

**Presbyterian Children's Center**

*Raising hopes, growing confidence and nurturing faith for over 100 years.*

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**Seeds of Hope Replace Hard Times**

In 1908, the Presbyterian Home for Children accepted the first children into care, a brother and sister, ages eight and four. In those difficult years, children uprooted by the War Between the States arrived carrying their few possessions in a bag, box or small case. But they brought with them the hope that in this place, childhood pain would cease and joy flourish. As time passed, seeds of hope were nurtured by a mixture of shared work and worship, education and play.

Now, the children of a new century, carry different, but no less difficult burdens. Failed adoptions; multiple foster home placements; sexual, emotional or physical abuse; and maybe the most horrible of all experiences, parental abandonment. The Presbyterian Home for Children and nurture fragile family bonds. Here, a new beginning awaits children who are helped to explore their anger and despair, and grow through their frustration and tears toward the sustaining light of hopes fulfilled, dreams realized.

**Our children have special needs.**

The experience of positive adult guidance and interaction, gifts most of us consider basic to life, have been lacking in

their young lives, including family mealtime, bedtime stories, shared work and

play; assistance with homework or cleaning their room. Familiar and

taken for granted by many, these

like small inconspicuous seeds, in a fertile environment, and

with grand potential.



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**The Right Seeds**

Can Help a Child  
Grow Interested,  
Grow Confident,  
Grow Enthusiastic,  
Grow Hopeful.



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As each child gains the ability to trust, both others and themselves, seeds of hope are planted afresh...

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