



COMMUNITY REPORT

FY 2023



Marygrove

For 175 years, Marygrove has been a place where children and youth have found hope and healing. Marygrove provides treatment and support to young people through a variety of programming.

Therapeutic Residential Treatment

One of the largest single-site residential treatment programs in the region, providing a safe and stable home for youth ages 10–18 while they receive support and therapy to heal from emotional and behavioral issues.

- **Marygrove School and Educational Services** provides on-campus educational support and therapy to youth who have been diagnosed with mental illnesses and require treatment to thrive in a traditional classroom setting.
- **Recreation Therapy** is an essential part of the program of treatment since some children cannot often express their inner thoughts and feelings through normal conversational methods. Programmed activities such as art, fitness, and sports provide a vehicle for treatment and care.
- **Marygrove Clinic** is an on-campus clinic that serves the medical needs of our children and youth.

Therapeutic Foster Care

Community-based foster homes provide support to youth ages 6–21 with emotional and behavioral issues in a family setting that encourages healthy growth and development.



Transitional & Independent Living

Supervised community-based apartments and homes where young adults and teen parents, ages 17–20, live in group homes or independently, and receive support with academic, educational, and occupational goals, and parenting skills that move them toward self-sufficiency with thriving lives in the community.



The past few years have heightened the need for the services Marygrove provides. The staff and supporters of this essential ministry demonstrate dedication and an inspiring passion for this work. I am looking forward to beautiful things from Marygrove in the years ahead.”

—Kathy Fowler, Executive Director/CEO, Marygrove

Client Success Story

When Glen came to Marygrove at the age of 10, he was a hard-headed, defiant boy who often spent more time suspended than in school. He lived in our Residential Program for three years before moving into one of our foster homes. When Marygrove’s co-worker, Michelle, accepted a position as a foster parent for our Sycamore House, she learned that Glen would be her first resident. After spending one-on-one time together, Michelle quickly discovered an entirely different boy from the one she previously knew. Over the next few years, Glen became more attached to Michelle, and they formed an inseparable bond. He had a huge heart and a smile that could brighten anyone’s day. Having a stable home life and a foster mom he could trust, Glen began to turn his life around. He was getting into fewer fights, was suspended less, and his grades improved drastically. He also found a love for sports, which was the biggest turning point in his life. Michelle had never been prouder when the school nurse told her “You must be a miracle worker because in my 55 years, I have never seen someone make a complete turnaround like Glen.” When Glen turned 17, they discussed moving him into an independent living program. But Michelle couldn’t stand the thought of losing him. So, when adoption was mentioned as a possibility, that’s exactly what she did, and Glen became her legal son! Glen went on to graduate college and is a successful businessman, currently living in Texas. This past September, Glen got word that his

cousin’s food truck was going to be at Marygrove’s Golf Tournament. He jumped at the opportunity and flew in to help, and even covered all the food costs! Michelle beams when she speaks about Glen, stating “He is the best thing that has ever happened to me. I can’t imagine him not being in my life or not being my son.”



PURPOSE STATEMENT

Providing a safe home, compassionate care, and high-quality mental health services to children and youth who have experienced significant trauma, to restore their childhood and equip them for productive adulthood.

Volunteer Numbers

197 Unique Volunteers

2063 Total Volunteer Hours

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