

Established: April 1993

- Responding to the increasing need for foster care for medically compromised infants and children
- Children are Wards-of-the-Court
- Babies are often very low birth weight and may have compromised immune systems
- Often require advanced medical monitoring equipment for survival
- Director, plus seven full time and three part-time staff, plus a corps of medical professionals
- Care provided 24/7

Babies and children served to date: 158

- A nurturing environment during the “rough” spots in their young lives
- Specialized care for medically compromised babies
- Care provided is critical to physical, spiritual and emotional development
- Nazareth Home offers a level of care that is not available in traditional settings

Children Return to Rehabilitated Parents or family members:

- Some families need additional support before they are able to meet the challenges of parenting
- Children are stabilized and gradually achieve normal early childhood development goals
- Babies are reunited to a healthy home environment where they can now thrive

Adoptive or Other Placements:

- When returning to their biological family is impossible, Nazareth Home babies may be placed with loving, caring families in adoptive homes
- Adoptive families are anxious to open their homes and their hearts to the needs of a child in need of the love and nurturing in a warm, home environment
- One mother calls her daughter “the poster child for adoption!”

Long Term Foster Care Options:

- Some families never achieve the stability and nurturing necessary to be reunited, or adoptive homes are unavailable
- All children have the right to physical care and educational and emotional nurturance
- Caring individuals provide a safe and nurturing home environment
- Family plays an important role in the treatment plan for a child and family

Licensed Capacity: 6

- The exceptional care received at Nazareth Home is directly responsible for later normal functioning levels in Nazareth Home babies

How Can You Help?

- Feature Nazareth Home in your company newsletter
- Engage employee volunteer groups for a “fix-up” day at Nazareth Home
- “Adopt” Nazareth Home for a corporate-wide employee fundraising project
- Underwrite events or special needs at Nazareth Home
- Invite a Nazareth Home speaker to your club or organization