



Partnering to advance innovative Christian initiatives that serve the vulnerable.



A MISSION-DRIVEN ORGANIZATION PROVIDING SUPPORT, SERVICES, AND COMMUNITY.

Covenant Initiatives for Care is honored to help champion the underserved. From programs for children and families at-risk, to housing options and community support for children and adults with disabilities, our ministries are dedicated to making a difference in the lives of the most vulnerable.

“ We have always moved in response to the needs of our culture and those needs remain—and are even more complicated today. But who we have always been, meeting the needs of the vulnerable, is who we will continue to be into the future.”

TODD SLECHTA

President of Covenant Initiatives for Care

WHAT WE DO

Covenant Initiatives for Care develops and manages ministries that serve the vulnerable.

We provide leadership.

CIC is led by a team of professionals and a board of directors committed to providing operational support and leadership to our affiliated ministries.

We partner with new initiatives.

We provide strategic consultation to local faith-based initiatives seeking to effectively and creatively assist the underserved. We believe it is godly work, and God at work, when public or private partnerships between neighborhood churches and organizations work together to address the complexities of human need in an effective and sustainable way. Serving others with no strings attached is the best expression of our faith in Jesus, and outreach without expectation is its purest embodiment.

We maintain a network of support.

We have your back! From strategic planning and training opportunities, to spiritual care and guidance on organizational efficiencies, CIC has a network of support available for strengthening, refining and growing collaborative ministries.



Covenant Ability Network

Covenant Ability Network provides loving homes and fulfilling lifestyles for adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities. Commitment, collaboration and community define the growing Covenant Ability Network family. We provide residential programs and services in partnership with congregations of the Evangelical Covenant Church in the following states:

- Illinois
- Minnesota
- Michigan

Covenant Children's Ministries

Benefitting at-risk children and families through various services, grant initiatives, and support, Covenant Children's Ministries was established in 1921 by the Evangelical Covenant Church. It grew to serve as an orphanage to provide a caring home for children who had lost a parent or whose parents were unable to care for them. Today the mission remains the same, "to show the love of Jesus Christ to children in need."



Ädelbrook Behavioral and Developmental Services

Meeting the developmental and behavioral challenges of children, young adults, and families through a range of professional, educational, residential and therapeutic options, Ädelbrook aims to continue its growth in order to provide a continuum of care that meets the ever-changing needs of those they serve. Located in Cromwell, Connecticut, Ädelbrook specializes in programming for those who have been diagnosed with developmental and intellectual disabilities, autism spectrum disorders, and psychiatric disorders.



Covenant Initiatives for Care

Covenant Initiatives for Care is an affiliate of Covenant Ministries of Benevolence, dedicated to supporting organizations making a difference in the lives of the vulnerable.

Covenant Ministries of Benevolence: An Affiliated Ministry of the Evangelical Covenant Church

Since its founding in 1885, the Evangelical Covenant Church has sought to follow the biblical call in Matthew 25, to care for those who are in need. The legacy of the Home of Mercy in Chicago to care for orphans, seniors, and people who were sick continues today through Covenant Ministries of Benevolence and its affiliates, including Covenant Initiatives for Care.



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