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Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these."



(Matthew 19:14)



OUR MISSION FIELD

At Sunrise Children's Services, our heart beats for children and our mission is clear. We provide care and hope for hurting families and children through Christ-centered ministries.

Formerly known as Kentucky Baptist Homes for Children, Sunrise has become this state's premier child care organization, providing a full continuum of services to at-risk individuals through its 501(c)(3) nonprofit ministry. Sunrise remains committed to caring for children who have been abused and neglected children whose lives have been scarred by unspeakable physical, sexual, and emotional abuse and who have been removed from their homes. We also shine a light of hope on families who need help dealing with an immediate crisis, a troubling experience, or a long-term problem.

A HISTORIC LEGACY

Sunrise, with God's help, has been changing the lives of hurting children since 1869. The longstanding organization was founded by a group of ladies from Walnut Street Baptist Church as an orphanage to help children in Louisville suffering effects from the Civil War. Death, sickness, and the poverty that followed left many children with no one to care for them.

Fast forward to now. Sunrise's programs have evolved over time to meet the present-day needs of orphans of the living. These are children whose parents are unable to care for them in a safe, loving home. Sunrise not only meets their basic needs but also provides traumainformed therapy coupled with the unconditional love they need in order to heal and become whole again.

THERAPEUTIC PROGRAMS

Through more than 20 locations across the Commonwealth, which include three therapeutic residential treatment centers and one specialized residential program, Sunrise provides: professional care

to families in crisis, therapeutic foster care, foster-to-adopt, respite care, home studies, independent living, and VentureON, a pioneering program that envelops young people with additional resources to ensure a successful transition into adulthood.

Today, the organization serves around 1,000 individuals across the state through its various programs.

WHY SUNRISE?

The safety and well-being of all children is of paramount importance to us, which is why we've been providing the services we have for so long. Sunrise is one of Kentucky's oldest and largest private child care organizations that provides a full continuum of services for abused and neglected children and at-risk families. The Joint Commission has given Gold Seal accreditation to Sunrise, and as a Behavioral Health Services Organization (BHSO), we maintain other professional licenses and accreditations needed in order to provide comprehensive therapeutic child care.



