



St. Vincent's School for Boys

2021 YEAR-END IMPACT REPORT

ABOUT

Catholic Charities St. Vincent's School for Boys provides residential treatment and mental health services to boys ages 8–17, who are referred from in-patient psychiatric facilities and county agencies throughout Northern California. A combination of therapeutic, educational, rehabilitation, and recreational programs address the multiple and diverse needs of each child. The boys live in four residential houses staffed 24 hours a day, on the 700+ acre Catholic Charities St. Vincent's School for Boys campus.

Founded as an orphanage in 1855, St. Vincent's is one of the oldest institutions west of the Mississippi dedicated exclusively to the care of severely abused, neglected, and traumatized boys. The Egelson Equestrian Center with 15 horses is a cornerstone of the of St. Vincent's healing and stability program. It provides the boys with equine therapy to help build their trust, confidence, and sense of purpose while learning about and caring for horses.

SERVICES

- Three residential houses with staff supervised support 24 hours daily
- On-going mental health, medical, and case management
- Educational needs assessments and life skills training program
- Mentoring and peer tutoring program
- Equine Therapy Program
- Workability program for youth ages 16 and over complete with job training, search support, placement, and retention

65 BOYS AGES 8–17 RECEIVED 3,784 INTENSIVE CASE MANAGEMENT SERVICE HOURS

IMPACT

95%

participated in equine therapy

28%

became paid wranglers at the equestrian center after demonstrating horsemanship and emotional skills

7,102

hours of mental health services provided

68%

transitioned to a family member or community home

COVID-19 had a significant impact on the number of clients we served during 2021 due to state and county shelter-in-place ordinances that temporarily closed some of our programs as we worked to keep our clients and employees as safe and healthy as possible.