

# You Can Make a Difference!



## GIVE

Each child's transformative care is made possible by the generous gifts Epworth receives from people like you. Send your gift to PO Box 50466, Columbia, SC 29250, or give online at [www.epworthchildrenshome.org](http://www.epworthchildrenshome.org).



## VOLUNTEER

Epworth believes in surrounding children with positive role models to build their support system and self-esteem. Donate your time and talents by contacting Beth Robinson for individual and group opportunities at 803-256-7394 or [brobinson@epworthsc.org](mailto:brobinson@epworthsc.org).



## REMEMBER

Leave your legacy for generations to follow by remembering Epworth in your will or estate planning. Please contact Lisa Fusco, Senior Director of Development, at [lfusco@epworthsc.org](mailto:lfusco@epworthsc.org) for a conversation.

The mission of Epworth Children's Home is to serve children, youth and families through a caring, accepting and safe Christian community, where hurts are healed; hope is nurtured; and faith in God self and others is developed.



Epworth is nationally accredited for outstanding programs and services, as well as a nationally recognized leader for fiscal management, accountability and transparency.



## Epworth Children's Home

Epworth transforms the lives of children, youth and families.

Since 1896, Epworth has been a place for children to grow, learn and be loved. Children come to Epworth from fractured family systems from across South Carolina. Epworth's aim is to break the destructive cycle of abuse, neglect and shame and replace it with an opportunity for each child to live a life of self-respect, responsibility and productivity.

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# Programs to Meet the Needs of Children and Families



## Residential Care

Epworth Children's Home residential care program serves children ages 4-18 in ten cottages at Epworth's historic campus on Millwood Avenue in Columbia. The residential program is the largest program at Epworth.

### Admissions Director

803-748-2815

### Afterhours Admissions:

Boys: 803-201-1153



## Independent Living

Epworth provides services to pursue Higher Education and/or career readiness for young people ages 18-23 who are "aging out" of foster care. The program prepares young people for transition into the adult world in a safe and supportive community.

### Independent Living Admissions

803-609-2332



## Foster Care

In 2016, Epworth launched a Foster Care Program to recruit and license qualified foster families for children ages 0-21. Foster families receive the training and resources needed to provide the same level of transformational care Epworth provides in its cottages.

### Foster Care Inquiry & Placement

Columbia, 803-828-7724

Charleston, 843-670-4733



## Family Care

The Family Care Center is a unique program for mothers with substance abuse difficulties and their children.

The family lives together at Epworth while the mother receives addiction treatment. Epworth teaches parenting skills while providing care for the children and nurturing family bonds.

### Family Care Center Admissions

803-254-1306

# Services that Promote Child and Family Well-Being

Through an array of trauma-informed services, Epworth provides comprehensive care to nurture and love those we serve.

## Want to know more?

Call for a campus visit and tour!  
803-256-7394

## Education

Education is a priority at Epworth. Children attend public schools then utilize a tutoring center on Epworth's campus afterschool to address educational deficits and promote on-going academic excellence.

## Counseling

Epworth assesses each child and provides individual counseling specific to each child's circumstances. Family counseling is also provided, when appropriate, at no cost to the families to encourage family relationships.

## Medical

Most children arrive at Epworth with medical deficits. Epworth's nurse provides basic medical care, arranges visits to area doctors, and provides educational programs to improve the physical health of children.

## Life Skills

As Epworth seeks to break destructive cycles in children's lives, each child is provided with age appropriate life skills that equip them to become productive, responsible and engaged citizens.

## Spiritual

Epworth encourages the spiritual growth of children. A full-time pastor, on-campus church, Sunday School, Youth Group, Bible studies as well as retreats and camps promote age appropriate spiritual growth.

## Recreation

Children at Epworth are provided with the opportunity for individual and group activities. Whether on-campus or around the state, Epworth seeks to provide enriching experiences that explore the fullness of life.