



A Chance,
A Family,
A Future

History

Boysville was founded in 1943 as a result of Reverend Don Holiman's observation of orphaned, homeless, and abandoned boys sleeping in Travis Park in downtown San Antonio. From small beginnings to our current 78-acre campus, Boysville has always been known as "A Home with a Heart." Each day, Boysville cares for over 120 children of all ages, from birth through 23 through our on-campus and off-campus programs.

Boysville is a nationally accredited home for children.

Through a continuum of care, we offer a variety of programs designed to move each child to a healthy future. We remain unique as one of the few agencies in Texas who can accept large siblings groups to keep children together in times of crisis and healing.





Our Mission

To provide a safe, family environment for children in need so that they may become responsible adults.



The need for Boysville

Each year in San Antonio, over 3,000 children will need a safe place to call home. Whether it is for one night, one week, one year... or for as long as it is needed, Boysville continues to provide a safe, family environment for children in need.

Boysville Programs

A Chance

Emergency Shelter Program

(ages infants - 17)

Children who have experienced trauma including abuse, neglect and abandonment receive a new chance at life while they begin healing in our Emergency Shelter. Our Emergency Shelter Program provides temporary care for boys and girls, birth to 17, who cannot remain in their home. Over 80% of these children are under the protection of Texas Department of Family and Protective Services. While a child's stay is short-term, our integrated trauma-informed care provides a foundation of healing for each child.



A Family

On-Campus and Community Based Programs

Through a continuum of care, children can move into our On-Campus Family Care cottages or to one of our Community Based Foster Care homes. Children in both programs are offered a wide range of support services and are encouraged to become part of their community through extra-curricular activities.

On-Campus Family Care Program

(ages 5 - 17)

Our on-campus cottages are managed by married house parents who provide a family environment for children who cannot return to their original home or have been unsuccessful in community based foster care homes. Up to six children reside in a gender-based cottage and experience a healthy family environment while learning social, academic and behavioral skills. We remain unique as we continue to accept private placed children at no cost to the family, in addition to caring for children under Child Protective Services guardianship.

SERVED
50
CHILDREN IN
2019

Community Based Foster Care Program

(ages infants - 17)

There are so many children in Bexar county who need a loving home. This may be for one year or several years. Our Community Based Foster Care Program allows children to move from a group setting or shelter program into a loving home with qualified, caring foster parents. Our foster parents are provided wrap around services including case management, trauma-informed care training, therapeutic services and recreational services to ensure a successful placement.

SERVED
48
CHILDREN IN
2019

Boysville Programs



A Future

Supervised Independent Living Program

SERVED
34
CHILDREN IN
2019

Each year, over 600 youth will age out of the foster care system without a support system to help them transition into adulthood. This age group is at-risk for homelessness, drug abuse and incarceration. Our Supervised Independent Living program is one of only eleven programs in Texas to support young adults as they attend college or vocational school, work in the community or enlist in the military. Housing, food allowance and college living expenses as well as case management are offered to young adults enrolled in the program.

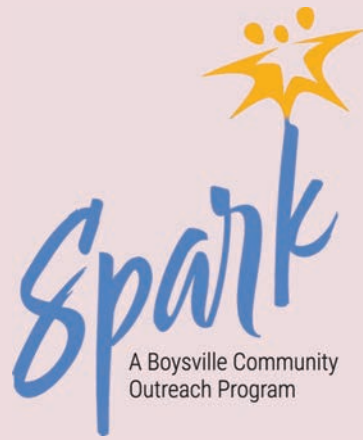
SPARK

Supporting Parents and Reaching Kids*

SPARK redefines how parents interact with their children. Through an eight-week course, caregivers are able to explore childhood development and positive parenting skills in an unbiased, nonjudgmental, and respectful setting, free of charge. The course utilizes the Nurturing Parenting Program to help teach caregivers practical skills to utilize in home as an alternative to abusive or neglecting practices. Participants are also able to enroll in individual coaching to continue their education.

Our Parent Educator, Vicky Rine, is a certified Trust Based Relational Intervention Practitioner and teaches her participants those principals that have been proven to improve the healing and connections for children who have experienced trauma.

SPARK helps to keep children in safe, healthy homes and reduce family dissolution.



2019 END OF THE YEAR REPORT

118 # OF ADULT
PARTICIPANTS

177 CHILDREN
IMPACTED BY
THIS PROGRAM

70% OF ADULT
PARTICIPANTS
COMPLETED THE
PROGRAM

95% IMPROVED
THEIR
PARENTING
KNOWLEDGE

10% CONTINUED
WITH IN HOME
COACHING

*This class is TDFPS approved for care givers required to take a parenting class.



"God Put Me Here for a Reason"

At 18 years old, Dom was given three options: he could sign himself out of care; enroll in a program in Austin, Texas; or enroll in Boysville's Supervised Independent Living Program (SIL). Dom chose Boysville."

"I was at Boysville in the Emergency Shelter in 2014 or 15," he said. "I wanted to come back."

Born in California, Dom came to Texas at a young age. He really likes living in Texas.

"It's a slower paced life style," he said. "I remember California as being fast-paced. But I like it here."

Dom graduated in May 2019 and is now enrolled in community college. He hopes to transfer to the University of Texas in San Antonio in the future.

Being at Boysville means I don't have to live placement to placement," said Dom. He focused solely on graduation and was able to enjoy all the "perks" of his Senior year, he said while smiling broadly. "SIL has turned my life around."



He has transitioned into his own apartment on campus. His favorite staff is Miss Crystal (Walker), who is a resident advisor and Boysville alumnus. "I can relate to her because she has been in care."

While in high school, he played on the Judson football team as a free safety, but did most of his playing time on special teams. Then he transitioned into track.

Currently, he is attending community college and working. He volunteers his time with the Boysville Bobcats basketball team as an assistant coach.

Dom has a big heart. He hopes to find a career in medicine or social work. He would like to give back to the community.

"God put me through all this stuff for a reason," he said. "Maybe it was so I could help others."



LARGEST FUNDRAISING

As a favorite event of our supporters throughout the community, the night includes a live and silent auction which features unique items.



**AVERAGE ATTENDEES
ANNUALLY**

600

**UNIQUE ITEMS
SOLD**

200



The Auction is regularly attended by notable community members such as Children's Court Judge Peter Sakai, ESPN host Michelle Beadle, NBA Star Bruce Bowen, and Dr. George Rapier.

EVENT OF THE YEAR

THE 2020 WILDEST AUCTION IN THE WEST
WILL EXCEED EXPECTATIONS WITH A
FUNDRAISING GOAL OF

\$550,000



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and many many more...

Become a Community Partner



We're partnering with Bank of America to continue to offer youth aging out of foster care the opportunity to further develop their adult skills while nurturing career and educational goals.

BANK OF AMERICA 

More good happens here than any other place in Bexar County. Positive, loving acceptance of every child who needs a safe, loving place to rest, stay, sleep, be loved, grow, learn and succeed.

- David Angulo
Gonzalez Chiscano
Angulo & Kasson, PC

ZACHRY

The Zachry Group is dedicated to corporate citizenship and responsibility. They utilized their skills and knowledge to design and build a new therapy garden on Boysville's campus.



Community Partners



Dr. George Rapier and his company, WellMed, have been deeply involved with supporting Boysville's mission for over 20 years. As a regular presenting sponsor for the Wildest Auction in the West, Dr. Rapier and his foundation are supporting the 2020 Auction with a generous matching gift for all silent and live auction proceeds.



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HOW CAN WE PARTNER TO HELP
CHILDREN IN NEED

As a pillar of the community, Valero Corporation has been an earnest partner of Boysville.



Valero is a major contributor and has helped with purchasing vans, renovating our library and most recently, has prioritized our children's safety with funding to build Boysville's new security fence.

Be Engaged

When you donate your time and energy to Boysville, you help better the lives of every child we serve.

Cash Donations

Support Boysville with cash, check or credit card. It is the quickest way to see immediate results of your donation at work.



Honorary & Memorial Gifts

Give the gift of charity. This is a thoughtful and wonderful way to recognize a person's life and accomplishments. When you make an honorary or memorial gift to Boysville, we will notify the honoree or next of kin with a special note.

Planned Giving

Leave a lasting legacy by naming Boysville as a beneficiary in your estate planning. There are many ways you can give future generations of children a safe and loving home.



Volunteer

Our children need you! Being a volunteer is a rewarding experience. There are many available volunteer opportunities to choose from special events, tutoring, mentoring or on campus beautification projects!



**Contact us today for
more information!**

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