



*The Masonic Home for Children offers a family-style residential living setting to children who are unable to live in their own homes. We can help children who are low to moderate risk, are able to function in the public school system (if school age), and are able to function in a group setting and are able to relate appropriately to peers and adults. We accept into our direct child care program children ages birth through twenty-one years of age. We provide care to the children in a safe, family-like environment and use individual service plans to assist each child. We provide child and family counseling with the goal of reuniting children and parents/guardians in a caring and nurturing home.*

**A great place to be a kid!**

### **Contact Us!**

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- Independent Living Program  
919-603-3942
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Marketing - 919-603-3906
- Human Resources  
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*The Masonic Home for  
Children at Oxford*

**Growing Hearts, Brighter Futures**

## Our Mission:

The Masonic Home for Children assists families in need by providing a home-like setting together with community based programs and services for children to enhance its stable, supportive and nurturing living environment in order for children to reunite with their families or achieve independence.



### About Our Home

The Masonic Home for Children at Oxford (MHCO) is an independent non-profit 501(c)(3) corporation which has been providing care for children in need of out-of-home placement since 1873. Admission to MHCO is made without regard to race, ethnicity, religion, sex, creed, or national origin. MHCO is committed to providing quality care to all children who meet program criteria.



Located on the scenic campus of the Masonic Home for Children, the Cobb Center at Dunn Cottage is the permanent home for history, tracing the past of North Carolina's first and oldest operating residential home for children. Once known simply as Dunn Cottage or "The Baby Cottage", this renovated residence holds the Sallie Mae Ligon Archives, a treasured collection of Masonic Home memorabilia dating back to its days as Oxford Orphan Asylum in 1873. It also houses state-of-the-art meeting facilities for group meetings. To tour our museum or reserve meeting space, call 919-603-3906.

## INDEPENDENT SUPPORTING YOUTH TODAY LIVING *for stronger communities tomorrow*

MHCO offers an independent living program for qualified youth who have aged out of foster care, are no longer enrolled in the public school system, are capable of securing and maintaining part-time work, can live independently with minimum supervision, and need assistance completing their education while preparing for adult living.

## Programs & Services Offered:

*The Masonic Home for Children offers services to its clients and to the community at large in several specific areas related to children and their families.*

- Residential group care for children, pre-adolescents, and adolescents;
- Supplemental parenting while the resident is in care;
- Child and family counseling;
- Referral services for families, other agencies, and the community at large;
- Education assistance to enhance academic success;
- Financial assistance for higher education;
- After Care Follow Up



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