THE HOME FOR LITTLE WANDERERS

BETTER, BRIGHTER FUTURES FOR KIDS

MISSION

To help vulnerable children and their families build permanent, positive change

---

ABOUT US

The Home for Little Wanderers creates permanent, positive change for some of the most vulnerable children in our community—and has for over 200 years.

As many of the children we serve have experienced abuse, neglect, homelessness and other hardships, we provide trauma-informed care, behavioral health support and clinical counseling. We serve youth at any age and at any stage, through at-home, school and community programs, special education, residential care and foster care and adoption programs,and strive to step in before a child enters the state welfare system.

We know that children who grow up in safe, supportive families have a far greater chance of thriving and succeeding in life, so that is our goal. Our team works tirelessly to give every child loving, lasting connections, because no child should have to go through life alone.

KEY MESSAGES

- The Home is the oldest child welfare agency in the US, helping kids since 1799.
- We care for society's most vulnerable – kids who are abused, neglected, homeless, living in poverty, emotionally and behaviorally challenged, victims of violence, psychologically troubled, and otherwise struggling or at risk.
- Our goal is to provide every vulnerable child with safe, stable surroundings and a loving adult or family in their life *for life.*
- These kids often have no place to call home, no one tocare for them, and nowhere else to turn. We are their support system, their extended family, and frequently,their last hope.
- Our 25+ programs serve 15,000 children and family members each year in their homes, in schools, after school, in group residences, at clinics and throughoutthe community in MA, NH and NY, providing:

    - Residential Care for children whose home environments are unsafe, unstable or unable to support them
    - Behavioral Health and Clinical Services for kids with severe psychological, behavioral or emotional issues
    - Foster Care & Adoption for children who need new loving adults and families
    - Special Education Schools for youngsters with learning difficulties and behavioral challenges
    - Young Adult Programs for kids who are pushed outof the system at age 18, but still need help