

## 1 **BASHOR CHILDREN'S HOME**

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3 The mission of providing “Help for Today and Hope for Tomorrow” remains at the heart  
4 of services provided to young people and their families at Bashor Children’s Home. The  
5 challenge John Wesley gave all Methodists – “Do all the good you can, by all the means  
6 you can ...” comes to life on this 160-acre campus every day.  
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8 Bashor Children’s Home’s newly constructed 32,000 square foot educational facility has  
9 allowed us to treat more children in day programming than in residential. We are now  
10 working with over 110 children and their families each day. The long and faithful  
11 relationship Bashor enjoys with the Indiana Conference and its member churches has  
12 made this growth possible. Our partnership began with the Bashor Deaconess  
13 Orphanage in 1923, continued through the “work farm” days of the 1940s, and stood  
14 with us as we transformed into a therapeutic residential care facility.  
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16 Bashor Children’s Home is a place where *Matthew 25* comes alive. If they are hungry,  
17 we feed them. If they are naked, we clothe them. If they are sick, we care for them. And  
18 when imprisoned by the circumstances present in their lives, we bring them the Gospel  
19 message capable of setting them free!  
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21 Our current programs include:

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23 *Emergency Shelter Care* - ESC remains the heart of this ministry. Boys and girls  
24 ages 8 – 18 who are in immediate need of services are provided with a secure  
25 and structured environment.  
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27 *FAITH* – A five-stage continuum for adolescent boys and girls ages 13 – 18. The  
28 program includes Secure, Staff Secure, Substance Abuse, SKILL and  
29 Independent Living Services in separate campus locations. The program involves  
30 young people and their families in a wide range of treatment issues.  
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32 *HOPE* – A program for boys 8 – 13 who are dealing with sex abuse issues as  
33 victims and/or offenders. It also treats residents with severe behavioral problems  
34 who cannot be handled in their own home (or in foster care) and are difficult to  
35 place.  
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37 *Bashor Alternative School* – A non-residential program designed to help students  
38 in grades 6 – 11 who have difficulty functioning in traditional school settings. A  
39 structured environment, small teacher/student ratios and behavior modification  
40 training allow for more individualized attention.  
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42 *Elementary Intervention* – A non-residential program designed to help students in  
43 lower elementary grades who are showing signs of difficulty adapting to the  
44 regular school life. Staff work with students in the classroom and provide case  
45 management in the home for families on a short term basis.  
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*Foster Care* – Bashor has begun training foster families for those residents who have completed our programs, but will not return to their own home.