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Who is DePaul?

DePaul Community Resources is a nonprofit human services organization that pairs children and teens in need of foster or adoptive care with trained, caring families in communities throughout Central and Southwest Virginia. As part of its services, DePaul also provides support through its dedicated team of case managers, including 24-hour crisis availability, respite care, and specialized training.

What is the need?



There are nearly 5,000 children in foster care and 900 children who are available for adoption in Virginia.

Opioid addiction is straining the foster care system, with many parents not able to care for their own children.





Virginia recently ranked the worst in the country for the percent of children who turn 18 and age out of the foster care system without being adopted.

Currently, DePaul Community Resources has a shortage of qualified foster homes needed to help care for the children and teens who have experienced trauma. In order to fulfill those needs, and meet necessary grant requirements, DePaul needs to recruit 60 new family homes by May 2018.

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