



## Mission Statement

"Working together in the spirit of Christ to build a healthy and joyful community for children and their families."

## History

The concept of St. Paul Children's Foundation actually began in the early 1990's.

Early one Sunday morning, as she hurried off to Sunday School at St. Paul's United Methodist Church, Dana Malloy was approached by a young neighborhood Hispanic boy on his bicycle. He asked, "Can anyone go to church here?" Stunned that a child would think that they weren't welcome in the church, Dana responded, "Well, of course! Come with me and I'll show you in." To which he responded (quite horrified), "Oh no. My sister says this church is only for rich white ladies!"

And so it began...a congregation reached out in love to embrace a changing neighborhood.

Dana and her friends began the Wonderful Wednesday after-school program, opening their hearts to neighborhood children, providing an opportunity to gather together - learning bible stories, singing songs and sharing fellowship. As they waited on the steps of St. Paul's Cottage on an October afternoon, they prayed that just a few children would show up...53 children showed up!

As other needs emerged, a food pantry and clothes closet were established and were quickly followed by St. Paul's Pediatric Clinic, Andrew's Park and St. Paul's Dental Clinic. In 1996, St. Paul Children's Foundation was organized and incorporated to oversee and manage all of the children's ministries.

Today, SPCF provides nutritious food, warm clothing, quality pediatric medical and dental care and spiritual support to over 20,000 children a year.

## Wish List

You can help St. Paul Children's Foundation meet the needs of children in our community by giving of your time, talents and gifts.

If you wish to donate any of the following items, please contact us at 531-9455 or check out our website at: [www.stpaulchildren.org](http://www.stpaulchildren.org)

- Peanut Butter
- Cereal
- Diapers & Baby Wipes
- Baby Food & Formula
- Socks & Underwear (new)
- Books & Toys (gently loved)
- Children's Clothing, all sizes

SPCF also has the following volunteer opportunities available.

- Receptionist
- Food Pantry or Clothes Closet Assistant
- Data Entry
- Truck Driver (picks up weekly food bank orders)
- Doctor, Dentist, Nurse, Medical / Dental Assistant

*Just one hour a week will make a difference in the lives of hundreds of children!*



*"Where children come first"*



## St. Paul Children's Foundation

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## Pediatric Medical & Dental Clinics

St. Paul Children's Center (Pediatric Medical and Dental Clinics) provides quality pediatric medical and dental care to children in need, regardless of income and / or ability to pay.



**The Pediatric Clinic** is located at 1350 E. Richards, Tyler and is open Monday - Friday from 8:00 am - 5:00 pm.



**The Dental Clinic** is located at 132 S. Horace, Tyler and is open Monday through Thursday from 7:30 am - 5:30 pm and Fridays until noon.

- Well-child check-ups
- Sick child visits
- Immunizations
- Physicals
- Routine cleanings, caps and extractions
- Medical Home for Special Needs Children

## Andrews Park

This fenced "pocket park" provides a safe sanctuary for neighborhood children and their families. Andrews Park plays host to numerous community events including Mission Week and the Summer Lunch Program.



## Food Pantry



The food pantry provides assistance to children and their families in need. Located at 1358 East Richards, we are open from 9:00 am - 12:00 pm and 2:00 pm - 5:00 pm on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Everyone is eligible for assistance. It doesn't matter where you live or how much money you make, if you need help, we are here for you!

## Special Projects

### Khaki's for Kids Back 2 School

No one deserves to be humiliated because they

are poor. This program helps to level the field for hundreds of low-income children in East Texas each August by providing assistance to meet all their back-to-school needs!

- School uniforms
- Backpacks
- School supplies
- Immunizations / Back to school check-ups



## Wonderful Wednesday

This faith based after-school program provides a safe haven for neighborhood children to gather, sing songs, listen to bible stories and share fellowship. The Wonderful Wednesday program is held at St. Paul's United Methodist Church located at 215 S. Clayton, on Wednesday afternoons during the school year from 3:30 pm - 5:00 pm.

## Clothes Closet

The clothes closet provides new and gently used clothing and household goods to families in need - AT NO COST. We are not a re-sale store! Located at 1358 East Richards, we are open from 9:00 am - 12:00 pm and 2:00 pm - 5:00 pm on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.



## Santa's Secret Workshop

Selected families receive a personal invitation to come and tour Santa's Workshop in December of each year. While there, Santa's helpers assist mom and dad to select the perfect present for their child for Christmas, and will even wrap their gifts while they wait!



**Golf Tournament**