

The mission of Vera Lloyd Presbyterian Family Services is to share Christ's healing love with children, youth and families in crisis.

Vera Lloyd Presbyterian Family Services began as a day nursery in Monticello in 1910. It opened as a home for children in 1923, when it was named the Vera Lloyd Presbyterian Home for Children.

More than 100 years later, with your help, we continue the vital mission of caring for youth in need. Today, the 45-acre campus includes homes for youth, a counseling center, gym, school, outdoor basketball and tennis court, indoor basketball court and pond.

Your gifts change the lives of thousands of youth who come to the Annie B. Wells campus in need of love and a chance at success.



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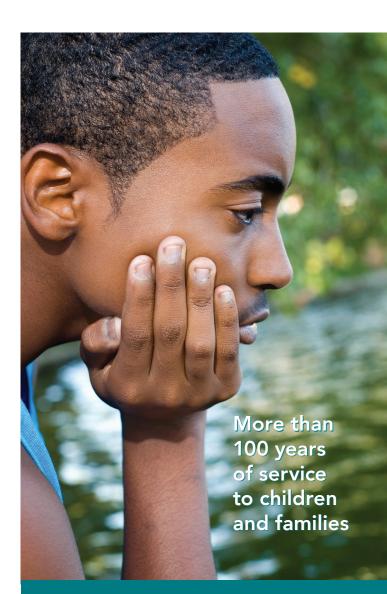
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# How Vera Lloyd Cares for Children and Families in Crisis

Vera Lloyd Presbyterian Family Services shares healing love with children, youth and families in crisis through comprehensive services at our children's home in Monticello.

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Close to 200 children and youth from every region of the state live at our children's home each year because of abandonment, abuse or neglect or because they are returning home after spending time in the juvenile justice system.

We care for youth by providing:

- Emergency shelter for up to 45 days
- Residential care
- Therapeutic group homes for up to nine months
- Respite care for youth in foster care

In our care, vulnerable young people find shelter, security, nutritious meals, a stable atmosphere, an opportunity to excel academically and a chance for success.

They benefit from instruction in independent living skills, professional counseling, medical care and involvement in academic and extracurricular activities. For many youth, their time at Vera Lloyd is the most stable family environment they have ever experienced.



# How your Support Changes the Lives of Children in Need

Vera Lloyd relies on philanthropic gifts to care for children and families. It costs \$7,210 a day for Vera Lloyd to care for 42 youth. State contracts cover only 56% of the actual costs of caring for children. Your gifts provide superior care for children and youth. You can invest in caring for children, youth and families through a financial contribution by mail or online at www.veralloyd.org.

You can also help by volunteering at the children's home. Volunteers are needed for small construction projects, painting, cleaning and spending time with youth.

Contact Vera Lloyd at 501-666-8195 for more information about volunteer opportunities or to schedule a presentation to your church or community organization.



"Youth are transformed when they stay at Vera Lloyd," Betsy Anderson, program director, said. "They learn to cope, handle their emotions and become independent. We see them earn their driver's license, find their first job and graduate from high school."

"I thrived in the structured environment at Vera Lloyd," Krystal, age 29, said. "I had a choice: I could fall into bad things or prove everybody wrong and succeed. I chose to succeed." Today, she is married, raising two children and is gainfully employed.



