

TEXAS CHILDREN'S HOME AND AID SOCIETY



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FORT WORTH, TEXAS

November 25, 1935.



Mr. Amon G. Carter,
National Chairman,
Will Rogers Fund,
Fort Worth, Texas.

Dear Mr. Carter:

Saturday night's broadcast and Sunday morning's Star-Telegram, stating that the Will Rogers Fund is to be used for unfortunate children, is certainly an answer to my constant desire and fervent prayer.

Unfortunately there isn't one state hospital in the State of Texas or a privately owned hospital that will accept unfortunate defective babies, caused by birth injuries, bad blood, and many causes unknown, and children from insane parents, and certainly congenital defectives are never pleasant associates. I rejected ten babies last month and returned them to their mothers or guardians. Just think what happened to these children after they were returned to their parents; either left on some one's doorstep or adopted by some innocent family that is entitled to a normal baby. Surely only misery and disappointment will follow such placements; all of this misery caused by the lack of money and a vitally interested public up to now, where such children should have had scientific hospitalization and protection. As long as we have human beings, normal and abnormal babies will be born from illicit unions. Society has never accepted ill ~~advised~~ and never will, and this also adds stigma to all unfortunate babies.

I hope with all my heart that you will make every effort to aid the Texas Children's Home and Aid Society through the Will Rogers Fund, enabling us to carry on the necessary and important work of finding homes for these unfortunate children. Mr. Carter, you know that we are a private agency, serving these children since 1892, and finding homes for over six thousand children. We have never had any endowment, we have no funds now to employ a solicitor over the State, we receive a very small amount from our Community Chest, and the rest is voluntary contributions. We have never been entitled to



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any Federal aid, as you know. The depression has handicapped us terribly financially, and we have more children than we have ever had before, caused by this depression. Fortunately we have over two thousand applicants waiting for our children, but preparing them scientifically for their permanent homes is a very costly and absolutely necessary service.

Isn't it too bad that Will Rogers had to die to arouse us to the realization of our own responsibilities in order that we may pay our debt of gratitude to him. I sincerely hope that God's spirit in the form of Will Rogers will never die, and that unfortunate little children will at last come into their own from now on, and that we will prove to them that there is some one who cares and cares and cares dearly for them.

Thanking you to put this into the hands where it will do the most good, and always appreciating your financial and moral support in these past years, I am

Your friend,

Edna Gladney
State Superintendent.

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Mrs. EDNA GLADNEY, State Superintendent
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I am interested in the good work you are doing and want to help you with my check, enclosed.

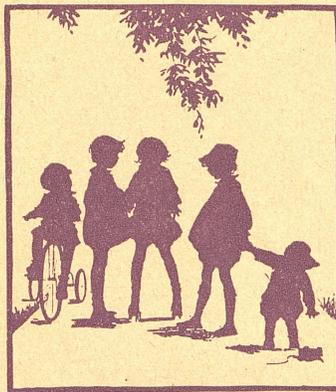
I suggest that the following people may also be interested

(The Return Envelope Enclosed is for your convenience in mailing your check.)

A Christian Home is the Best Place for a Child

Do You Know Some One Who Might Want a Fine Boy or Girl?

Adoption is Not Necessary



We Always Have Splendid Children up to 14 Years of Age Who Want a Good Home

There are hundreds of married couples in Texas who would like to have one or more of our boys or girls. Don't you want to give a good home to some of our homeless children? Adoption is not necessary. You can take them on trial, and decide later whether you wish to keep them, or whether you want to adopt them.

If you or any of your friends are interested, we shall gladly give you full information about children who are now available. Write our State Superintendent, Mrs. Edna Gladney, Medical Arts Building, Fort Worth, Texas.

Remember we need your interest, your homes, and moral support. We are in desperate need of money because the depression brought us so many more children. Fort Worth people are doing their part, but this is not a home for Fort Worth children—they come from all over Texas. Won't you help us now?

PRESIDENT: HON. WM. BRYCE, *Ex-Mayor of Fort Worth*
VICE-PRESIDENT: MR. A. J. DUNCAN, *President, Texas Electric Service Co.*
TREASURER: R. L. GROGAN, A.B., M.S., M.D., F.A.C.S.
SECRETARY: Mrs. W. W. HICKS
STATE SUPERINTENDENT: MRS. EDNA GLADNEY

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Why Not Provide Now for the Happiness of Others Who Will be a Living Tribute to You?

Leave monuments of souls who shall revere you beyond your time. Live on in the lives of children grown to useful citizenship through your thoughtful generosity. Surely you can leave no greater or more eternal memorial.

If You Have Made Your Will—

Did you make any provision for Texas Children's Home and Aid Society? If not, won't you get your attorney to write in such a clause now, and leave some of your money to help the homeless, and orphan children of Texas to secure a fair chance in life through carefully selected homes of love, care education and opportunity.

If you have not made your will, won't you do so now before you forget—and won't you make some provision in it for Texas' Greatest Constructive Charity?

Form of Bequest

I bequeath to Texas Children's Home and Aid Society in Fort Worth, Texas, the sum of

..... Dollars,
to be applied to the general uses and purposes of said corporation.

Why not determine today to have a part in
THE GREATEST WORK in the WORLD

*Everybody loves a baby,
Just to see,
Noblest of all who say
"Come unto me."*

—Grace Hood Humphreys.



World's Greatest Work



of Finding Homes for Homeless and Neglected Children

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NOT A FORT WORTH INSTITUTION—BUT
SERVING EVERY COMMUNITY IN TEXAS

*"Suffer little children to come unto me,
for of such is the Kingdom of Heaven."*



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Serving Texas Over 40 Years

Texas Children's Home and Aid Society was organized in 1892 by Rev. I. Z. T. Morris, for the care of deserted and neglected children. Our purpose has always been to place every child in a good home as soon as practical. Because of the manner in which we have conducted our work, this organization has received moral and financial support from all parts of Texas.



*Those Children Represent Our Age Limits—
From Infancy to This Fourteen-Year Boy*

Chartered by the State— Nationally Recognized

This organization holds a charter from the State of Texas and complies with all city and state laws. Books are audited annually by recognized public accountants, and we shall be glad to furnish you auditor's reports upon request.

While our headquarters are in Fort Worth, we are not a local organization, serving primarily adjacent population, but our services are offered to every community in Texas and we serve many cities and communities every year. Our records are open at all times to those who are entitled to investigate them.

WHERE WE CARE FOR TEXAS BABIES

This Home in a Nice Residential Neighborhood is used to Care for Our Babies

WHILE MOST CHILDREN

we receive are of Protestant parentage, we offer our services to all denominations.

We place Catholic children in Catholic homes—Jewish children in Jewish homes and Protestant children in Protestant homes.

By remaining steadfastly non-sectarian we have been able to render a broader and better service.

6,290 Children Placed in Homes

Our records show that we have placed in good homes 6,290 children.

These children came to us at from birth to 14 years of age. Many of our babies have never known a mother or father since the day of their birth—many others are received because they are made homeless by death, crime or poverty.

Our children are given the best care, starting with a physical examination the first day they are received. They are given educational facilities as long as they remain with us, and are placed in the best homes we can obtain.

We have always been careful in placing children in homes where they will be loved, educated and given proper opportunity to develop into happy, useful citizens.



Visit Us at 1315 El Paso St., Fort Worth . . . You're always welcome.

YOU—AS A TAXPAYER

As a taxpayer, you are vitally interested in the cost of our criminal and juvenile courts. This organization saves the taxpayers of Texas many thousands of dollars annually by reducing crime and illiteracy and by developing useful citizens. Someone has estimated the average cost to the State of each juvenile and adult criminal, and according to this estimate we have perhaps saved Texas city, county and state taxpayers SEVERAL HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS.

Our Children Receive Scientific and Loving Attention

Our children receive the attention of graduate nurses and the very best care that medical skill can provide. The best physicians are always at our disposal and have rendered an unusual service in the remedy and maintenance of our children's health.

Every child we receive is given a thorough medical examination, including blood tests, and all recommendations made by the physicians are carried out before the child is placed in any home. Children over three years of age are given psychological tests to determine their mental age and the type of home in which they should be placed.

In fact, the children are cared for just as you would care for your children in your own home. Nothing is left out. Kindness and love is manifested on the part of all who care for them. We extend to you an invitation to visit our home. You are always welcome.

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In Memory of Some Loved One

*Isn't there some one who is especially dear to you?
Why not dedicate a useful gift to the memory of that
loved one?*

Supported by Contributions

We are entirely dependent upon contributions for our existence.

During the recent depression we have had more children to care for and less money; however, we have managed so far to care for the babies and younger children. We cannot ask the citizens of Fort Worth to do more as they have already done their full share, and have always contributed more than any other community in the state in proportion to the service they have received.

Our friends believe in our cause and they believe the good people of Texas shall not fail us in contributing necessary funds to pay our bills and to keep our organization on the efficient basis we must maintain. We cannot slight our service to these little ones for their future is dependent largely upon the start in life which we give them now, with your help.

We need your assistance—especially during these trying times which have become desperate with us. We must save these deserted and homeless children from destructive influences and place them in good homes.

Any contribution, large or small, is needed—and any contribution you make will be appreciated.

You may use the blank form on opposite page, and the enclosed return envelope for your convenience in mailing us your contribution.

*"What children cost in constant care
And worry, does not half compare
With what they bring of joy and bliss.
You'd pay much more for just a kiss."*

—Selected.