

"When I walked into Mercy Home, it was so welcoming. Everyone was so nice and friendly. I'd never felt that before."

— DYLAN, MERCY HOME YOUTH

Dylan arrived at Mercy Home after he and his mother narrowly escaped the abuse of his alcoholic father.

Since walking through our doors, Dylan has experienced the many miracles of Mercy Home: therapy, education, opportunity, friendship, and love. Now he finds himself in a safe place where he can trust others, surrounded by peers and a staff of compassionate professionals.

**Become an Archangel today to support more kids like Dylan.**



SINCE 1887  
**MERCY HOME**  
FOR BOYS & GIRLS



**For 135 years, Mercy Home for Boys & Girls has been a stable force for children and families in need, providing a home and resources for those escaping abuse, neglect, or violence.**

**Our Archangels have helped save thousands of lives. Join them to help save thousands more!**

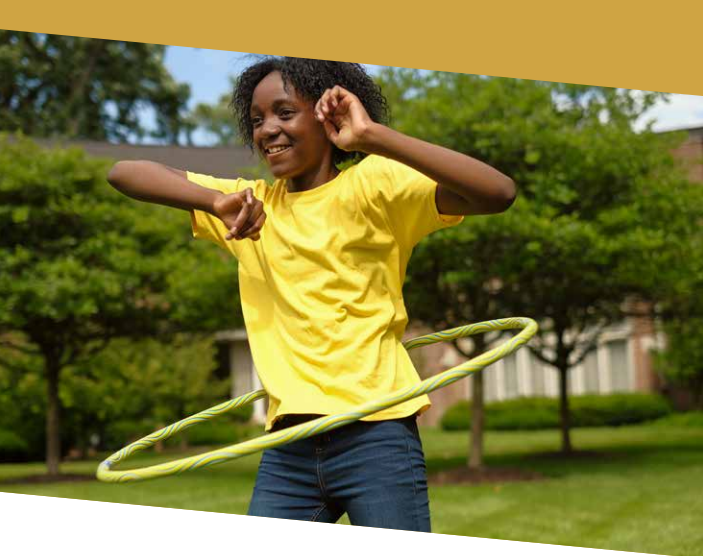
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## WHAT IS AN ARCHANGEL?

By naming Mercy Home in their estate plans, members of the Archangel Society ensure our children and families have the tools they need to build healthy, productive lives.

The donations left by our Archangels are called Legacy Gifts, and they are easy to accomplish: simply name Mercy Home as a beneficiary of your will, trust, or other financial account, and then let us know about your gift intention.

Leaving a legacy gift requires no financial cost during your lifetime. But taking this step will enable you to help countless children who will turn to Mercy Home in the future. By joining the Archangel Society, you will create a ripple effect of healing and opportunity for years to come.

## THE 2022 LEGACY CHALLENGE

**Make a greater impact for children in need—  
Today and Tomorrow!**

We invite you to join the 2022 Legacy Challenge, an opportunity to increase your impact on young lives, now and in the future—all without spending a dollar in your lifetime. Thanks to some good friends of the Home, 10% of your legacy gift intention will be matched with a donation today, and given to the program of your choosing.

## HOW THE LEGACY CHALLENGE WORKS

- 1. Make a Legacy Gift.** Name Mercy Home as a beneficiary in your will, or trust, or on a financial account (such as a checking, savings, retirement, or brokerage account)
- 2. Tell us about your commitment.** Call 1-800-378-8266, or email [plannedgift@mercyhome.org](mailto:plannedgift@mercyhome.org) to let us know that you've included Mercy Home in your estate plan, and you will automatically be enrolled in the Legacy Challenge
- 3. Unlock matching funds.** When you confirm your legacy gift, 10% of the current value of your gift intention (up to \$10,000) will be matched to help kids in need today
- 4. Choose your program.** You can designate these matched funds to the program area of your choice:
  - Boys Home Programs
  - Girls Home Programs
  - Community Care Programs
  - Wherever it's needed most

*I hope you'll consider joining me and so many other good friends in Mercy Home's Archangel Society. By remembering the children of Mercy Home in your estate plan, you leave a legacy of hope for the young people who will one day walk through these doors in search of a loving home. Thank you for keeping our kids in your heart and Mercy Home in your will!*

Blessings,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Rev. L. Scott Donahue".

**Rev. L. Scott Donahue**  
President and CEO, Mercy Home for Boys & Girls

