

Wesley Monumental UMC

Mission Program Profile: Greenbriar Children's Center

Name of Program/Organization

Greenbriar Children's Center

Target Population

Average 10 children in shelter at any one time; 75 Children in pre-schools; 10- 20 families in counseling; and up to 8 young adults in transitional living

Agency Mission/Purpose

Nurturing and protecting children, strengthening families

Get children off to a good start in school

Provide shelter and a loving environment for children who are abandoned, abused, or runaways

Provide housing and counseling to youth who are aging out of foster care

Provide family counseling to strengthen families

Organization Contact

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Nature of Spiritual Purpose

Organization is run on Christian principles.

No official religious affiliation. It is supported by several protestant churches.

Various religious groups provide activities, such as Bible studies, recreational activities, etc.

Sources of Funding

Several small fundraisers each year. 2019 is the organization's 70th anniversary, and there will be a gala in November to celebrate.

State funding is 55% of budget. Local is 29%.

5% federal funding - pass-through from the state.

Organization Activity

To protect and nurture children and strengthen families. The goal is to move one of the early childhood education facilities to the main campus and build a new building to house it.

Organization is reviewed by the Council on Accreditation and the United Way.

Re-accredited in 2019; 2017 audits passed with no findings

Non-financial Needs of Organization

Reading/volunteering at Early Learning facilities

Projects around campus, such as painting, gardening, repairs, etc.

Toiletries, diapers, detergent, shampoo are always needed.

Grant-writing

Fund-raising

Legal

Bookkeeping

Pray for the children and the families

Pray for the staff, that they might be patient, wise, and have the heart of a servant.

Pray for the organization that we might find new donors and supporters beyond the government and United Way.
