



*"The kids are wonderful, and everyone is devoted to them. When I'm at Nazareth Home, I can't help but feel content. All the hectic rush in my life just stops. It is a truly loving environment. You will be amazed."*

—Volunteer Cuddler

## *Nazareth Home Mission Statement*

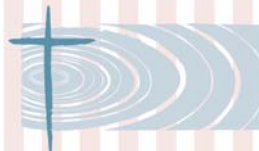
It is the mission of Nazareth Home, a ministry of the Poor Handmaids of Jesus Christ, to care for poor and powerless infants and children, those unable to speak for themselves, by providing them with a loving, caring and stable beginning.

Nazareth Home is dedicated to meeting the physical, emotional and spiritual needs of medically compromised infants and children who are faced with extraordinary challenges in life.

## *Nazareth Home*

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Poor Handmaids of Jesus Christ



Partners in the work of the Spirit

Where Children Find  
*Love*  
at Home



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*"For everything that lives is holy.  
Life delights in life."  
—William Blake*

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Where *Love* is Unconditional

Since its beginning in April 1993, Nazareth Home has nurtured and cared for scores of foster infants and children who had nowhere else to turn. These infants and children, who come to Nazareth Home as medically at-risk, are faced with extraordinary challenges in life. They have been either abandoned by or taken away from their families and need a place where they can be cared for and loved.

At Nazareth Home, medically at-risk children not only receive specialized care to help them manage and overcome their physical challenges, but also the unconditional love and support that every child needs and deserves. Each child experiences a stable and loving environment in which to grow and thrive. The children are cared for in a home setting, not an institution, and become part of a family when they come to Nazareth Home.

As a licensed foster home for the State of Indiana, Nazareth Home's dedicated staff work in cooperation with the Lake County Department of Children and Family Services to provide the foster children with outstanding care, individual attention and emotional support. Nazareth Home is a ministry of the Poor Handmaids of Jesus Christ and receives administrative support from Ancilla Systems Incorporated.

Nazareth Home is also strengthened by a broad network of dedicated volunteers, who provide the infants and children with unconditional love and care by donating hundreds of hours of cuddling, play and home care services every year. They are the "Cuddlers". Other volunteers are willing to donate their time and talents and serve as a link to the community to help coordinate a variety of support services, including fundraising, grant writing and public relations services.

Though Nazareth Home has many friends and supporters, the costs to provide care are substantial. Donations of money, time, goods and services are always needed and greatly appreciated.

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We invite you to join our household. Your generosity to the foster infants and children of Nazareth Home will be met with open arms and loving smiles.

- Please accept this donation in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Please dedicate my donation  
In memory of \_\_\_\_\_  
In honor of \_\_\_\_\_

You may also make your donation on-line by visiting our secure website at [www.nazarethhome.com](http://www.nazarethhome.com).

- I would like to donate the following goods and/or services, if they can be used at Nazareth Home:  
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\_\_\_\_\_

*(A Nazareth Home representative will contact you to make donation arrangements.)*

- I would like more information about becoming a volunteer "Cuddler" at Nazareth Home.
- I would like more information about other ways that I might offer Volunteer services to Nazareth Home.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_

Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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For more information, please contact:



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