



Hope Haven Highlight!

Keeping Families Together!

Valerie Mestas and her boys, Derek and Aiden have been a wonderful success story.

Valerie and her sons live in the Stanton Church of Christ homes for children. Since coming to **Single Parent Homes**, Valerie was baptized into Christ.

Valerie graduated with her Bachelor's Degree from Eastern New Mexico University in May, 2015.

Since then, she has been working with Goodwill Industries in the Social Work field.

Currently, Valerie is working on a Master's Degree in Human Services with Lubbock Christian University. Valerie and many of our single parents are enrolled in college, understanding the importance of higher education in order to support their families.

Our **Hope Haven** housing development project continues to grow and prosper! Because of your generous support, we are now serving Valerie and 22 single parent families, more than ever before. We appreciate every one of you, our Champion Donors! Every dollar given is serving to bless these often forgotten, fatherless families. You are helping us share the Good News of Jesus Christ with those who need Him, ushering many into the Kingdom of God!

"I can't think of anywhere else I'd rather be!" Valerie told us.



"I'm in the position to finish my Master's Degree, have support from the church and I've made lifelong friends along the way. I have the opportunity to go to school and be a mother. It makes me want to work harder and appreciate all of God's blessings. It has opened my eyes in faith and made me want to live the right path."

Mark your next contribution to "Hope Haven" to help us meet the challenges of this wonderful and growing ministry!

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BUILDING UP ONE BLOCK AT A TIME!

Commit to God and the word of His grace which can build you up! Acts 20:32

House Parents Needed! Please inquire or tell your friends!



Ella teaches the single parent children while their moms shop in the commissary.



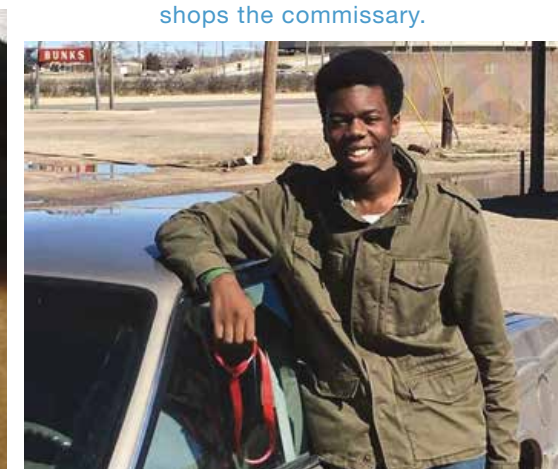
Stacey (Single Parent Homes for children) shops the commissary.



Marlene, Ada and Eunique (Residential Homes for Children) have lots of Team Spirit as they cheer for the Rams!



Maliyah will give you her building blocks and her smiles!



Sr. Christian (Residential Homes for Children) just received his driver's license after completing his training!

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Growing What Is Good!

What an honor it is to watch our young people grow! They start out as children. Cruel adversity faces them at an early age; brokenness, divorce, death and other challenges. It appears impossible that these young people could grow up to have a favorable future. But in time, they become champions each in their own unique way!

It takes time to make good things grow!

What a privilege it is to watch the Home grow! In the early years, we struggled to make the dream survive! Against all odds, the Home grew in wisdom and stature, in favor with God and man! And the Home survived and now thrives because of Him! He gets the glory! Every good and perfect gift comes from above! Jesus is always the answer!

It takes God to make good things grow!

What a blessing it is to watch our Champion Donors grow! You give sacrificially, cheerfully, prayerfully, intentionally! You give to spur one another on to love and good works, recognizing when God is using your gifts! You give where He is on the move! God makes it grow, but you plant the seed and water it! You are blessed to be a blessing!

It takes givers to make good things grow!

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Website email: nmcch.org/contact

TALENT IS GOD GIVEN

Children just need a chance to be champions!



10 yr old Christian, (Single Parent Homes for Children) gets the rebound.



10 yr old Emal, (Residential Homes) dribbles in for a layup



11 yr old Malachi, (Residential Homes) at the free throw line.



9 yr old Sam, (Residential Homes) tries to dribble through his opponents



Jeremie Karngbaye, (Residential Homes) goes up for two in a recent game. He has led the #1 ranked Rams through the season as the high scorer!



Carlos is scheduled to graduate in May. He brings in enlistment papers for the Army. We are proud of Carlos after eight years in residential homes! We know he will serve his country and the Lord well!



RED JAGUAR!

For auction to top bidder! Please visit our website for details and pictures, www.nmcch.org

Latest bid is \$2,502



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You Will Be Happy To Know!

You, our Champion donors will be glad to know that January started off great with a newborn baby for our **Adoptive Homes!** In 2016, **NMCCH** surpassed the 200 mark in service to children and families. This record is due to the amazing growth of **Hope Haven** and our **Single Parent Homes!** Our **Residential Homes** continue to lead in tenure of House Parents, providing great stability for children. What a great work environment for ministry, a great place to make a difference!

You, our Champion Donors are important to us, leading the qualitative and quantitative increase we experience! As you read our **Donor Privacy Policy** below, we trust that you will be encouraged to partner with us at a deeper level and continue your wonderful works! Remember; every newsletter we publish is about you!

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What Wonderful Servants of Christ!

The ladies from the Dalhart Church of Christ have faithfully supported NMCCH from the beginning. These ladies sewed pajamas for all of our children this year.

House Parents Needed!

We have a position for training to fill our next opening. We offer a generous compensation package including health insurance, 401K and other benefits. Among children's homes, NMCCH leads the nation in tenure of House Parents.

Make NMCCH your next career option! **Join Team Champion!**

A kid just needs a chance to be a champion!

If you know of a couple who might fit our needs, please pass the word!

Call 575-356-5372, or inquire at rods@nmcch.org

NEW MEXICO CHRISTIAN CHILDREN'S HOME 2016 Social Service Report

Public Relations Statistics	
Year	16
Residential Homes for Children	61
Single Parents	31
Single Parent Children	59
After-care Scholarship Recipients	5
Minors Served in Adoptive Homes	43
Minors Processed into Adoptive Homes	6
TOTAL PEOPLE SERVED	205

Quality Control Statistics	
Year	16
Average Placement Term in Months	38
High One Day Total Children in All Homes	86
Low One Day Total Children in All Homes	73
Average Daily Total Children in All Homes	79
Average Age of Children in RHC (on Dec 31)	12
Average Houseparent Tenure in Months	76

CHRISTIAN CHAMPION ALUMNI



Hal Howell grew up in our Residential Homes. Before his High School graduation in 1969, he was a state champion in track! He later earned his Bible degree from Eastern New Mexico University. While serving in the Navy 1977 to 1999, he also served as an elder in the church in Hawaii. In 2001, Hal earned his Master's degree in Biblical Studies from Abilene Christian University.

For the past 16 years, Hal has served in the prison ministry. He teaches seven Bible classes each week to hundreds of prisoners. He even teaches them New Testament Greek! Through the prison ministry and Hal's dedication, over 12,000 men have been led to Christ in baptism. He proudly says, "We even wore out our baptistry!"

Hal currently serves on the NMCCH Board of Directors. NMCCH is glad to present his life and work as a great Christian Champion!