# Residential Homes



#### **Higher Education Program**

The goal of our Higher Education Program is to cultivate academic, spiritual and social development in the individuals living in the homes. We provide students who were in foster care or alternative living situations with stable, loving environments where they can receive the resources and assistance they need to grow into successful young adults. Our staff members play an integral role in the lives of students as they mature into adulthood and pursue college degrees.

#### • Pensacola Area:

- University of West Florida
- Pensacola State College

#### **Milton Girls Home**

The Milton Girls Home provides a caring home environment for teenage girls from across Florida who can no longer live with their biological parents. Our youth care staff members provide healthy and nurturing home environments and meet each teen where she is on the emotional and behavioral spectrum to develop trust and love. Youth are provided support to achieve successful completion of high school or a training program and are encouraged to participate in normal teen experiences through extracurricular activities and other community and worship activities.

### Crestview Area Shelter for the Homeless (CASH)

Embrace is in collaboration with the Crestview Area Shelter for the Homeless (CASH) to provide shelter and services for homeless and near homeless individuals and their families. The mission of CASH is to address the physical, emotional and spiritual needs of the homeless and those at risk, providing a path to self-sufficiency and fortifying the community.



#### **OUR MISSION**

In response to God's Word, we embrace and nurture vulnerable children and families by providing homes, healing and hope.

# Community Ministries



#### **Foster Care**

Embrace Florida Kids works to keep biological families together. When that is not possible our foster care teams work with caring foster families who open their hearts and homes to kids in need. Our team recruits, trains and supports foster families to provide a range of foster homes:

- Traditional Foster Care for neglected and abused children
- Therapeutic Foster Care serving children and youth who exhibit special needs, including medical complications, social maladjustment, and emotional and/or behavioral issues
- Foster Care with Enhanced Services for medically complex children or children with other specialized needs
- Enhanced Sibling Group Foster Care for large sibling groups in the same foster home

#### **Family Preservation**

This intensive in-home service provides support and intervention to families either at risk of having their children removed from the home or in the process of reunification with their children who have been in foster care to ensure a safe transition for the whole family. The goal is to equip the families with the skills necessary to handle challenges in a healthy way and provide safe, loving homes. Our staff members collaborate with the family at risk and the Department of Human Resources to develop a family-specific intervention plan.



### Our Program Map

#### 1. Crestview

Family Preservation Program

#### 2. Milton

Milton Girls Home

#### 3. Pace

Foster Care Program
Family Preservation Program
Embrace Business Office

#### 4. Pensacola

**Higher Education Home** 

#### 5. Santa Rosa Beach

**Development and Community Relations Office** 

"For we are God's handiwork, created in Jesus Christ to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do."

Ephesians 2:10