Childhelp brings the light of love and healing into the lives of countless abused and neglected children.

Sara O’Meara and Yvonne Fedderson founded Childhelp in 1959, establishing it as the leading national non-profit dedicated to helping victims of child abuse and neglect. Childhelp’s core approach focuses on intervention, treatment and prevention while strengthening communities through legislation and education.

MISSION
Childhelp exists to meet the physical, emotional, educational and spiritual needs of abused, neglected and at-risk children. We focus our efforts on advocacy, prevention, treatment and community outreach.

PHILOSOPHY
Childhelp credits its success to its founders’ visionary beliefs, which are the heart of the organization:

• Childhelp believes that every child has a unique contribution to make to the world. We do everything within our power to help each child heal and develop self-esteem to reach their God-given potential.

• We believe unconditional love is the foundation upon which all healing begins. The entrance of each Childhelp facility features the words “All Who Enter Here Will Find Love.”

• These children, who have seen the worst that life has to offer, deserve the best that we can provide while they are in the care of Childhelp.
Our unique location on a 270 acre horse farm provides a nurturing treatment setting with a variety of therapy resources. Children live in separate home-like cottages based on age and gender. Each child has daily opportunities to pursue a variety of recreational activities: horseback riding, community outings, hiking and biking trails, ropes course, team sports, and a children’s choir.

Childhelp’s Village takes a holistic approach to serving children. In addition to meeting their physical, emotional and educational needs, we also seek to address the spiritual needs. With a full-time Chaplain on staff, regular, voluntary non-denominational services and literature are available as well as the use of nature through gardening, animal care and nature study.

*Recreational activities are at the discretion of the Activities Department based on availability and season.