



OUR MISSION
OUR COMMITMENT
OUR VISION



Our Mission is to help each child achieve fulfillment, dignity, and self-esteem in an environment of stability, love, and respect.

Maryvale provides a loving and nurturing sanctuary for children – a commitment we have been keeping for over 150 years.

Maryvale is committed to providing loving residential and mental health services to girls and young women, who have been deeply wounded.

Our Vision is to see all of our girls grow to lead healthy fulfilling lives within the framework of a nurturing family.

Maryvale is committed to sustaining our young women through Transitional Housing and After Care programs providing a reliable support system for the successful transition to a stable, thriving adult.

Our Vision is to help alumni achieve and sustain life-long independence through self-sufficiency.

Maryvale is committed to creating healthy lifestyles through intervention, prevention, and education programs at our Family Resource & Early Education Centers.

Our Vision is to strengthen children, families, adults, and their communities.

Maryvale is committed to collaborating with other community-based programs to ensure quality programs and services.

Our Vision is to provide community-based, accessible, and culturally diverse mental health programs.

OUR CIRCLE OF CARE

Maryvale was founded in 1856, as the first orphanage for the growing city of Los Angeles.

Today it provides care for children and families in four distinct ways:

Maryvale Family Resource & Early Education Centers in the San Gabriel Valley support youth and families to promote and achieve healthy communities.

Family Resource and Early Education



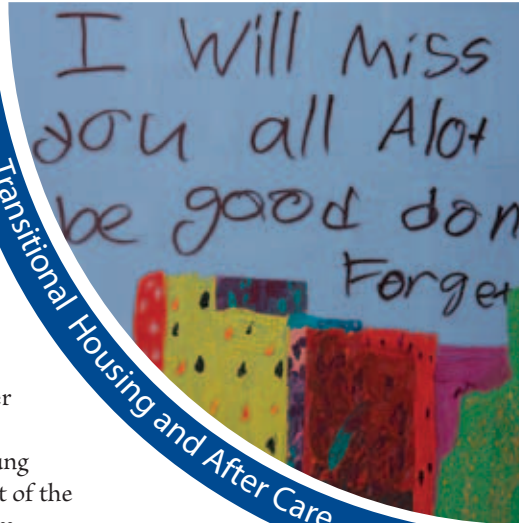
Mental Health Services strengthen our area communities through prevention and intervention.

Mental Health Services



Transitional Housing & After Care programs support our young women aged out of the foster care system.

Transitional Housing and After Care



Maryvale's Residential Program embraces deeply wounded girls who suffer from abuse, neglect, and crises – children placed by the Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS) and the Probation Department.

Residential Based Services



SERVING CHILDREN IN NEED FOR OVER 150 YEARS



UNMATCHED RESIDENTIAL CARE

Girls between the ages of 6 to 17 years are placed at Maryvale. Removed from their homes, they are wounded by sexual and physical abuse, neglect and abandonment, and often suffer from the effects of numerous failed placements in foster and group home facilities. They are placed here by the courts and government agencies and are in desperate need of intensive residential based services.

The Daughters of Charity and all of Maryvale embrace the girls in an environment of stability, love, and respect. Along with the Sisters, they are surrounded by culturally diverse professional staff and volunteers who administer to their physical, emotional, psychological, and spiritual needs.

The goal is to stabilize their lives so they can develop a sense of dignity and self esteem.

Situated on 15 park-like acres, Maryvale provides a calming environment that nurtures healing and creates sanctuary.



TRANSITIONAL HOUSING AND AFTER CARE PROGRAMS

Studies of those aging out of the foster care system show over 40% will become homeless within three years without transition support. However, former foster youth provided with transition support are four times more likely to reach successful independence.

Maryvale's Transitional Housing Program provides a supportive and structured independent living environment for Maryvale residents who have aged out of the system and elect to participate.

After Care services available to all former Maryvale residents include:

- Mental health therapy and psychiatric services when indicated.
- Substance abuse services, individual counseling, crisis intervention, and community-based activities.
- Case management services to assist in obtaining jobs, accessing education, and dealing with normal challenges associated with growing independence.
- Ongoing support to develop and maintain healthy independent living.

ON-SITE HEALTH SERVICES

Maryvale provides unique health services with a pediatrician, neurologists, and psychiatrists on the campus. In addition, Maryvale houses a fully equipped dental office where a dentist visits regularly.



ON-SITE SCHOOL

Special education services are provided by Logsdon School, a non-public school situated on Maryvale's campus and dedicated to serving Maryvale residents and community students qualified for special education. Residents that can attend the local public schools do so. Logsdon School is operated by a separate non-profit organization and is accredited by the California Association of Private Special Education Schools (CAPSES).



MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

FAMILY RESOURCE AND EARLY EDUCATION CENTERS

Serving families and their children, the Centers are designed to collaborate with other community health, protection, and education agencies to provide the best comprehensive services for San Gabriel Valley families. Anticipating the increasing need for early family crises intervention and prevention, multiple services available to the public are provided within four program components: *Early Childhood Education / Intervention; Youth Intervention & Prevention; Mental Health; and Adult & Family Services.*

Also available are opportunities to enroll in community need-based classes.

The Early Education Centers are an important part of Maryvale's circle of care, satisfying its mission to help each child develop their strengths and the skills to live independent, successful lives with dignity and self-esteem in an environment of stability, love, and respect.

Programs focus on the entire family to accomplish the following:

- Support family stability.
- Identify educational, social, and emotional problems early.
- Give children with working parents an equal footing when entering a regular school setting.
- Provide a needed community-based service of high quality early childhood and parenting education along with family support.

Mental health services address the emotional and psychological challenges that interfere with a child's healthy functioning. A critical component of the residential program, mental health services in partnership with the Los Angeles County Department of Mental Health are intimately woven throughout the program of care for each child.



An outstanding team of compassionate and dedicated mental health professionals including psychiatrists, psychologists and therapists, and a talented support staff deliver a comprehensive array of services that include:

- Multidisciplinary clinical assessment and evaluation
- Case management
- Psychotropic medication evaluation and management
- Individual, family and group psychotherapy
- Psychological testing and crisis intervention

In addition to the mental health services on campus, Maryvale provides professional services to local school districts and communities, and through programs at Maryvale's Family Resource & Early Education Centers.



DAUGHTERS OF CHARITY



ACT JUSTLY
LOVE TENDERLY
SERVE GENEROUSLY
WALK HUMBLLY WITH GOD

In 1633, St. Vincent de Paul, a humble French priest, and St. Louise de Marillac, a widow, founded the Daughters of Charity to serve the poor. Prayer and community life were essential elements of their lifestyle.

The Constitutions of the Daughters of Charity tell us, "At first, they nursed the sick poor in their homes, in towns and villages; then, as needs became known, they cared for the sick in hospitals, poor little girls in need of instruction, foundlings, galley slaves, and wounded soldiers, refugees, the aged, the insane and others."

In the same spirit, the Daughters of Charity respond to many forms of poverty today. They are called to be available and mobile, so they can serve wherever they are needed. They are an international community of almost 20,000 Catholic women who live and work in 2,322 Communities and minister in 91 countries all over the world.

"The charity of Jesus Christ crucified urges us."



OUR RICH HERITAGE OF OVER 150 YEARS

Maryvale originated in the 1850s, when Bishop Amat (First Bishop of Monterey/Los Angeles Diocese) asked the Daughters of Charity to come to the Pueblo of Los Angeles to open an orphanage for abandoned children living in the streets.

On January 6, 1856, five Daughters of Charity arrived from their American Provincial House in Maryland to open Los Angeles' first orphanage and hospital in the small wood-frame Wilson Home on the site of what we now know as Los Angeles' Union Station.

By 1857, the number of children at the orphanage had grown, and the Sisters built a new building adjacent to the first. In 1869, it was officially named the Los Angeles Orphan Asylum.

As the area's orphan population grew, a site was purchased in 1891 in Boyle Heights and a majestic building erected. Thousands of youngsters were cared for until the location was abandoned 62 years later due to earthquake damage and freeway expansion.

In 1953, the Rosemead location was dedicated and opened under the name of Maryvale. Currently, Maryvale is a residential facility for girls ages 6 through 17. An After Care Program supports former residents as well as Transitional Housing in El Monte. In 1999, our Early Education Program, originally established at Maryvale in 1968, expanded to include a second location in Duarte. Mental Health Services are an integral part of Maryvale's program of care.

The Maryvale Family Resource & Early Education Center, opened in Duarte in 2010, expands crisis prevention services to families, children, and individuals.



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