

Mission

Holston United Methodist Home for Children is a Christian ministry in the Wesleyan tradition – helping children and families through rehabilitation, education, support, and prevention. As a Christian organization, a concern for the spiritual well being of residents pervades our programs.

Every child is a child of God. That statement pretty much sums up an approach to helping children and families we have followed for over 100 years at **Holston United Methodist Home for Children**.

In 1975, as an extension of our traditional mission, we established **Bewley Center** to help girls and women with mental retardation and developmental delays realize their full potential.

A caring staff protects and nurtures the dignity, health, and development of each resident in our home.

Who do we help?


The people we help at **Bewley Center** are the girls and women who come to live here and their families as well.

- ✓ Our loving community is made up of individuals of a variety of ages, although none are younger than twelve years old.
- ✓ They are highly functioning mentally retarded or developmentally delayed (IQ below 75), able to take part in day programs, such as vocational rehabilitation, school, or a part-time job.
- ✓ They are able to benefit from individual programs that enhance self-help skills and effective social interaction.
- ✓ While they may need medication for seizures or some psychoses, they do not suffer from conditions, which require daily medical attention.
- ✓ They are ambulatory, physically able to take part in activities of the home.



How do we help them?

When a girl becomes a part of the **Bewley Center**, we become her strongest advocate. The help we provide is as wide ranging as the need we discover. For most residents we provide:

- ✓ a beautiful and comfortable home in the foothills of the picturesque Appalachian Mountains.
- ✓ transportation to daytime activities and help with arranging these activities with community based groups, such as schools, job sites, churches, and vocational rehabilitation workshops.
- ✓ family counseling as needed.
- ✓ personal counseling and individual therapy based on normalization principles.
- ✓ encouragement to reach their full potential.



The Next Best Place to Home



Bewley Center
Holston United Methodist
Home for Children



Current Openings

Bewley Center is currently accepting applications for openings. Please reserve your opening now in order to secure a placement for your child. **Holston United Methodist Home for Children** does not discriminate on the basis of race, religion, gender, or handicapping conditions in the provisions of its services.



Our Staff

Bewley Center has a full-time staff of highly trained, dedicated professionals who provide 24-hour care for the residents. More than that, they love their work. Over half of the staff has years of experience working here.

Admission Procedure

Parents, agencies, and other guardians can contact **Bewley Center** directly for information. We will work with the intake social worker at **Holston United Methodist Home for Children** to assess needs and skills. This assessment will form a foundation for discussions with the referring party on placement and placement length. Residents can stay only a short time in order to develop new skills or can stay for a lifetime if that is the need.

To reserve your opening please contact:

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Holston United Methodist Home for Children
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Contributions are tax deductible. Your gift will help provide a long-term loving home to a girl who needs extra attention to realize her full potential.

If you would like to make a gift in support of our ministry, please mail your contributions to

**Holston United Methodist Home
for Children
Attn: Reverend Charles A. Hutchins
P.O. Box 188
Greeneville, TN 37744**

Your interest determines our future.



Accreditation

The Council on Accreditation of Services for Families and Children, Inc. accredits *Bewley Center*.