



Alumni Support

Alumni Support is one more facet of our community-based services, and the perfect example of the lifetime commitment that Cal Farley's offers to the children we serve in our residential programs. Alumni Support helps young adults make the transition from campus life to being independent, contributing members of their community. The program also helps older alumni with a broad base of services such as a food pantry and job-seeking or financial assistance.

In the past year alone, over 100 of our alumni received financial scholarships to pursue college degrees or vocational training after leaving our campus-based programs. We take great pride in the many instances of our alumni successfully completing college degrees and trade school certification in just about every career field imaginable.

Our Alumni Support Center (ASC), located adjacent to our Campus Support Center in Amarillo, serves as a temporary living arrangement for former residents of our campuses and for some qualifying individuals receiving services through our FRC programs.

At Cal Farley's, once we take a child into our residential care, we walk with them for a lifetime.

Relationships Matter

Children in need far outnumber the residential capacity of Cal Farley's Boys Ranch and Cal Farley's Girlstown, U.S.A. Yet, the future of each and every at-risk child and his or her family is of primary concern and is close to the hearts of everyone at Cal Farley's.

A national leader in campus-based residential services, Cal Farley's also is well on the road to offering nationally recognized community-based services. We have invested in our Intake, Information and Referral services, Alumni Support efforts, and the FRC – all the while building valuable relationships with other child- and family-service organizations.

This investment has resulted in Cal Farley's ability to serve more children and families who need help beyond the specialized residential care found on our campuses.

Families seeking help and guidance are encouraged to contact Cal Farley's to determine the best course of action for their particular situations.

Call us today at 800-657-7124.



The Cal Farley's Model of Leadership and Service[®] sets out the six areas of human need that we must advance and nurture in the organization's leaders, team members and children. These six areas are Safety, Belonging, Achievement, Power, Purpose and Adventure. At Cal Farley's, we believe when these six areas of need are met, individuals are able to reach their potential.



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Going Beyond

Since 1939, the core of Cal Farley's program and focus of our efforts has been the services offered directly to boys and girls living in our residential communities - places in which children have found a structured, nurturing environment where they feel safe enough to blossom and grow into healthy, responsible citizens.

Today, however, the problems facing children and families are very different and often more complex than those of previous generations. In an effort to keep pace with society and its changing demands, and to continue meeting the needs of children in many communities, Cal Farley's has started several community-based outreach programs.

One such program is the Family Resource Center (FRC), which we first implemented in 2003 in the Dallas/Fort Worth area, followed by Amarillo, Houston, Austin and San Antonio. The FRC concept is a four-pronged operation that:

- 1) Assists families with in-home services while their child awaits admission to our campuses
- 2) Provides a direct link to campus staff for a family while a child is in care
- 3) Encourages family preservation and helps the child to transition after completion of a campus program
- 4) Offers services upon request to families of children who are not candidates for residential living, but who are struggling with challenges

How We Help

Our Family Resource Centers (FRCs) continue to help more and more families in Amarillo and the Panhandle area, and the greater metropolitan areas of Dallas/Fort Worth, Houston, Austin and San Antonio. We continue to evaluate opportunities to expand our services to other communities as well.

The services offered by our FRCs include:

- Individualized case management
- Intake guidance
- In-home guidance and support
- Referral to other services
- Parenting skills coaching
- Workshops for children that include lessons on coping skills, anger management and other topics
- Goal setting
- Bridging the gap between children in placement and families at home
- Family reunification
- Help with food, clothing and other individual needs
- Alumni support

Each FRC caseworker carries an average caseload of 15 to 20 families or individuals. Our caseworkers work very closely with the struggling families they serve. Improved success and individualized plans are realized through home visits, regular phone calls, and thorough exploration into the unique situations faced by each family.



Where to Start

Our Intake, Information and Referral Office in Amarillo is the first point of contact for families and social service professionals requesting information about our services.

After contact is made, and a comprehensive profile of the child is completed, staff members determine whether or not the child or children are appropriate for campus placement at Cal Farley's Boys Ranch or Cal Farley's Girlstown, U.S.A. campuses. Those we determine better suited to other programs are referred either to our community-based services or other service providers.

To begin, call 800-657-7124.

For more information,
please contact us:

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