



Helping Hand Home for Children

HIGHLIGHTS

- Since 1893, Helping Hand Home for Children (HHH) has provided a safe haven for children healing from physical, emotional and sexual abuse, neglect or abandonment. The Home is also the longest continuously operating childcare facility in Travis County.
- Helping Hand Home provides a continuum of services that begins with residential treatment, provides the children education through an on-campus charter school, and places the children into loving families through our foster and adoption services.
- The HHH Residential Treatment Center provides therapy and clinical services; psychiatric care and medication management; testing and evaluation; life skills and behavior intervention; education; recreation and enrichment services; and medical and basic needs for approximately 70 children each year or 41 at any given time.
- Through a partnership with the University of Texas the Home operates an on-site charter school which caters to the unique educational and behavioral needs of its children in K through 6th grade.
- The HHH Child Placing Agency places approximately 70 children each year in loving homes, recruits and trains foster families, and facilitates and completes adoptions.
- Our medical services model includes occupational therapy, physical therapy, and speech therapy as an integral part of the healing process.
- Our direct care staff to child ratio is 1:3; much higher than the state mandated ratio of 1:5. This higher ratio is made possible by individual, corporate and foundation support which together contribute 42% of HHH's funds.
- 71% of our direct care staff members have college degrees, and 97% have some kind of higher education.
- Our enrichment activities include running club, yoga, computer skills, golf, gardening, gymnastics, basketball, art, storytelling, cooking, Spanish language and private music lessons.