

Thank you

for continuing to support
our children and families



...We will take
your many gifts
to the people
who need them.
And they will
give thanks to God.

— 2 Corinthians 9:11 NIRV

Children's Hope Alliance
is the combination of
Barium Springs and
**Grandfather Home for
Children** joining forces to
serve children and families
throughout North Carolina.
Our comprehensive services
and programs are designed
to give hope to our clients
by providing a safe home,
healing their hurt and
encouraging a healthy start.



children's hope
— ALLIANCE —

www.ChildrensHopeAlliance.org

Post Office Box 1
Barium Springs, NC 28010

For more information:
1-800-320-4157



One in seven NC children has a mental,
behavioral, or developmental disorder.
Last year, **less than 30 percent of NC
children** with a mental health disorder
received the treatment they needed. That
means **NC ranked dead last nationwide**.
Our goal at Children's Hope Alliance is
to work toward closing this gap so
that ALL children and families in North
Carolina will receive the help they need.

Please consider making a gift today to
show children that no matter what their
individual circumstances are, that their
Heavenly Father cares about them.
**Your continued support means the world
to the children and families we serve.**

Thank you

for continuing to support
our children and families



...We will take
your many gifts
to the people
who need them.
And they will
give thanks to God.

— 2 Corinthians 9:11 NIRV

One in seven NC children has a mental,
behavioral, or developmental disorder.
Last year, **less than 30 percent of NC
children** with a mental health disorder
received the treatment they needed. That
means **NC ranked dead last nationwide**.
Our goal at Children's Hope Alliance is
to work toward closing this gap so
that ALL children and families in North
Carolina will receive the help they need.

Please consider making a gift today to
show children that no matter what their
individual circumstances are, that their
Heavenly Father cares about them.
**Your continued support means the world
to the children and families we serve.**

Children's Hope Alliance
is the combination of
Barium Springs and
**Grandfather Home for
Children** joining forces to
serve children and families
throughout North Carolina.
Our comprehensive services
and programs are designed
to give hope to our clients
by providing a safe home,
healing their hurt and
encouraging a healthy start.



children's hope
— ALLIANCE —

www.ChildrensHopeAlliance.org

Post Office Box 1
Barium Springs, NC 28010

For more information:
1-800-320-4157





Kayla's journey past trauma



The four children would often go without food and adequate clothing. Sometimes their mother would be so mad at the energy and unruly nature of the children that she didn't know what to do, so she hit them. It was a chaotic environment without much structure or support.

Kayla was one of the middle children. She didn't do well in school, and she didn't know how to handle any of the emotions she was feeling at 8 years old. Over time, neighbors noticed, teachers at school noticed, and social services noticed. All four children were removed from the home to keep them safe: one of Kayla's sisters moved to another state to live with relatives, her two other siblings went to live somewhere else, and Kayla found herself alone for the first time. That was five years ago.

After two years of living in different foster homes and even a pre-adoptive home, Kayla suffered another loss – the family who had said they were interested in adopting her decided they couldn't move forward with the adoption because they didn't have the skills needed to help Kayla regulate her emotions and find peace with her past.

Like so many other youth who enter “the system,” Kayla needed help – real help to address a past filled with violence and neglect, help to address all of the emotions wrapped up inside her that she didn't know how to handle, help that allowed her to move forward.

Kayla found that help when she came to live with a therapeutic foster family at Children's Hope Alliance. It wasn't an easy transition, but Children's Hope Alliance staff members, including a well-trained therapist, and the CHA foster family were committed. In therapy, Kayla began to face her past trauma. At home, the foster parents helped her to experience life with a healthy family.

Kayla has made tremendous progress. Recently, she completed her stay with the therapeutic foster family and is now living in a forever home. She is thriving in her new community and learning to trust her new forever family, just as she trusted her previous foster family. And, most importantly, she's excited about what her future holds, thanks to caring, generous people like you.

**Child's name and photo have been changed for her protection, but her story is very real.*



#BETHEHOPE

www.ChildrensHopeAlliance.org/donate



Kayla's journey past trauma



The four children would often go without food and adequate clothing. Sometimes their mother would be so mad at the energy and unruly nature of the children that she didn't know what to do, so she hit them. It was a chaotic environment without much structure or support.

Kayla was one of the middle children. She didn't do well in school, and she didn't know how to handle any of the emotions she was feeling at 8 years old. Over time, neighbors noticed, teachers at school noticed, and social services noticed. All four children were removed from the home to keep them safe: one of Kayla's sisters moved to another state to live with relatives, her two other siblings went to live somewhere else, and Kayla found herself alone for the first time. That was five years ago.

After two years of living in different foster homes and even a pre-adoptive home, Kayla suffered another loss – the family who had said they were interested in adopting her decided they couldn't move forward with the adoption because they didn't have the skills needed to help Kayla regulate her emotions and find peace with her past.

Like so many other youth who enter “the system,” Kayla needed help – real help to address a past filled with violence and neglect, help to address all of the emotions wrapped up inside her that she didn't know how to handle, help that allowed her to move forward.

Kayla found that help when she came to live with a therapeutic foster family at Children's Hope Alliance. It wasn't an easy transition, but Children's Hope Alliance staff members, including a well-trained therapist, and the CHA foster family were committed. In therapy, Kayla began to face her past trauma. At home, the foster parents helped her to experience life with a healthy family.

Kayla has made tremendous progress. Recently, she completed her stay with the therapeutic foster family and is now living in a forever home. She is thriving in her new community and learning to trust her new forever family, just as she trusted her previous foster family. And, most importantly, she's excited about what her future holds, thanks to caring, generous people like you.

**Child's name and photo have been changed for her protection, but her story is very real.*



#BETHEHOPE

www.ChildrensHopeAlliance.org/donate