

Christmas Offering

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- John 3:17 (KJV)



BOARD OF CHILD CARE
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“Kelso Home really *changed my life...*” ANN LAWRENCE, K

me was moving to the *Board of Child Care,*” JON

school diploma and leaving here *knowing* that I ha

SCHOOL GRADUATE ★ “I am *positive* that I would never have

I got here on campus,” TIFFANEE S., BALTIMORE CAMPUS RESIDENT, 1998-2002

K., BALTIMORE CAMPUS RESIDENT, 1986-1990 ★ “I *transitioned* through

deal with my mistakes. Now *I am free,*” JUSTIN M., HAGERST

Care was a *life learning experience* for me,” PABLO, F

happened to make me a *better person,*” TASHA M., COLESVILLE S

stable, loving environment again. I consider mys

★ “It was a tough time in *my life* and this organization

Dear UMC Congregant,

The Board of Child Care is extremely fortunate to have the love and support of our extended family—the United Methodist Church. So many of you faithfully give to us during the spirit of the Christmas season, and we thank you for considering contributing again this year.

For those of you who wonder about the impact your support has on BCC’s children, or the impact it could have, let us share words from some of our alumni. Notice the theme in what they say—BCC changed their lives for the better. In some cases BCC saved their lives.

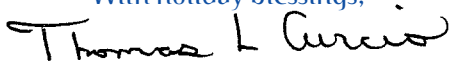
You, our supporters, saved them as well through the spirit of Jesus Christ, “For God sent not his Son

ELSO HOME RESIDENT, 1950-1954 ★ “The *best* thing that happened to
H., BALTIMORE CAMPUS RESIDENT 2005-2011 ★ “I am *receiving a high*
made a difference in myself,” LATOYA B., 2010 STRAWBRIDGE
turned out this well without all the *help and support*
★ “I’m still *alive* because of the Board of Child Care,” STEVE
h a lot. I *learned to control* my anger. I *learned to*
OWN GROUP HOME RESIDENT, 2008-2010 ★ “Coming to the Board of Child
ALLING WATERS RESIDENT, 2009-2010 ★ “I know *living at BCC*
SIBLING GROUP HOME RESIDENT, 2007-2009 ★ “I definitely *enjoy* having a
self a success story,” JOEY S., TREATMENT FOSTER CARE PROGRAM, 2008-2010
saved my life,” JIM CASSADAY, STRAWBRIDGE HOME FOR BOYS RESIDENT, 1956-1961

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Never underestimate the difference your gift
can make. From a former resident who lived in one of our
orphanages 60 years ago, to a youth who left one of our
programs just last year, the success and happiness of our
alumni stems from the generosity of the United Methodist
Church and the love of Jesus Christ.

With holiday blessings,



Thomas L. Curcio
President and CEO

My Christmas Offering for the Children

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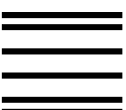
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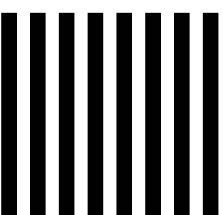
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Since 1874, the Board of Child Care has followed the teachings of John Wesley, the founder of Methodism, who once said: “Do all the good you can, by all the means you can, in all the ways you can, in all the places you can, at all the times you can, to all the people you can, as long as ever you can.”

John Wesley promoted social justice in his ministry, serving the poor, the uneducated and the neglected in society. Our mission, in accordance with our United Methodist roots and John Wesley’s teachings, is to be a community of hope: providing an opportunity to heal, and a safe and caring environment for children, youth and families.



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About the Board of Child Care

As an outreach ministry of The United Methodist Church, the Board of Child Care is a nonprofit human services organization committed to providing quality programs in a safe and caring environment for children and families.

BCC's programs in Maryland, West Virginia and the District of Columbia include residential and short-term care, foster care, early childhood education, therapeutic counseling, adoption services, special education and a car loan program.



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