

Getting Involved



Transforming young lives through the love of Christ

Why Engagement Matters

Every act of service, support, and prayer helps children, young adults, and families experience hope and healing.

Ways to Get Involved

- Individuals
 - One time or regular volunteer opportunities on campus
 - Teach residents a skill
- Churches
 - Women's/Men's groups
 - Youth groups
 - Mission groups
- Businesses
 - Day of Service
 - Community giving emphasis
 - Pay to wear jeans to work, etc. or bring items to do so
 - Host parties, dinners, etc.
 - Career planning or educational opportunities with students
- Civic organizations
 - Day of Service
 - Host parties, dinners, etc.
 - Host meetings on campus and do tours for education and engagement

Volunteer Opportunities

You and your group can volunteer at a variety of events through the year!



Hands On Volunteer Opportunities

Engage your corporate, church or civic group to make a transformation.



Hands-On Projects

Group Engagement at Church or in the Community

- Assemble kits for our residents to make jewelry.
- Make hygiene kits
- Assemble birthday boxes (Items to create a birthday party such as cake mix, paper products, balloons, etc.)
- Prepare Easter baskets

- Sew items such as:
 - Pillow cases
 - Laundry bags
 - Placemats
 - Table runners

Church Involvement

Event Activities

- Host a fish fry, pancake breakfast, or dessert auction, pecan (or other item) sales, with the proceeds going to Residing Hope.
- Select one specific item or activity for your church to support and focus on, such as:

Cottage Dinners

School Related Parties

Pool Parties

Service Projects

Gift Cards

Holiday Celebrations

Ice Cream Parties

BBQ

Christmas in July

Easter Egg Hunting.... The Residing Hope Way



Dinner In the Cottages....



Did Someone Say ICE CREAM?!



Serving Up Thanksgiving....



Church Involvement

Holiday Preparation

- Host an Angel Tree at your church
- Volunteer at a campus event
- Serve as an elf and wrap presents
- Prepare stockings on campus

Making Christmas Possible for Foster Children



Santa's Workshop



Sponsorship Opportunities

Sponsor an off campus activity such as dinner and a movie, bowling, golf, or roller skating.

You name it outing or enrichment activity.....



Organize a Fundraiser



Organize a sporting or social activity as a fundraiser in support of Residing Hope.



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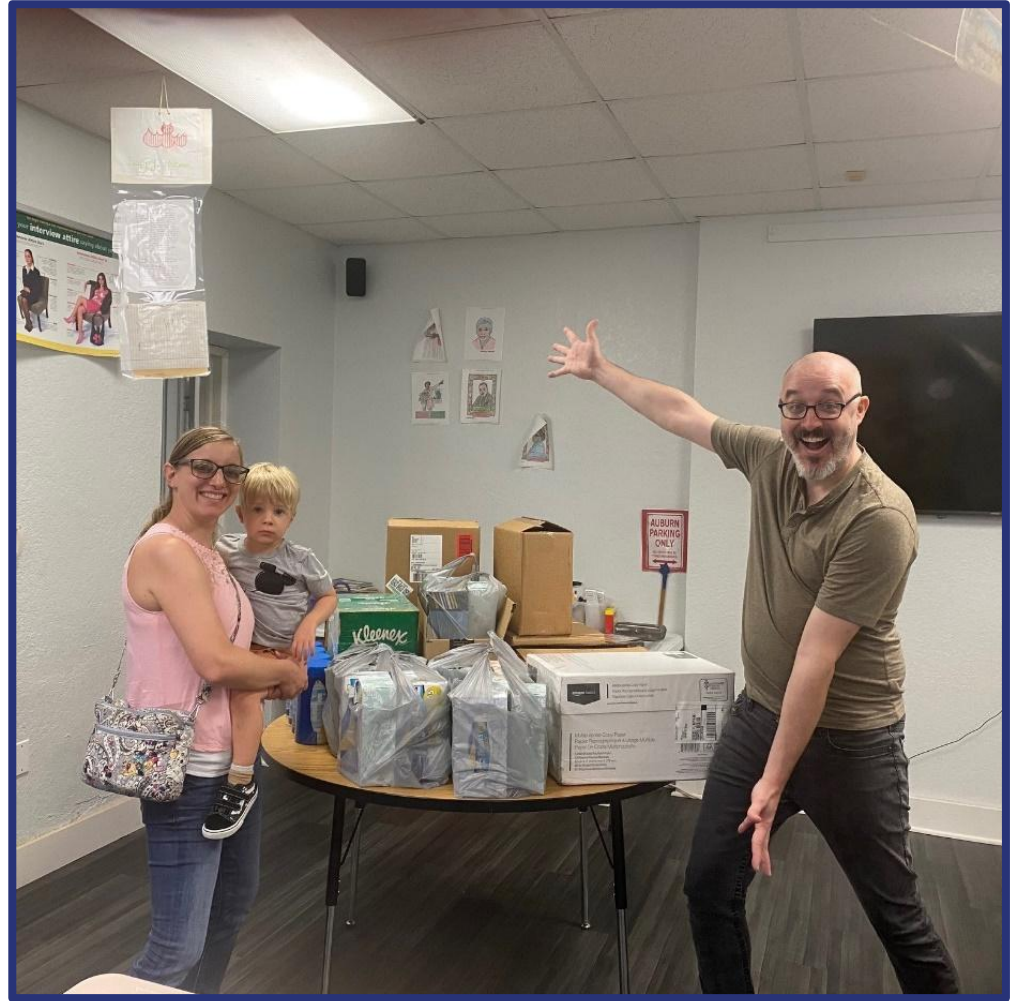
- Host a fish fry
- Pancake breakfast
- Progressive or Specialty Dinner
- Dessert auction
- Food sales such as pecan (or other item)

Organize a Drive

Organize drives for a range of items needed by the children, such as:

- School supplies
- Hygiene products
- Back packs
- Socks and shoes
- Comforters & linens
- Christmas gifts

*For a complete/wish list,
please email us.*



School Supplies Drive



Education and Mentoring

Education Engagement

- Teach a class
- Career planning or educational opportunities with students
- Share impact of life/educational lessons learned
- Host a school related activity
- Read with a child at Residing Hope Montessori
- Teach a child a skill



Ministry Ambassadors



Serve as a speaker on behalf of Residing Hope at church and organizational gatherings, certificate presentations, and missions fairs.

One Prayer at a Time

Pray for Residing Hope

- Children, young adults, and families
- Residential Care staff
- Therapists
- Board of Trustees
- Leadership
- Chapel staff
- Families who seek outpatient care
- Foster Care families
- Educators
- Independent Living staff
- Administrative teams
- Madison Youth Ranch



Making an Impact

- You are changing a child's life by your engagement. For instance:
- Coming along side a child and sharing the love of Christ with them through compassion.
- Showing a child that they matter.
- Creating an Easter or a Christmas holiday that a child has never experienced. Some have never known a "real" Christmas.
- Helping a child see that "normal people" have overcome struggles.
- Teaching a child that they can learn new skills.
- Teaching a child that they too can succeed.


Choose Your Next Step

I challenge you to seek God and pray, asking God what He is calling you to do to make an impactful difference in a child's life here at Residing Hope.

Whatever it is, don't ignore that nudge. Because God may choose to make an impactful difference in a child's life through you.

- Pray
- Volunteer
- Sponsor
- Give
- Advocate

Testimonials

A photograph of a field of red poppies. The flowers are in various stages of bloom, with some fully open and others as buds. The background is a soft, out-of-focus field of more poppies. The text is overlaid in white, centered on the image.

Never doubt that a small
group of thoughtful,
committed, citizens can
change the world. Indeed, it is
the only thing that ever has.

Margaret Mead

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