

# BOYS' TOWN



## ABOUT US

Boys' Town is a charity by the Montfort Brothers of St. Gabriel in **1948**. We first began as a residential care for war-torn orphans, imparting education to and providing shelter for them. Over the years, we have expanded to provide a continuum of services for children and youth in-need. Boys' Town's services now include:



**RESIDENTIAL SERVICE**



**YOUTH OUTREACH**



**CLINICAL INTERVENTION**



**FOSTERING**



**RESPITE CARE**



**ADVENTURE THERAPY**

Each year, Boys' Town works with **over 1,000** children and youths. Boys' Town serves both boys and girls, from infants to young adults. We help children and youths who come from disadvantaged and disengaged families who may have faced hardship resulting from difficult home situations, financial struggles, abandonment, and abuse.

**BOYS' TOWN HAS DEDICATED 73 YEARS TO OUR SOCIAL MISSION:**

**TO HELP CHILDREN AND YOUTH IN NEED BECOME SOCIALLY INTEGRATED, RESPONSIBLE AND CONTRIBUTING MEMBERS OF SOCIETY**



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## KEY SERVICES



### 1) RESIDENTIAL CARE

#### Group Home

Admits boys between the ages of 13 and 16 years old from socially and economically disadvantaged backgrounds and may be facing educational or behavioral issues.

#### Shelter

Admits boys between the ages of 10 and 16 years old who suffered trauma including abuse. It provides greater intervention, care and attention required by these boys.

#### Hostel

Provides care and temporary shelter for older youth with no family or other forms of support. These youth, usually aged between 17 and 21, require a place to stay while they complete their National Service or tertiary education. An aftercare programme will prepare them for employment and independent living.

#### Therapeutic Group Home

Provides intensive therapeutic treatment for boys aged 13 to 16 years old who have experienced significant trauma and disruption in their lives and often exhibit severe emotional and behavioural dysregulation.



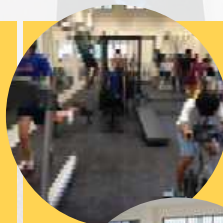
#### Boys' Town Learning

Helps boys who have been assessed to learn better outside the formal school structure by creating a home school environment. It also provides accelerated learning for those who have missed school for a few years.



#### Fitness & Recreation

There is a sponsored gym and an activity room that is furnished with pre-loved and donated items including a few sets of table soccer, pool tables and computers.



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### 2) FOSTERING SERVICES

Appointed as a Ministry of Social and Family Development (MSF) Fostering Agency, we work alongside the ministry to recruit and support foster parents to care for vulnerable children. These boys and girls aged 18 years old and below are sent by MSF Child Protective Services due to abuse and neglect.



### 3) SANCTUARY CARE

Sanctuary Care is a community respite care service to safeguard the welfare of vulnerable children. We provide temporary care and shelter to infants and young children who require out-of-home care within a family-based environment. These children come from families who are experiencing difficulties and are unable to care for their children for a short period of time.



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### 4) YOUTHREACH

TOA PAYOH

TAMPINES

YouthReach is a street outreach programme located in Tampines and Toa Payoh targeted at youth in-need. Started in 2010, YouthReach helps vulnerable boys and girls, typically between the ages of 10 and 24, with a range of issues from struggling with poor school performance to unsafe sexual conduct and anti-social behaviours.

A child-centered and strength-based approach is employed in the services such as outreach, developmental programmes and specialized intervention to aid and enhance personal, social and educational growth in the youth and help them reach their full potential in society.



### 5) BOYS' TOWN ADVENTURE CENTRE

The customised adventure therapy programme utilises physically and psychologically demanding adventure-based activities, such as high adventure and wilderness, to target changes in behaviour and/or cognition of youth-in-need. In addition, the Adventure Centre is a social enterprise offering industry-aligned rock-climbing and abseiling certification programmes to schools, corporations, social service organizations, and the public at competitive market rates.



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### 6) CLINICAL INTERVENTION CENTRE

Clinical Intervention Centre consists of a dedicated team of psychologist, counsellors and behavioural specialists. We provide a comprehensive range of therapies and clinical support for our residential and fostering clients, their families and the general public.



We use a wide range of art and play forms such as drawing, clay molding, sand play, music, storytelling, drama, puppetry, and dance and movement, to bring about the desired therapeutic goals. These activities are usually carried out in our art therapy and play therapy studios and counselling rooms.

## How You Can Help

### VOLUNTEER

Volunteers are part of the Boys' Town Family and play important roles in Boys' Town. If you care for young people and can commit between six months to a year to guide and mentor young people, here are some opportunities which you can support us in:

- 1) Fundraising events such as our annual Flag Day
- 2) Youths' programmes through providing tuition and imparting life skills
- 3) Professional services such as legal counsel, medical services and graphic design
- 4) Foster parents, respite carers and transport minders
- 5) Administrative support such as enveloping newsletters and festive appeals (Jan/ Apr/ Aug/ Nov)

If you are interested, please email [info@boystown.org.sg](mailto:info@boystown.org.sg) or call 6690 5420 for more details.

## DONATE

Not all the expenditure incurred by the services and programmes are fully funded. We need to raise funds to supplement and to support the operations.

If you would like to make a donation, please visit [www.boystown.org.sg/get-involved/donate/](http://www.boystown.org.sg/get-involved/donate/) or scan the QR code



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