

connection AND restoration

FEB 2025



Praying for Children & Families of MFA

We are so thankful for our partners in ministry and all the ways in which they support our mission. One of the most important aspects of supporting our ministry is through prayer. The children and families that we serve are navigating some of the most difficult decisions and growth that they have ever experienced. Here are ten ways to pray:

1. **Healing and Restoration:** Pray for emotional, physical, and spiritual healing for the children and their families as they navigate the effects of trauma.
2. **Strength and Resilience:** Ask God to grant the children and their families the strength and resilience they need to face challenges and take steps toward recovery.
3. **Wisdom for Caregivers:** Pray for caregivers, counselors, and staff to have discernment and compassion as they provide guidance and support to the children and families.
4. **Peace in Difficult Times:** Pray for the peace of Christ to fill the hearts of the children and families, especially during moments of fear, anxiety, or uncertainty.
5. **Healthy Relationships:** Pray that the families and children will experience restoration in broken relationships and form healthy, supportive bonds with others.
6. **Protection from Harm:** Ask for God's protection over the children and families as they transition through vulnerable periods in their healing journey.
7. **Clarity and Hope for the Future:** Pray that the children and families will have a renewed sense of hope and clarity about the bright future God has planned for them.
8. **Provision of Resources:** Pray that God will provide the financial, emotional, and spiritual resources needed for counseling and long-term support.
9. **Faith and Spiritual Growth:** Pray for the spiritual growth of the children and their families, that they may deepen their trust in God's love and grace.
10. **Community Support:** Pray for the safety and protection of surrounding community to embrace and support these families with understanding, compassion, and practical assistance.

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The mission of My Father's Arrows is to provide children who have been impacted by trauma with safety, nurturing, and stability that helps them grow into healthy, thriving adults, and faithful disciples of Jesus Christ.

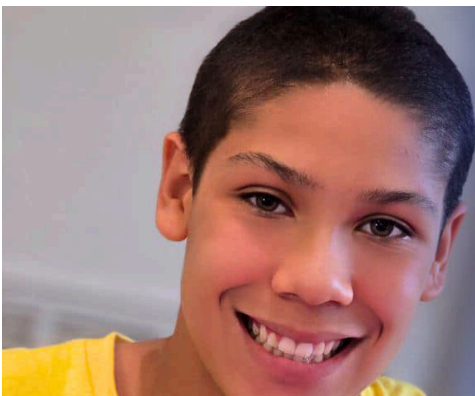
Thanks to the support of caring people like you, love comes to the rescue every day for children and families who turn to us as their last hope when others have said, "There's nothing we can do."



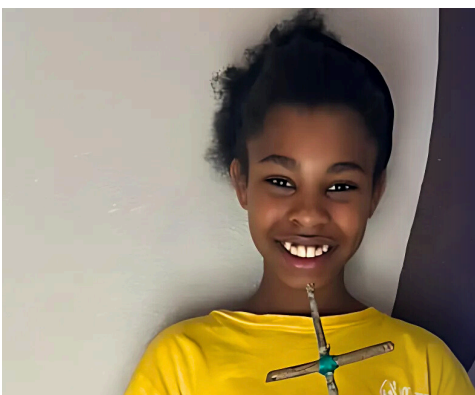
children cared for in the residential home



new children came into our care



families reunited



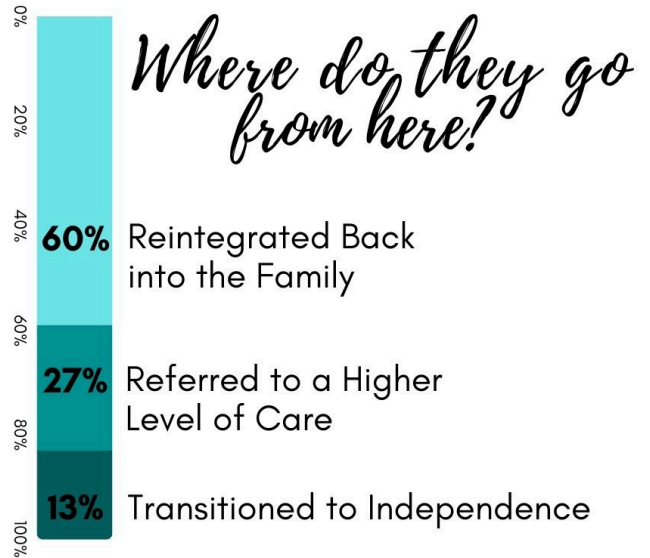
children met Jesus at MFA



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DID YOU KNOW?

The average length of stay at MFA is
1 yr & 7 months or 582 days



DIRECTORS & OFFICERS

Sarah Ellis, Executive Director

Teresa Mahaffey MD, Medical Director

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Thanks to the wisdom of the Lord, our committed board of directors, wonderful staff, and partners like you, My Father's Arrows has been able to expand many areas of their ministry this year.

PROJECTS COMPLETED IN 2024

- Rebranding for My Father's Arrows logo / colors
- The purchase of FOUR new vehicles, thanks to Impact 100
- Additional therapy certifications for staff
- Clean up & organization of several out buildings
- Repainting & new flooring in all of the residential house
- Built several new horse pens for our expanding herd



Director's Corner

As the director of our Christian children's home, my heart is deeply moved by the devastating impact of recent natural disasters in North Carolina and California. The images of families displaced, homes reduced to rubble, and communities struggling to rebuild are a sobering reminder of how fragile life can be. At the same time, these moments highlight the incredible resilience of the human spirit and the power of collective compassion.

Here at our children's home, we prioritize teaching our children the value of empathy and the importance of prayerful support for

Secure Facilities: Our buildings are designed to provide safe shelter during severe weather or other natural disasters.

Emergency Supplies: We maintain a well-stocked inventory of food, water, medical supplies, and other essentials.

Communication Systems: We have protocols to keep families, staff, and emergency responders informed and connected during crises.

Staff Training: Our team undergoes regular training to ensure we can effectively implement the disaster plan and address the children's emotional and physical needs. While we take these precautions seriously, we



others. Together with our staff and children, we have been lifting up the families and communities affected by these disasters in our prayers. We ask for God's peace, provision, and protection to be with them during these challenging times.

As we extend our compassion outward, I want to assure our partners that we have taken significant measures to protect the children entrusted to our care. We have a comprehensive disaster preparedness plan in place to ensure their safety and well-being in the event of an emergency. Our plan includes:

Regular Drills: We practice fire, tornado, and other emergency drills to prepare our children and staff for swift and calm responses.

recognize that God's guidance and protection are our ultimate source of assurance.

Together, let us pray for the natural disaster victims, asking for God's strength to sustain them, His mercy to guide their recovery, and His love to bring them hope.

Thank you for your unwavering support. Your partnership allows us to teach these precious children not only to receive love but also to share it abundantly.

Blessings,

Sarah Ellis

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Executive Director
My Father's Arrows



IMMEDIATE NEEDS



You can help with the most pressing needs at MFA. Shop using this helpful list of daily needs. Then drop off or ship the items to our location.

- Laundry Pods
- Copy Paper
- Garbage Bags
- Eggs
- Pine Sol
- Paper Products
- Dawn Dish Soap
- Stain Remover
- White Vinegar
- Fresh Fruit / Veggies
- Sliced Cheese
- Bleach

SCAN HERE
For more information:



myfathersarrows.org/everyday_needs/

WAYS TO GIVE

Did you know that you can make MFA a beneficiary of your life insurance, IRA, or 401K policy? In addition, you can assist with:

- Financial Donations
- Everyday Needs
- Vehicle Program
- Wills, Estates, & Planned Gifts

GIVE ONLINE!
Just point your phone's camera here:



<https://myfathersarrows.org/get-involved/>

STAFF NEEDS

A good team of staff members is critical to continuing the ministry at MFA and giving children the stability and security they need to thrive. **We currently have openings for school volunteers.**

Please contact us via email at info@myfathersarrows.org or call us at (850) 675-4403 for our most recent openings.

WAYS TO CONNECT

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LET'S CELEBRATE!

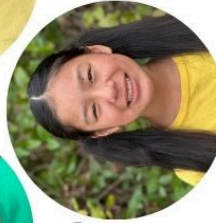
Join us in praying over this child on her birthday, that God would be real to her and that she would find peace, hope, and their future in Him.



Rose | 13
February 6th



Ann | 13
February 12th



Wenbing | 12
February 26th

BLESS A CHILD ON THEIR BIRTHDAY

Join our Birthday team and sponsor a child's birthday with a \$25 donation. This donation makes it possible for us to take a child on an individual shopping trip and invest not only in a special gift, but also in them as an individual.

GIVE ONLINE!

Just point your phone's camera here:



myfathersarrows.org/donate/

IT STARTS WITH YOU

As the chaos in the world continues to grow, are you confident about your future? God has so many wonderful things for you! You can ask Jesus to come into your heart and change your life forever.

There is only one way to succeed in life and it's by walking with Jesus.



CONFESS

1 John 1:9 it says that if we confess our sins, Jesus is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

REPENT

Repent and turn away from our sins like it tells us in Acts 2:38.

BELIEVE

Acts 16:31 says, "Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved, and thy house."

ONE CONVERSATION BETWEEN YOU AND JESUS CAN CHANGE EVERYTHING!

VEHICLE PROGRAM

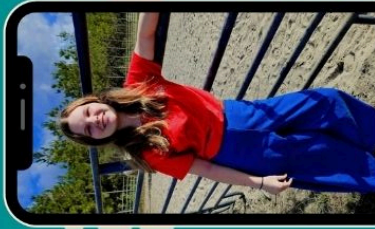
Donating your car, truck, boat, ATV or other vehicle is a great way to meet the extensive transportation needs that we have at

My Father's Arrows. The vehicle is used on the farm, donated to an aged out youth, or sold to help support our ministry. We even offer to take care of all the small repairs and will pickup the vehicle for free!



Please call (850)675-4403 to discuss the options to get involved.

STAY IN THE LOOP



Be among the first to receive updates about the children, prayer requests, photos, special events and more.

SCAN HERE to sign up for our emails:



myfathersarrows.org/email-sign-up/