

Shelters/Programs: Girls Only

Harmony Family Services

Phone: 915-672-8820

Toll Free: 800-811-9208

Address: 1626 North 3rd Abilene, TX 79601-5645

It has placement for 24 girls ages 9-17. Call for more information.

Concho Valley Home

Phone: 325-655-3821

Address: P.O. Box 3772 San Angelo, TX 76902

This is a foster group home for 15 girls ages 10-17. The girls attend a public school and are counseled by a professional staff. Tutoring and special educations are also provided as needed. There is a minimum fee of \$42 per day. However, a sliding scale fee is also provided. Priority is given to locals.

The Holy Highway

Phone: 903-866-3300

Address: City Rd. 2391 Pickton, TX 75471

This is a Christian home for girls ages 12-17. They attend school Monday through Thursday and chapel services everyday. There is a capacity of 42 girls with a minimum stay of 9-12 months. On 30 acres of land taking care of animals and raising a garden is a part of daily life for the girls. There is a fee to \$2500 to place a girl in this home with a monthly fee of \$1200. A sliding scale is offered in some instances with proof of income.

Girlstown USA

Phone: 806-229-6361

Toll Free: 877-929-6361

Address: 2490 State Hwy. 1780 Whiteface, TX 79379

This program is set on a farm setting for up to 75 girls at the ages between 0-15. They accept girls from parents, courts, and CPS. They offer both on site and public schooling. There no fee but the placing party is responsible for medical/dental care and transportation.

Girlsville

Phone: 830-816-2425

Address: 3103 West Ave. E San Antonio, TX 78213

They offer placement for up to 12 girls ages 6-17. They offer basic care, counseling, tutoring, and public schooling. They only accept families from the San Antonio area.

New Life Girls Home

Phone: 613-394-3341

Address: P.O. Box 149 Consecon Ontario, Kokito

This home offers placement to 15 girls ages 16-30. It is a Christian program that is at least thirteen months long that teaches personalized Christianity, bible-based education, life skills (sewing, cooking, etc.), physical fitness, music, drama, outreach, and a complete re-entry follow up program. They accept applicants affected by abuse, alcohol, drugs, the occult, and sexual immorality. There is no fee except the \$50 application fee.

Turning Point Girls

Phone: 418-894-0671

Address: P.O. Box 699 Ridgeway, Ontario

This home was established to meet the needs of hurting young women who suffer from drugs, alcohol, sex, lawlessness, suicide, and prostitution. The program includes a 14 month live in residency, personalized Christian education, counseling, life skills, recreation, music, and a Christ centered program. Women ages 16-40 are accepted by application and interview. The prospective resident must have a definite desire to change her lifestyle.

Mercy Ministries

Phone: 318-388-2040

Address: P.O. Box 3028 Monroe, LA 71201

Mercy Ministries is a residential program for young women ages 17-30 who need freedom in the areas of drug and alcohol abuse, eating disorders, severe depression, suicidal tendencies, and problems related to physical and sexual abuse. The ministry also serves as a maternity home, counseling young mothers on the various options that are available to her. Mercy Ministries also has a counseling and referral program.

Gulf Coast Trade Center

Phone: 936-344-6677

Address: P.O. Box 515 New Waverly, TX 77358

Call for more information.

Life House

Phone: 713-941-3112

Address: Located Near Hobby Airport

This is a home for pregnant girls ages 13-25 for the duration of their pregnancy. All girls attend school, work towards their GED or work part-time during their stay in the home. They also attend life skills classes and make plans for after the birth of their child. Minors must be placed by parents but privacy is protected when they leave an abusive home situation. There is no fee for their services.

Living Alternatives

Phone: 903-533-9488

Address: 17141 Hwy. 110 N. Lyndell, TX 75771

This is a ministry of YWAM that offers residential care to women ages 14-24 during their pregnancy. They offer placements to 20 girls, on-site schooling or work is available while in the program. All girls participate in housekeeping responsibilities, life skills training and a Christian education classes. Plans are made for after the birth and girls are exposed to the work of YWAM. Parents are encouraged to be involved and to give \$40 per month for an allowance. There is no fee but they are made aware of the cost of living and are encouraged to make donations if possible.