

Children Of Hope Missions

The Buddy System

Do you have a moment to pray for a child?
Would you like to make a difference in the life of a hurting child?

Children of Hope is partnering with Beloit, a residential treatment facility in Ames, to care for and support the children who live there. They receive significant support and treatment from staff to help them transition back into a family setting, whether it is their own family or a foster or adoptive family. As you can imagine, these children need people who care about them and what happens in their lives.

47 children between the ages of 6 and 14 will receive a "Buddy"...an adult who cares and will be a consistent and positive light in their lives. Children of Hope is asking you to prayerfully consider if you could welcome one of these children into your heart as their Buddy.

What is your commitment as a "Buddy"?

- Pray for the child on a regular basis
- Write letters to the child and encourage them to write back
- Send occasional cards to brighten their day
- Perhaps send a small gift on their birthday

It's really a small commitment, but one that would make such an impact on these children! At the end of the year, you might even have an opportunity to meet your little buddy at a party for the children at the Beloit facility.

How do I get started in The Buddy System?

Email Wendy Lawrence at wendy@suebobworks.com or call her at 515-229-1885 and let her know that you'd like to be a Buddy. Here's what you'll receive:

- A folder with a child's name, age, and birthday
- Preaddressed labels to use when mailing letters or cards to your buddy
- Information about the Beloit facility
- Call or email Wendy anytime if you have questions

"I tell you the truth, whatever you did for the least of these brothers of Mine, you did for Me." Matthew 25:40