



GRANDFATHER HOME FOR CHILDREN

SERVING CHILDREN IN NEED ACROSS NC

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Grandfather Home Now Serving 300 Children in Care

On September 1, 2011, Grandfather Home for Children served an all-time high of 300 children in one day. The organization serves these children in 48 counties in North Carolina, from Murphy to east of Raleigh.

“This is an incredible milestone for our ministry as we continue to provide services to help hurting children thrive. Our mission is to provide love and healing to children and families who have been hurt by abuse and neglect,” said Chief Executive Officer Jim Swinkola.

Grandfather Home offers a continuum of care which includes services in residential care, therapeutic foster care, family foster care and adoption services. Every effort is made to give each child an individualized plan to either reunite with their biological family or be adopted into a *forever* family.

Grandfather Home for Children is a nonprofit ministry based in Banner Elk, NC. Originally beginning as an orphanage in 1914, the organization now serves children who have experienced severe abuse and neglect.

For more information or ways to get involved, please contact Grandfather Home at 828-898-5465 or visit www.grandfatherhome.org.

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Picture and Caption below.



Caption: Eight-year-old, Eric, a foster child, loves playing cards with Grandfather Home case manager Heather Bender.