HOLSTON HOME FOR CHILDREN

2025-26 Annual Report



Holston Home for Children's mission: to provide hope and healing for a brighter future by sharing the love of Jesus with children and families struggling with life's challenges.

Christian Life at Holston Home

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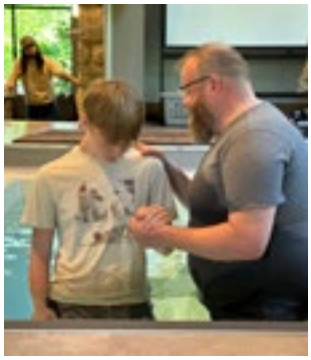
Baptisms





Worship Services at the Rock

Religion that God our Father accepts as pure and faultless is this: to look after orphans and widows in their distress and to keep oneself from being polluted by this world.
James 1:27 (NIV)

What Do The Children Say?

"The best thing about being at Holston is good food, new clothes, and a good place to sleep."
— Caleb

"The best thing about Holston is learning to cope with my anger." — Christian

"The best thing about being at River Academy is the staff and kindness." — Alayina

"The best thing about being at Holston is that I learned a lot and they treat us so good." — Kylie

"The best thing about Holston Home is that I am making better choices." — Allison

"The best thing about River Academy is the teachers care." — Kaylen

"The most helpful thing about Holston Home's services is meeting new people and learning to cope with things I'm struggling with." — Darren

What Do The Parents Say?

"The most helpful thing about Holson Home's services is our child and family specialist, Kristina." — Caleb's Mom

"The most helpful thing about Holston Home's services is all of it. . .everything."
— Nevaeh's Mom

"The most helpful thing about Holston Home's services is they changed my daughter for the better. She came out a different person." — Summer's Mom

"The most helpful thing about Holston Home's services is the support my girls received."
— Allison's Mother

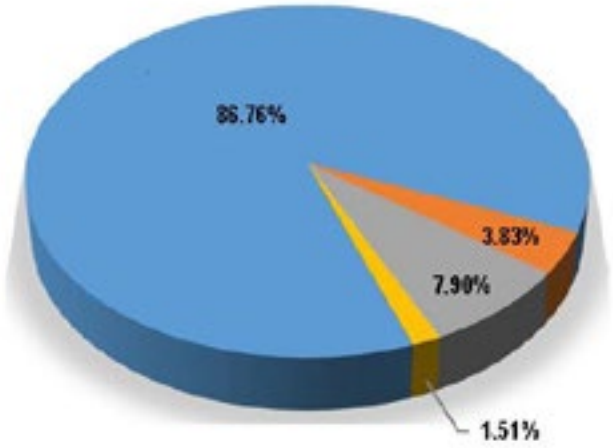
"Staff actually care for my child and keep problems private; they taught her how to respect and be thankful." — Alayina's Mother

"The most helpful thing about Holston Home's services is how they worked with our schedule."
— Kenzie's Mom

"The most helpful thing about Holston Home's services is everyone is very nice and informative and very helpful." — William's Mother

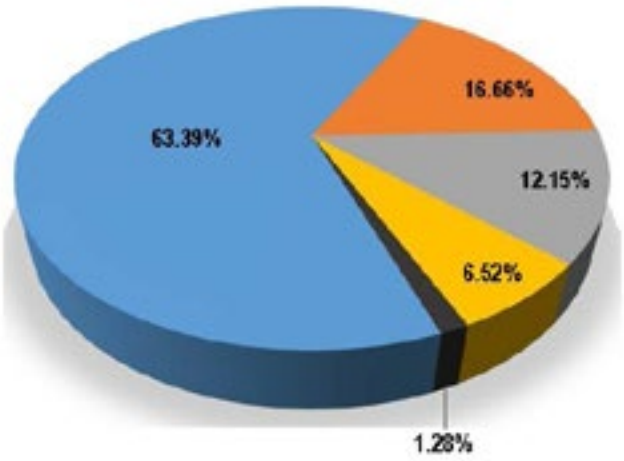
"The most helpful thing about Holston Home's services was she is safe and well cared for."
— Kara's Mother

Financial Report 2025-26



WHERE THE MONEY GOES

- $11,720,071 Direct ministry to children & families
- $516,710 Fund raising
- $1,067,600 Administration
- $203,969 Capital improvement



WHERE THE MONEY COMES FROM

- $8,561,072 Fees for services
- $2,250,659 Church & individual giving
- $1,641,752 HHC Foundation distribution
- $880,676 Bank interest & trust income
- $173,291 All other

SPECIAL GIFTS AND BEQUESTS

From time to time we receive special gifts and bequests for the benefit of Holston Home. These special gifts and bequests are not part of or reported in the operating budget as they are received directly into the Endowment fund. The purpose of the Endowment is to provide funding, in perpetuity, to the Home to ensure the continuance of its mission.

Our Services

In 2025–26, our services touched the lives of 462 children in Tennessee & Virginia.
The services that Holston Home provided are identified below.

Christian Life is the foundation of all our services. Last year, 38 of our youth made first-time professions of faith and 43 were baptized.

Brumit Center provided preparation for adult living services to 18 youth who were aging out of the foster care system and facing the challenges of adulthood.

Residential Care provided nurture, care, education and treatment for 131 adolescent boys and girls. These centers provide the most intensive services in our continuum of care for youth who may have been abused, may have emotional or behavioral problems, or find themselves struggling with negative influences in their community.

Home-To-Stay Program, provided up to four months of family counseling services to successfully reunite 15 children and youth with their families.

River Academy, our accredited on-campus school, served 2 special education day students from area school systems and provided education for 154 of the youth in our residential and Brumit programs. During 2025–26, 11 youth earned high school diplomas.

Foster Homes provided loving care in a family setting for 90 children and youth. Of these, 36 children were served through our Family Service Center in Tennessee and 57 children were cared for through our center in Southwest Virginia. Another 12 of our foster children were adopted by their foster families.

Early Childhood Education Centers served 183 preschool children and infants. Both of our centers received the highest rating of Three-Stars by state licensing entities.

Hope & Thrive Academy provides educational opportunities for adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities and served 32 students in life skills, job employment, language arts/book club, art, and fitness classes.

Recovering Hearts helped 29 women who struggled with addiction. Four women graduated from the program. We saw 5 mothers receive ongoing visitation with their children along with 5 first-time professions of faith and 5 baptisms.

"Taste and See" Food Truck ministers to at-risk communities by creating meaningful relationships that allow us to share the gospel while meeting tangible food insecurity needs. Last year, 2,352 children and 1,388 adults were reached.


Residential Care


Hope & Thrive Academy


Recovering Hearts



"Taste and See" Food Truck

Each of these youth were encouraged to grow as individuals through WORSHIP, EDUCATION, WORK, and RECREATION. These are our Four Cornerstones of Care for all of our services.



Our Licensing and Accreditations

Holston Home operates under the following licenses in Tennessee and Virginia:

- Tennessee Department of Children's Services (Child-Placing and Child-Caring Agency)
- Tennessee Department of Human Services (Child Day Care)
- Tennessee Department of Mental Health & Substance Abuse Services (Outpatient Mental Health Services and Day Treatment)
- Tennessee Department of Education (Private School; General and Special Education)
- Virginia Department of Social Services (Child-Placing Agency)

These accreditations demonstrate our commitment to best-practice professional standards:

- Tennessee Alliance for Children and Families
- National Council on Accreditation of Services for Children & Families (COA)
- Evangelical Council for Financial Accountability (ECFA)
- Charity Navigator Four-Star Charity
- The State's highest 3-Stars Daycare

And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose.

Romans 8:28 (NIV)