



Because we work for a world where every child and family finds hope, health and healing.



Why we became CTS members

"After attending a number of functions, we were presented with the opportunity to join the Children's Trust Society. We found this opportunity to be a perfect fit for our interest in helping others, especially in broadening their life experiences. When Grandfather Home transitioned into Children's Hope Alliance, it provided additional avenues to further help those in need. We urge others to join us and consider the opportunity of becoming members of the Children's Trust Society and make a difference in the lives of young people."

— **BARBARA & WILL BURGIN**
BOONE, NC



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What is the Children's Trust Society?

The Children's Trust Society (CTS) is a special group of philanthropists who have made a bequest to Grandfather Home, Barium Springs Home for Children or Children's Hope Alliance in their will or have established a named endowment fund. **Your gift to CTS will be a powerful example of philanthropy for generations as your family story becomes part of our story through the Children's Trust Society.**

How do I become a member?

Joining the Children's Trust Society is simple and easy. If you have made a bequest or established a named endowment fund to Grandfather Home, Barium Springs Home for Children or Children's Hope Alliance, you are eligible for membership.

You can become a member in two different ways:

- **Establish a Named/Family Endowment Fund.** Any family member or friend can donate to your named endowment fund in honor or in memory of someone at any time. Named/Family Endowment Funds are affordable, beginning at \$10,000.
- **Fill out a Bequest Intent Form.** If you have included Grandfather Home, Barium Springs Home, or Children's Hope Alliance in your will, we would like to honor you and your family now through CTS membership.

Why give to our Endowment?

Through the Children's Trust Society, you will provide long-lasting support for children in need through an endowment gift. The purpose of an endowment fund is to financially sustain the mission and work of our organization by keeping the principal intact. Only the annual earnings, typically income and a portion of the capital gain, are used to fund current needs. We have established our endowment so that we can provide care for hurting children and families for generations to come.

Your benefits of becoming a Children's Trust Society Member

- Special recognition in the Visitor Center at Grandfather Home or Barium Springs Home
- Exclusive member communications
- Membership certificate and gift
- Annual Children's Trust Society Appreciation Dinner



For more information about how you or your family could be a part of this honor, please contact Sarah Gray at 704-437-5809 or sggray@childrenshopealliance.org.

Whether you are already a Children's Trust Society member or are considering a way to honor your family, Sarah can help you get the information you need.

