and adoptive families in partnership with the local church. By partnering with churches across the state, we work together to serve the more than 11,000 children in the North Carolina foster care system. Our mission is clear: to see the church not only surround children and families with prayer, care, and wraparound support, but to become the very source of the families who foster and adopt, so that every child receives the loving home he or she deserves.

MILESTONES SINCE OUR LAST REPORT:

- **Lives Impacted through BCH's many ministries in 2025:** 134,706 lives
- **Professions of faith in 2025:** 245 professions of faith
- **The Cross at the Center:** On May 11, staff, families, and friends gathered at BCH for the installation of a new cross on the Mills Home campus and to celebrate the truth that anchors everything we do. Through worship, testimony, and prayer, the day pointed hearts to the hope of the gospel and the God who redeems every story. It was a joyful reminder that as BCH brings children home, the cross remains at the center of it all.

- 92 Adoptions Completed & 14 Birth Mothers Make Decisions for Christ:** Christian Adoption Services, BCH's adoption ministry, partnered with expectant mothers and qualified Christian families to complete 92 total adoptions. In addition, CAS held the 29th annual retreat to encourage birth mothers who have chosen adoption for their babies and share the hope of the gospel with them.
- Food Roundup Hits the Mark:** Associations and churches throughout North Carolina generously participated in the annual Food Roundup to provide over \$250,000 worth of food and gift cards to meet the needs of children and families served through BCH.
- Ride to Clyde Marks 11th Anniversary with Record Amount Raised:** Organized in partnership with NC Baptists and benefiting BCH, motorcyclists celebrated the milestone year by raising \$369,700, nearing the \$1.5 million mark in total giving.
- Annual Offering 2026:** This year's offering theme is "SAY YES" and invites every North Carolina Baptist Church and believer to step into the mission of caring for the vulnerable through prayer, training, supporting families, serving, and giving. Week of Prayer: Nov. 15-22 | Resources: bchfamily.org/offering