



Where can families turn in times of crisis with their children? Costly private programs? Children's Division? Is there another option?

There is a place...

Going beyond the limits of traditional foster care, children living at Show-Me Christian Youth Home receive therapeutic benefits from specialized programs in a Christ-centered, family environment. Working together, we help each child—physically, academically, emotionally, and spiritually—overcome the struggles of their past and prepare for a successful future.

It's not our obligation to help children and families in crisis—it's an opportunity to make our neighborhoods a better place for all of us.

What is Leadership U?

Participants have unique on-the-job learning opportunity to become the leader and caregiver that their animal requires them to be. They will understand, first hand, in the raising of their animals, the importance of key life principles, and apply these skills in both their personal and spiritual lives. The program sets specific individual goals based on four fundamental principles.

Path to Purpose/Bridge to Adulthood

The Path to Purpose Program provides a bridge to adulthood for Show-Me youth. This program focuses on preparing our young people for the future through career exploration, job shadows and career readiness. Required assessments help students discover their interests and abilities. Life skills, money management and driver's education are other important parts of this program and our students must complete these courses to graduate. *Our Path to Purpose* graduates are provided with a vehicle following completion of high school. Once they have graduated we continue to provide mentorship and emergency funds as needed. The goal is to give each student the tools they need to transition into adulthood (or to succeed as an adult). Students must assess themselves, learn important skills then they will be ready to launch out on their own.

How Does the School Work?

Each child is evaluated subject-by-subject to create their own academic track to complete their studies. Once a plan is created, students learn at their own pace while working to reach daily goals. This approach empowers individuals to own their education and success. Many kids who were falling behind in their former schools are able to catch up and graduate high school on time. Over 95% of the kids that grow up at Show-Me will leave with a nationally recognized high school diploma.

Family Care Ministry

A single mom shouldn't have to separate herself from her children to "get her life back together," often due to circumstances beyond her control. Through our new Family Care ministry, she can keep her family intact while she rebuilds her life together with her kids. These moms will receive the support they need to "hit pause," work through the issues that led them to need our services, and focus on the future success, happiness, and stability of their family.

The goal-oriented program is designed to provide hard-working single mothers with the time, space, and resources they need to build a safe and stable foundation to become a healthy and independent family with Christ as their cornerstone. The Hubble Home and New Life Home are being modified to provide independent living spaces for multiple families.

Our Funding

Show-Me receives no government funding. Like the Church of Acts, the legacy of Show-Me is the witness of caring individuals sharing their resources – food, time, abilities, and money – to help God's children. ##

Annual report available upon request, just ask Wayne Hatcher or any other CCC Elder.

Statement of Faith of Show-Me Christian Youth Home

We believe in one God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit

We believe in God the Father Almighty, Creator of all things visible and invisible.

We believe in Jesus Christ, God's one and only Son, our one and only Savior.

He was born fully human and fully divine, conceived of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary, and lived a sinless life.

He suffered and was crucified for our sins.

**He died and was buried, but rose again on the third day;
He ascended into heaven and now sits at the right hand of the Father;
He will return to earth to judge both the living and the dead;**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit and We believe in the Bible – God's Holy Word.
We believe that God inspired the original writings of the Scriptures, and that the
Bible is completely trustworthy in all its parts.**

We accept the Bible as the final authority for all matters of faith and practice.

**We believe that people, though created by God in His image, willfully sin against
God and are consequently lost and without hope apart from Jesus Christ**

**We believe that salvation—the forgiveness of sins—cannot be earned but is given to
us by God's grace only through the blood of Jesus Christ.**

**We believe that we must respond to God in faith
by:**

**Believing and confessing the truth about Jesus,
Turning away (repenting) from sin,
Trusting Jesus as Savior and Lord,
Being baptized (immersed) into Christ,
Following Christ in trust and obedience.**

**We believe in the church of Jesus Christ, consisting of all Christians everywhere.
We believe in the church's mission: making disciples of all nations, baptizing them
and teaching them to obey all of Jesus' commands.**

We believe those who have put their trust in Jesus will spend eternity with Him.