

# Developmental DISABILITIES MINISTRIES

**B**aptist Children's Homes (BCH) provides residential services for developmentally disabled adults in locations around North Carolina. BCH's Developmental Disabilities Ministry (DDM) is designed to provide a safe living environment with a Christian atmosphere that includes opportunities for spiritual enrichment, preparation of nutritional meals, transportation, assistance with,



and teaching of, daily living skills, and provision of planned social and recreational activities. The program provides the least restrictive environment with a goal, when it is feasible, to achieve independent living.

#### **DDM Facilities:**

- Winston-Salem
- Marshville
- Zionville
- Asheville
- Asheboro
- Sanford

#### **Residential Care Rates:**

Rates will be the maximum amount allowed and approved as set forth by the North Carolina General Assembly and/or the Social Services Commission of the North Carolina Department of Human Resources.

**Application Process:** To be eligible for consideration in a DDM group home, the applicant must have been approved for residential placement through the Single



Portal process in their Mental Health Center. Placement decisions are made in the best interest of the applicant and the desired facility.

There are certain behavioral and medical needs that the DDM program is not equipped to serve. Lifetime contracts are not offered. DDM complies fully with the Civil Rights Act of 1964. All BCH facilities are alcohol and smoke free environments.

To receive an application, contact the DDM administration office at **336-474-1261** or at **336-474-1245**. Also, download it online at [www.bchfamily.org/ddm](http://www.bchfamily.org/ddm).

**Admission Criteria:** Only legal residents of North Carolina are considered for placement.

Applicants must:

- be at least 18 years of age
- have developmental disability diagnosis
- be ambulatory or able to self-transfer
- have or can develop self-help skills
- be free of any contagious or communicable disease
- be free from alcohol and/or drug addiction
- provide the facility with any past psychological, medical evaluation and social history.
- capable of participating in a day program or job placement

**Respite Camp:** A camping experience for adults with developmental disabilities is provided during the summer in Thomasville for their caregivers to have a respite opportunity. Participants are selected from applicants who are not residents in one of the DDM group homes.



**Support:** Your friendship to this ministry makes a difference in the lives of developmentally disabled adults. Support from individuals and groups are impor-

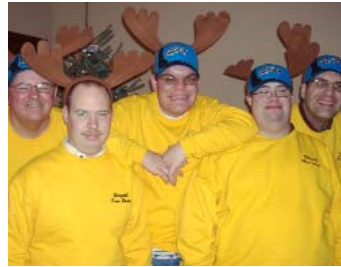


tant. Prayers, financial gifts, and other means of support strengthens BCH's ability to provide a Christian environment for these special adults. All gifts are tax deductible and should be marked "Developmental

Disabilities Ministry." A receipt will be given for any financial contribution or gift-in-kind.

To correspond or to mail a gift to:

Baptist Children's Homes/DDM  
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Thomasville, NC 27361  
*Martha Surratt, Director, Special Ministries*  
P: 336-474-1261  
F: 336-472-8157



or

*Carol Mabe, DDM Office Manager*  
P: 336-474-1245  
F: 336-474-2118

Looking for a mission or volunteer project?

Call: 336-474-1261 or 336-474-1245 for a list of ongoing needs.

To inquire about admission:

Call: 336-474-1261 or 336-474-1245.

To learn more, see more photos and read Developmental Disabilities Ministry's online journal, go to:

[www.bchfamily.org/ddm](http://www.bchfamily.org/ddm)

