



Fall 2024

Dear Friends of Covenant Children's Home

Since my last update in the late spring/early summer, we at Covenant Children's Home (CCH) have been hard at work preparing for children to arrive at our homes. We began with hiring a new Executive Director, Emerson Bolton II, a man of faith who has a special heart for the needs of children in crisis. A family man and father of 3 boys, he knows firsthand what children face in today's world.

In late summer, we brought back a very special couple to serve as full-time 24/7 houseparents, Curt and Mary Ellen Simmons, and they are now fine tuning and readying our homes for children. They and their canine assistant bring a seasoned approach to helping our kids to develop the skills necessary to become all God intends them to be.

We are seeking further staffing to round out our staff team and need to serve the kids we are soon expecting. If you look around and see our hurting world, and want to join us on this mission, please read on and support us. If you think you might be interested in volunteering contact via this website or call us to express that interest. It will take many hands to meet the growing needs of those we serve.

Remember, we are committing ourselves to a more focused group of kids, sibling groups. Only homes like ours can help keep brothers and sisters, who number 4-6 together and keep them together to prevent additional trauma to them. Traditional foster homes can rarely take in more than 1-3 children. So that's where we at CCH can contribute. Please join us in this venture and become a partner with Covenant today.

God Bless!

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Riley Smith, Chairman Board of Directors