



2018 Annual Report to the Penn Central Conference

Bethany Children's Home provides care to youth from Berks, Lancaster, Lebanon, Cumberland, Dauphin, Franklin, Perry, Northampton, York, Schuylkill, Montgomery and ten other surrounding counties. Youth are placed in care through County Children and Youth Services. As part of our contracts, we also accept a small percentage (2%) of youth who are involved with Juvenile Probation. The youth, between the ages of 8 and 21 (the majority of our youth are between 15-18 years of age) are placed into care because they have experienced some level of trauma including, but not limited to, abandonment, exposure to crime/violence, physical abuse, sexual abuse, drug/alcohol exposure, truancy, or continuous placement. Bethany's goal is to provide each youth a safe, structured living environment to learn life skills to prepare for their next steps in life.

This past year Bethany has served 266 youth from our local communities. On average, we serve 90 youth daily. Since our inception, we have helped 12,579 youth heal from their past, learn new life skills, and take back their lives.

Can We Join You for Worship or Sunday School?

Bethany is a partner in ministry with the United Church of Christ. We invite you to become involved with our youth and share in our ministry. At your convenience we can arrange mission projects, picnics, recreation activities, and campus tours. ***Or we can come to you.....***

Our Chaplain and other designated representatives can provide you with presentations such as sermons, mission moments, adult education classes, and/or Sunday school programs. Just give us a call at 610-589-6828.

*From the bottom of our hearts, thank you for your special prayers, blessings and gifts this past year. You have helped to provide our youth with needed medical services, dental and vision care, individual and family therapy, recreational activities, birthday parties, access to music and the arts, spiritual development and so much more.
You make a difference in their lives each and every day!*

Bethany Children's Home
Summer Concert Series
Concerts start at 7:00 PM

Featuring:
JUNE 22
Stephanie Grace
JULY 20
Reading Buccaneers
& Alumni Drum & Bugle Corp
AUGUST 10
The Uptown Band
RAIN OR SHINE
FREE ADMISSION

Freewill offering accepted.
Proceeds to benefit Bethany's mission. Concessions available.
Please no weapons, tobacco, alcohol or pets.
Seating is on the lawn, so please bring your favorite chair or blanket.

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Check us out at www.bethanyhome.org!

Stop by Our Stand to Learn More
About Our Services and Upcoming Events!

Over the EDGE Go Over the Edge with Bethany for local youth
#OTE4BETHANY

Bethany Children's Home

SAVE THE DATE
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Friday, September 21, 2018
Abraham Lincoln Tower, Reading, PA

For more information about our special events:
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