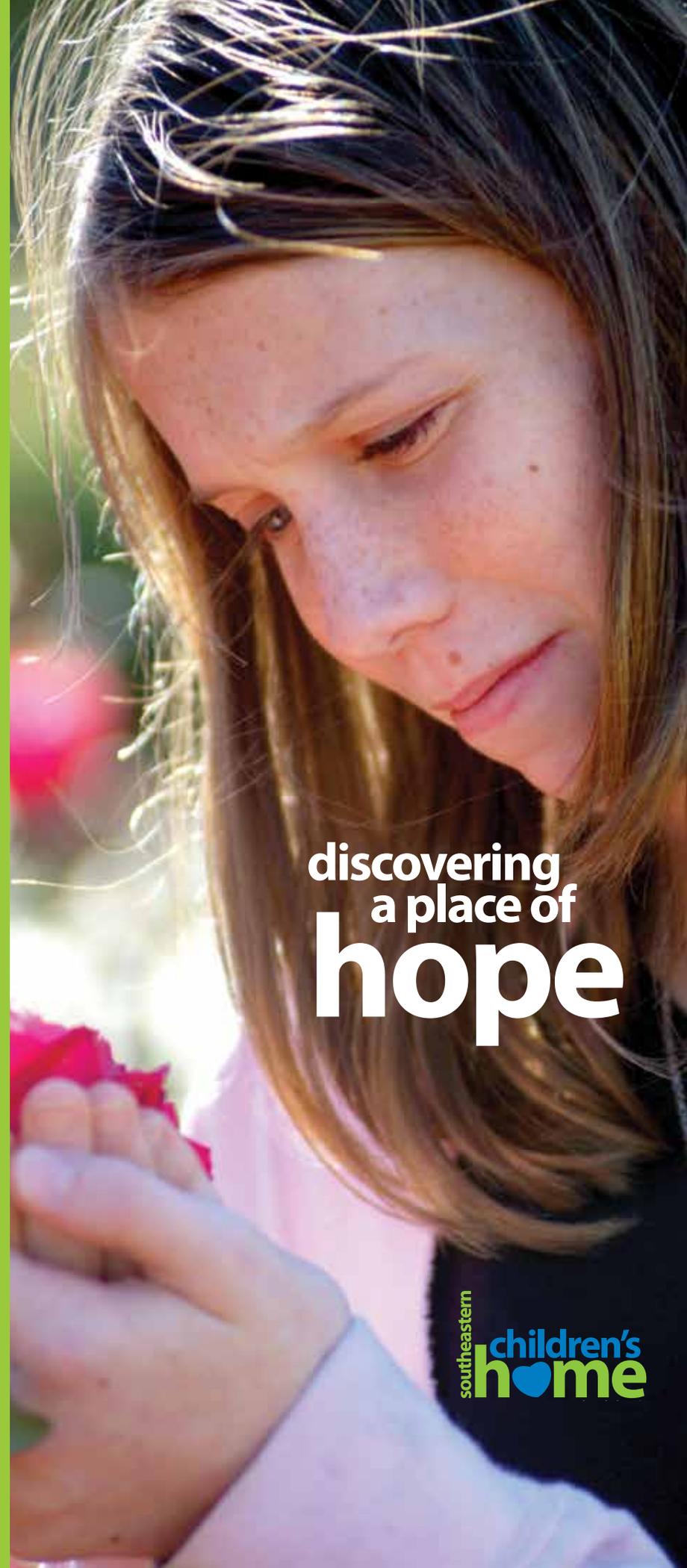


mission

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,
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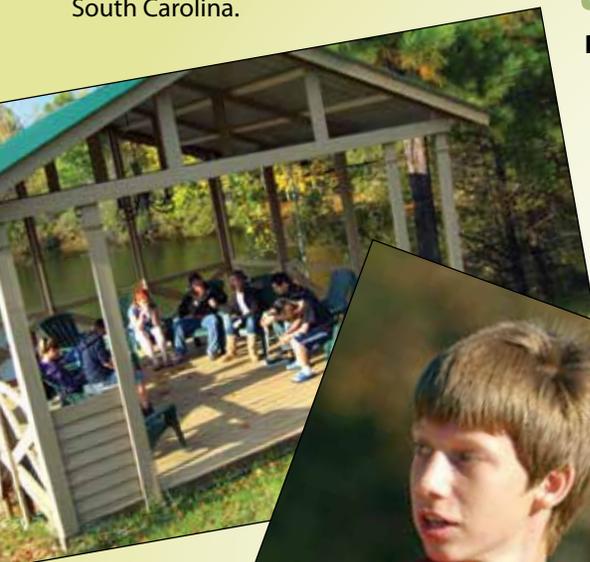


discovering
a place of
hope



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 farm house on the fifty-acre campus first served as administrative and social work offices. Later, it was converted to 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 24 children in care.

Storage, maintenance and recreation facilities also are 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 family. 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

At any given time, more than 5,000 children in South Carolina live away from their families in some type of out-of-home care. Many of them suffer either physical or sexual abuse and the scars often last for a lifetime.

But think of the hope that we offer to those children we are able to accept for placement at Southeastern Children's Home!

During the initial placement interview, it is carefully explained to a child that we are a Christian agency. Cottage devotionals and Bible study, regular church attendance and other spiritually focused activities are the normal routine. House parents are faithful Christians and members of a local congregation who set an example of Christian character and behavior.

Christian faith is an integral part of mentoring and therapy. All staff with whom the child comes into contact is expected to uphold high spiritual standards. In this environment, the child has an opportunity to make spiritual choices that may never have been possible before coming to Southeastern Children's Home, a place of hope.



giving hope

At Southeastern, we are always grateful for the many ways that individuals, churches and businesses help to make this ministry to children and families possible. Your gifts in support of this ministry give hope to these children and families.

Gifts of any kind and amount at any time are always welcome and very important.

Regular monthly gifts help us to plan for the regular expenses of care for the children as well as the support services that are necessary.

Memorial and honor gifts are especially meaningful.

Remembering the Home in your will or planned gift can make a difference.

Feel free to contact us regarding services or gift opportunities.

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