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PINEHAVEN

CHRISTIAN CHILDREN'S RANCH AND SCHOOL

THE LIFEHOUSE

Children are obviously important to us; the fact that a child may not be born yet in no way lessens his or her importance to us or to God. In view of the great need for ministry to young (usually teen age), un-wed mothers-to-be, we have a program we call the "Life-House". This mothers' and babies' home is capable of handling at least eight girls and their babies at a time.

In this area of service, we have four main objectives:

1. To give pregnant girls an alternative to abortion, by providing loving prenatal care in a Christian residential setting, and supporting them through the delivery of their babies.
2. To give Christian counseling on parenting or adopting, and providing an avenue for those choosing adoption to find Christian adoptive parents.
3. To provide a continuing living situation for both mother and baby when parenting is their choice, and they still need a place to live and finish their high school or GED education requirements.
4. To lead those in our care to a closer walk with God.

Several babies have been born through this ministry to girls who would otherwise have had abortions. Some babies have been placed into Christian homes through adoption.

We're excited as we see this facility serving young girls who need help. Thanks to all the people who have reached out to help make this possible!

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