

# Restoring Hope Relationally in NW Indiana

We support families so they can stay together. Replacing crisis with hope, we walk alongside families and help them build a community of support, healing, and stability. Through intentional care, church engagement, and Christ-centered guidance, families are not simply helped—they are strengthened and empowered to move forward.

When necessary, parents can take important steps toward healing and restoration with the peace of mind that their children are safe and cared for. During these seasons, our Care Families open their homes to children, providing loving, Christ-centered care, stability, encouragement, and a sense of belonging. By surrounding both parents and children with support, Care Families help avoid the risk of long-term separation while preserving and strengthening the family bond.



Supporting parents in Northwest Indiana

## BCH Supporting Families - Relationally

### Physical, Emotional, Mental Needs

Care Families  
Counsel  
Referrals  
Family Training

### Material Needs

Food and Supplies  
Community Resources  
Transportation

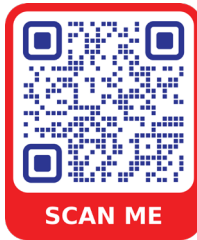
### Spiritual Needs

Gospel-Focused Classes and Mentoring  
Build Church Connection  
Build Relationships  
Build Community

# Making Room: A Place to Belong

## 2026 VBS GIVING PROJECT

This summer, your church can help children and families in the Dominican Republic through a **VBS offering project**. The opportunity can also be used in Sunday school, youth programs, children's church, or fall ministries, helping children engage with and care for children living in a very different part of God's world.



Scan the QR code to visit our VBS webpage and explore all the details, videos, and leader resources today.



*"May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope." Romans 15:13*

## From Crisis to Flourishing

While navigating a tough season, Amyi found herself overwhelmed, isolated, and without the support she needed to heal and care for her son, Trystin. She knew something had to change. Her story is a powerful reminder that no family should have to walk through a crisis alone.

Amyi reached out to Bringing Children Hope for support while she entered a rehabilitation program. But she also needed to know Trystin would be safe, cared for and surrounded by love while she took those steps forward.

Through his **BCH Care Family**, Trystin was welcomed into a safe, Christ-centered, nurturing home. This gave Amy a peace of mind:

**"Knowing that all of his needs were being met-while I was able to do what I needed to do so-I could become the one meeting his needs was an opportunity that I will never forget and am forever grateful for." -Amyi**

Surrounded by a caring community Amyi grew in healing, stability, and renewed hope as she began to rebuild her life.

Today, Amyi is flourishing in her community. Trystin is learning, healthy, and joyful. Amyi is pursuing a college education in social work, empowered with a goal to help others in NW Indiana facing crisis. Turning her story into a source of hope, Amyi willingly shares her journey to encourage anyone that may be thinking about reaching out for help, and to encourage families to help us build a community of Care Families. Thank you for your continued prayers and support that make it possible for BCH to reach families like Amyi and Trystin.



## Worshipping Through Art

This spring, our international Bringing Children Hope children expressed the hope and victory of the resurrection through their beautiful drawings. We have included some of their artwork below. All glory to God, who fills young hearts with unshakable hope.





# MEET the Team

Get to know the people behind our mission.



**Craig Freyenberger**  
CEO

Craig works closely with ministry stakeholders to help guide BCH's vision, mission, and values in every area of the organization. He enjoys connecting one-on-one with people who are passionate about strengthening families. He loves basketball, traveling, and exploring new cities.



**Dawn Loftis**  
Executive Assistant

Dawn helps with anything and everything needed at BCH and has faithfully served the ministry for over four decades. She loves being part of a mission that values children and families. She enjoys baking, cooking, walking her dog, and serving others with a joyful spirit.



**Branda Helmbrecht**  
Treasurer

Branda oversees accounts receivable and accounts payable while helping keep daily operations running smoothly behind the scenes. She values the strong family atmosphere at BCH. She enjoys spending time with family, watching true crime shows, and dreaming of visiting all 50 states.



**Monica Ball**  
Family Advocate

Monica helps support mothers and children in crisis by offering compassion, encouragement, and hope during difficult seasons of life. She loves helping people rediscover hope and enjoys spending time with her family and working in her gardens when she's not at BCH.



**Jen Owens**  
Marketing Assistant

Jennifer serves as the Marketing Assistant for BCH by managing website updates, creating newsletters and emails, assembling mailings, and designing social media graphics. She enjoys using creativity to share the mission of BCH. She loves photography and learning new skills along the way.

♥ We're better together! Thank you for being part of God's mission.

In our next newsletter, you'll meet more of the BCH team committed to supporting families.

## Caring for Children and Strengthening Families Around the World

Your support for the children in our care means our BCH houseparents do not have to worry about preventable illness outbreaks. Each year, we provide immunizations and other essential healthcare needs for the children and families we serve. This support gives our international locations the opportunity to focus on relationships, Gospel outreach, and the day-to-day care of vulnerable children. You can read some thankful notes below.

"First and foremost, we give all thanks and praise to God for His guidance and for keeping the children safe and healthy."  
Sister Grace, Grace Home - Myanmar

"Thank you for supporting the flu shot expenses, we hope that all the children will be able to walk in good health in the 2026-2027 school year.  
Thank You!" -Gem Home Family

**"We ought always to give thanks to God for you, brothers, as is right, because your faith is growing abundantly, and the love of every one of you for one another is increasing."**  
2 Thessalonians 1:3



## A Future Filled with Hope



After losing both of her parents, Ja Htoi faced an uncertain future. In the middle of her crisis, she came to our Myanmar Agape home in 2012, where she was welcomed into a community of hope and care.

At BCH, Ja Hoi discovered more than safety and support—she came to know the love of Christ and trusted the Lord Jesus Christ as her personal Savior. Surrounded by encouragement, discipleship, and opportunity, she grew strong in her faith and graduated from Hanson Baptist Bible Seminary on March 7, 2026.

Today, Ja Htoi is flourishing in her community empowered to help others. She now faithfully serves in her local church and teaches Sunday school at the BCH Home where she was raised. Her story is a picture of healing, stability, and renewed hope—a reminder of what can happen when a child is surrounded by love, truth, and a caring community.