



Mercy Home for Boys & Girls: By The Numbers

23,000+ Youth who have lived at Mercy Home over its 123-year history.

2 Mercy Home locations in Chicago: the William E. & Mary Gannon Hay Boys Campus and independent living residence in the West Loop, and a girls campus in the Beverly/Morgan Park community.

40 Percentage increase in overall capacity at the Hay Boys Campus after 2003 expansion.

11-21 Ages of Mercy Home youth in residential programs.

134 Total number of spaces provided in Mercy Home's 14 residential homes.

18.5 Average number of months a young person lives at Mercy Home. Some children stay at Mercy Home for many years, while others need intervention for a much shorter time, even a few weeks.

100 Percentage of youth in Mercy Home's residential programs who attend school or work. Older youth often do both!

50+ Number of elementary, high schools and colleges where Mercy Home's residential youth are currently enrolled.

95 Youth matched through Mercy Home's Friends First mentoring program, which matches adult volunteers with at-risk children who live at home with their families.

9-17 Ages of young people participating in the Friends First mentoring program.

150+ Former Mercy Home residents actively participating in the AfterCare program, which, for more than 20 years, has provided ongoing support to alumni for as long as assistance is needed.

400+ total young men and women served each year through our three major programs—Residential, AfterCare and Friends First.

99.7% Mercy Home operating support raised from private sources.

Mercy Home is nationally accredited by the Council of Accreditation of Services for Families and Children, Inc. (COA). Mercy Home is a member of the National Catholic Development Conference (NCDC), and has been cited as an exemplary residential care agency in the State of Illinois by the Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS) licensing office.



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