



METHODIST
Children's Homes
of mississippi

Get Involved

Heal with your prayers

Pray for our children and staff.

Heal with your resources

Donate monetary gifts, assets or items from our Wish List.

Heal with your time

**Volunteer to serve at events, in our thrift store,
as a tutor or in other capacities.**

"You are stopping child abuse with every gift you make to the two of us program."

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The Methodist Children's Homes has operated the only Therapeutic Maternity Home licensed by the MS Department of Human Services to support pregnant teens and teen mothers (ages 10-18).

Our "Two of Us" program offers a unique environment developed to help our young mothers make informed parenting decisions while addressing other significant issues which often accompany high-risk pregnancies.

Family-Style Home

At the "Two of Us", the youth reside within a newly renovated family-style Home that provides round-the-clock care and continuity that builds rapport, trust and support. Within the Home, each pregnant ten/teen mother enjoys a single occupancy room equipped with a crib for her child.

Experienced Staff

Our teens and their babies receive 24/7 direct support from experienced and caring staff to include:

- Care Manager/Licensed Practical Nurse (full time)
- Care Consultant (full time)
- Independent Living Coordinator (full-time)
- Child Care Counselors (full/part-time)



Programming

Our program is aimed at helping our youth make mature and informed decisions for themselves and their futures as well as for their baby. While in our care they will continue working towards high school graduation, earning their GED, and/or vocational/post-secondary education. In addition, our program provides the following services:

- Basic Care (Medical/Dental/Vision)
- Spiritual Development/Guidance
- Mental Health Treatment (Individual/Group/Family Therapy)
- Psychiatric Consultation (Pharmacological – as needed)
- Preparation for Independent Living (i.e., money management, job readiness skills)
- Academic/Tutorial Supports
- Recreation and Life Skills Opportunities
- Other Specialized Services (as needed)

University of Mississippi Medical Center (University Women's Care) The Methodist Children's Homes established a relationship with the University of Mississippi Medical Center (University Women's Care) to provide monthly education classes to our moms.

- Childbirth Class
- Lamaze Class
- Newborn Care Class
- Breastfeed Class
- Infant CPR