

where the heart is

mission

southeastern children's home
and counseling center is a
christian-based organization
that provides care to needy
children and families through
group home care, foster care,
adoption, maternity services,
and counseling.



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a place of **discovering**
hope



the campus

Southeastern Children's Home was founded in 1968 by a group of Christians in Sumter, South Carolina. In 1971, the first group home was opened in Sumter. The second was opened in Lexington in 1978. In 1986, the move was made to the present location in Duncan, South Carolina.

An existing farmhouse on the fifty-acre campus first served as administrative and social work offices. Later, it was converted into an independent living home for girls.

The Family Service Center was built in 2001. The upper level of the Center houses social work and administrative offices. In addition, there are counseling rooms and a family visiting room. The recently constructed classroom and training center is on the lower level. A group home for boys and a group home for girls are located on the main campus.

Another independent living home for girls is located close by in Lyman, South Carolina. These facilities accommodate a total of 20 children in care.

Storage, maintenance, and recreation facilities are also located on campus. The 50-acre campus is a green oasis surrounded by wooded areas. The buildings are located on the outer edges of an open area of rolling hills with a view of mountains to the north.

the services

Residential care

This service is offered to adolescent boys and girls who are unable to live with their families. When teens have successfully completed the behavior modification program, they are ready to return to their home; be placed in a less restrictive environment; or be placed in an independent living program.



Independent living

This service provides a structured environment in which young adults 18-21 can receive mentoring, training, and practical experience to prepare them for independent living.

Southeastern Counseling Center

Southeastern Counseling Center offers professional marriage, family, and individual counseling in a biblical, Christ-centered environment. All counselors are master's level with education and experience qualifying them to provide individual, marriage, and family counseling. Both adults and adolescents are served, and session fees are determined by a sliding scale based on annual income. The compassion of Christ is the motivation for this ministry.

Strengthening families

A commitment to families is at the heart of services to children. Helping families to become healthy is approached through preventive and remedial counseling, education, and mentoring.

Our primary mission is to serve troubled children other agencies are not equipped to serve. We expect to continue this pattern of service in the future.

the hope

There are more than 5,000 children in South Carolina who live out of their homes at any given time. Physical or sexual abuse is common among these children, and the scars often last a lifetime.

We offer hope to those children we accept for placement at Southeastern Children's Home!

As part of the initial placement interview, we carefully explain to a child that we are a Christian agency. As part of everyday routines, cottage devotionals and Bible studies, regular church attendance, and other spiritually oriented activities are all part of the routine. The house parents are faithful Christians who set a positive example of Christian behavior and character.

The Christian faith plays an integral role in mentoring and therapy. The staff members with whom the child comes into contact are expected to maintain high spiritual standards. Southeastern Children's Home, a place of hope, offers children a chance to make spiritual choices they may never have had before.



giving hope

The support of individuals, churches, and businesses makes this ministry to children and families possible at Southeastern. Children and families benefit from your support of this ministry. A gift of any kind or amount is always appreciated and very meaningful.

Monthly donations help us plan for the regular expenses of caring for the children and providing necessary support services.

It is especially meaningful to give gifts in honor of or memory of someone.

A planned gift or bequest to the Home can have a profound impact on its operations.

If you would like to know more about our services or gift opportunities, please feel free to contact us.

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