Hope Hill Needs List

Misc. Gifts for Residents
Portable CD players/radios w/ earphones
Stuffed animals
Disposable cameras
Gift cards
Candy (gum is not allowed)
Bible

Crafts
Crochet hooks (Sz H-J)
4-ply yarn
Individual craft projects
Scrapbook kits
Stickers/rubber stamps
Colored pens

Triple L Needs List

Recreational items:
Balls
Bats
Badminton
Volley ball
Croquet
Basketball games
Crafts for indoor recreation

Baby needs:
Baby beds (must have slats not over 3 inches wide)
Strollers
Diapers
Onesies
Baby clothes
Crib sheets
Other baby needs

Hygiene
Body wash
Shampoo
Conditioner
Deodorant
Maxi pads (regular & overnight)

First Aid/ Medical
Hydrogen peroxide
Pepto-bismol
Tussin cough medicine
Tussin DM cough medicine
Midol
Ibuprofen
Hand sanitizer
Q-Tips
Non-medicated chap stick

Bedding:
Twin comforters
Sheets
Towels

Kitchen items
Utensils
Pots and pans

Hygiene items
Shampoo
Mousse
Conditioner
Hair dryers

School/ Office
Dictionaries
Page protectors
Hand-held calculators
Kleenex for school classrooms
Paper towels for school classrooms
Composition books
Notebook binders-1"
Black ink pens
Poster board
Post-It notes
Copier paper
File folders
8-tab dividers
Colored report folders
Dry erase markers
Binder clips-small/medium/Large
Stationary
Postage stamps

Misc.
Curtains for girls' rooms
Books to use for our reading program both for girls and for babies.
Tickets to events such as amusement parks, zoos etc
Items to use as incentives for girls
Gift certificates such as Target, Wal-Mart

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Triple L Youth Ranch - PO Box 2618 Anderson, IN 46018 765-534-4110 **www.familyconnectioninc.com**

Hope Hill Programs Recognized As Top In the State

Therapeutic Foster Care Program Director Kim Pulliam and Residential Program Director Ken Cude

In April, Hope Hill Children's Home received quite an honor. The agency was recognized by the Cabinet for Health and Family Services in the State of Kentucky for having "outstanding performance on the clinical service review".

The Clinical Service Review (CSR) is used by the state to monitor the clinical functions of assessment, treatment planning and service delivery of the children placed by the cabinet.

It is quite an achievement to have been recognized as two of the 11 programs to receive this commendation. Both Hope Hill's Residential and Therapeutic Foster Care programs were commended in a letter sent by Under Secretary Tom Emberton, "The cabinet believes that the quality of these core clinical functions is essential to the well being of the children….Your program has demonstrated a continued level of excellence in this area. This is indicative of the time, commitment and professionalism exhibited by your agency. The Cabinet truly appreciates your dedication."

"...outstanding performance on the clinical service review..."

Program Directors Ken Cude and Kim Pulliam attribute this accomplishment to the dedication of the staff whose top priority is the quality of care provided to youth in crisis.

While this is no small feat for Hope Hill, we know that the success of our programs is due to the dedication of the staff and the continued support of the community. In various ways we are all working together to see that the needs of hurting youth are met and that they find hope for a brighter future. To all those who have been praying for and supporting Hope Hill Children's Home and the ministries of Family Connection Inc., thank you.

Triple L Youth Recieves New Life and Renewed Hope

Teen mother completes the program and welcomes her new baby.

On May 14th a beautiful 7pound 6ounce baby girl was born to one of the young mothers in the Triple LYouth Ranch teen mother and infant program. Considering the life that this teen mother has come from the birth of her new daughter is truly a miracle.

Earlier this year Abby was sent to Triple L because her home life was no longer suitable. She had been living with her mother who had a problem with drug abuse. After her mother was incarcerated, Abby was sent to another placement. She began struggling with suicide attempts, drug abuse, self harming and aggression. She was unruly in shelters and placements and tried to runaway several times. Then she was sent to Triple L Youth Ranch and her life began to change.

Abby found herself in a new place where she knew that the staff cared about her and her baby. She began to make great strides in the program and in school. Once falling behind in her education, now Abby is ahead of her fellow classmates. Her behavior has turned around and she has become a role model for other young mothers in the program.

Abby had a very difficult pregnancy with medical complications that threatened her life and the life of her baby. With the help of dedicated staff and the community doctors Abby was able to carry to term. In the hospital she underwent an emergency c-section and for the first time saw her beautiful baby girl.

Abby was given a second chance at Triple L and because she took that chance and the staff stuck by her in a difficult time we can now celebrate not only the life on this new baby but the new life that Abby has to look forward too.

Employee Matching Contributions

Do you work for a company that has an employee matching fund? Are you already contributing to Family Connection Inc., Hope Hill Children's Home or Triple L Youth Ranch? You may be able to as much as double the impact of your contribution!

Many companies, both large and small, match the charitable gifts of their employees and retirees.

We suggest you ask your employer today if your contribution can be matched. Many companies will do this but the process must initially begin with you.

Family Connection Inc. is a 501 (c) 3 organization and documentation is available upon request.

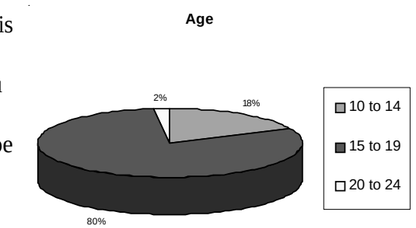
A Look at Who We Serve

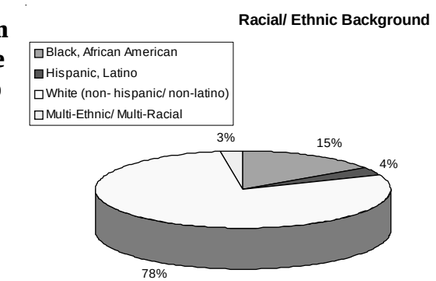
You may have heard about the type of youth we serve through Family Connection Inc., Hope Hill Children's Home and Triple L Youth Ranch, but we wanted to put things in perspective and give you a clearer picture. The information to the right is based on current averages on both the Hope Hill and Triple L campuses.

What is important to realize about this information is that no one group is exempt from the social issues affecting the youth we serve every day. Youth who come to Hope Hill or Triple L come from all walks of life and socioeconomic backgrounds. This is why it is so important to be aware of the issues and ways you can make a difference. You can change a life and give a child hope by supporting the ministries of Family Connection Inc.

Visit our web site to sign up for the mailing list or make an on-line donation at www.familyconnectioninc.com Already donating? Spread the Word by e-mailing our link to your friends and family.

Triple L Resident Histories	
Loss & Abandonment	66%
Neglect	33%
Physical Abuse	25%
Sexual Abuse	16%
Substance Abuse	50%
Run Away	25%





Volunteers Provide Immeasurable Service

This summer there will be at least 18 work camps from across the country coming to help at Hope Hill Children's Home or Triple L Youth Ranch. We want to take this opportunity to say thank you to all those who have committed to helping our ministry through the sacrifice of their time, labor and money. The work camps that come throughout the year provide an immeasurable service and help to complete projects that could not otherwise be done. The work of your hands translates into a higher quality of life for the youth in our programs. Thank you for your service.

Hope Hill Resident Histories	
Loss & Abandonment	23%
Neglect	63%
Physical Abuse	26%
Sexual Abuse	52%
Substance Abuse	63%
Run Away	57%