



Boiler Plate

Boys and Girls Country is a nonprofit organization, established in 1971, as a home for children whose families are experiencing crisis. It is our mission to change the lives of children from families in crisis by loving and nurturing them in a Christian home environment, raising them to become self-sustaining and contributing adults. Children are from the greater Houston area, which include 13 counties.

Located 35 miles northwest of Houston, Boys and Girls Country has capacity to serve 48 boys and 40 girls, ages five to 18 for a total of 88 children at any one time. Residents live on campus in cottages with trained teaching parents and attend public school (Waller Independent School District). No child is ever turned away because of their family's economic status.

The average length of stay at Boys and Girls Country is three years. However, some grow up here. High school graduates have the option of entering the College and Career program. Currently there are 15* students in the program who are required to maintain good grades and follow house rules. These students plan to earn a college degree or trade school certificate; enter the military or work at their first job.

Boys and Girls Country has provided a safe and nurturing place for 1,435 youth who are now responsible contributing adults. The agency does not rely on federal or state grants for ongoing support and is not a United Way member agency. Contributions come from individuals, businesses, civic groups, churches, and foundations.

** This number varies, since participation depends on the number of high school graduates who want to enter the program. It is also based on performance.*