



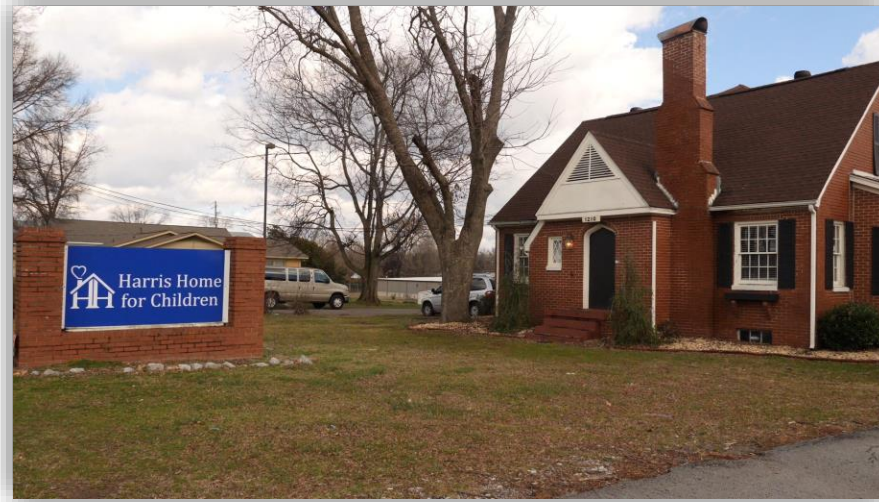
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- *Founded by Mrs. Chessie Harris – May 1954*
- *Foster Care Industry*
- *2 Locations*
- *25 Employees*

*She opens her arms to the poor
and extends her hands to the needy.
- Proverbs 31:20*





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No Child Forgotten

- An earnest desire to share love, compassion, and resources with the neglected and destitute children of Alabama led to opening **Harris Home for Children**
- Thousands of Children Served
 - *Many are now self-sufficient, contributing members of society - a direct result of the care and training received*
- Financial Support
 - *Alabama Department of Human Resources (DHR)*
 - *United Way*
 - *Private Donations*

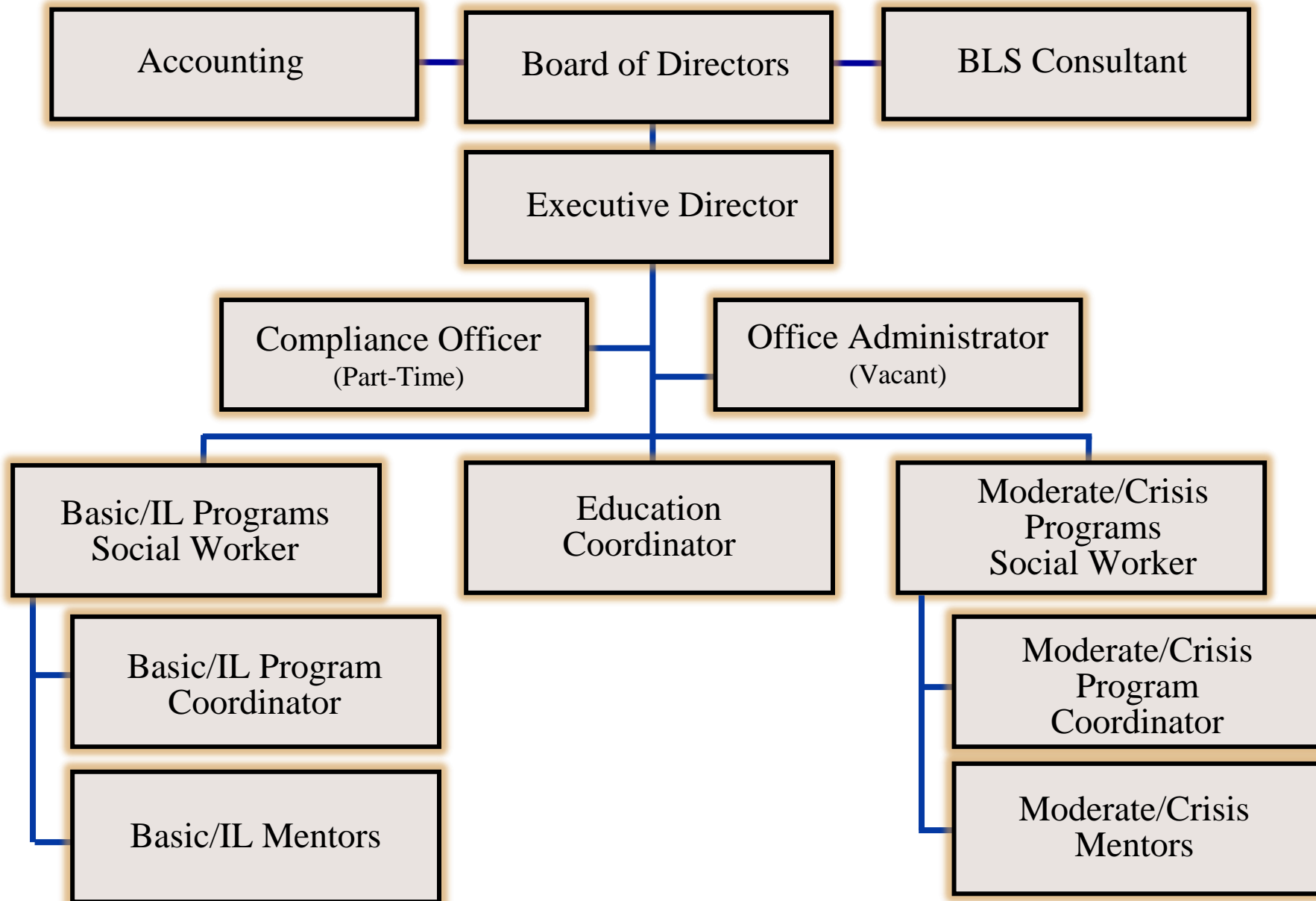


Your Support Changes Lives



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Organization Chart





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Residential Programs



Program	Age	Description
Crisis	14 - 19	60-day Emergency Program - <i>Only one in AL</i> Holding Place Until DHR Placement
Basic Care	12 - 17	Mild to No Emotional/Behavior Problems
Moderate Care	12 - 19	Moderate to Severe Emotional/Behavior Problems <i>All residents have a Mental Health Diagnosis</i>
Independent Living	17 - 21	Preparing to Transition from DHR <i>Learn All Necessary Life Skills to Survive at 21</i>



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Moderate Care FAQ

- Full-time Foster Care Service and Crisis Support for Neglected Children and Youth in Alabama
- Provide...
 - *Therapy/Counseling*
 - *Educational Services*
 - *Basic Skills Training*
- Supportive, Nurturing, and Stable Environment for All Residents

*Train up a child in the way he
should go:
Even when he is old he will
not depart from it.*

- Proverbs 22:6



Yearly

- *4,000 Loads of Laundry*
- *22,000 Meals*



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Tutoring, Enrichment, and Mentoring Program

- *Out-of-School Time (OST)*
- *High Frequency*

Foster Youth are *more likely than their peers* to experience a host of barriers to their academic success:

- *Low Academic Achievement*
- *Lower Graduation Rates*
- *Higher Rates of Changing Schools*
- *Higher Rates of Risky Behaviors*





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Academic Highlights

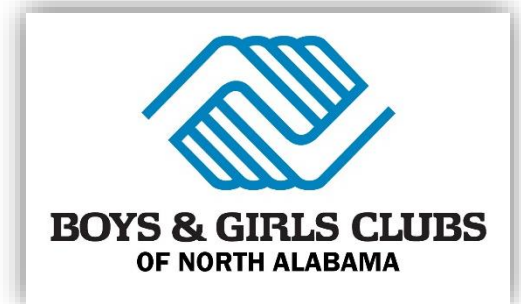
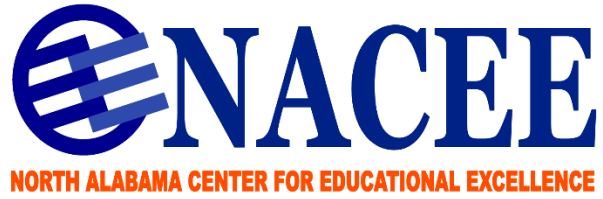
- 40 Students Enrolled
- Six (6) Students Earned High School Diploma/GED
- Five (5) Students Entered College
 - *UAB*
 - *UAT*
 - *AAMU*
 - *Jacksonville State*
- Two (2) Students Received Their Driver's License



Community Partners



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COMMUNITY COLLEGE



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Christmas Party





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Initiatives

- Branding
 - *New Website, Social Media, and Marketing Materials*
- Gymnasium Repairs
 - *Bathroom, Flooring, and Water Pump*
- Add Wing to 1206 & 1214 Church Street Properties
- Revive/Initiate Three (3) Fundraisers
 - 1 - *Golf Tournament*
 - 2 - *100 Churches Project*
 - 3 - *Academic, Athletics, and Community Service Awards Ceremony*
- Grant Writer
 - *Federal, State, and Community Grants*
- Harris Home Heroes - **Triple H Project**
 - *25 Companies: 3-Year Commitment ≥ \$15,000*





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Questions?



*Children are a gift from the Lord;
they are a reward from Him.*

- Psalm 127:3



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Thank You