



## **Adopt-A-Cottage at Epworth Village!**

**Join in the fun; enjoy a connection with Epworth Village clients and staff alike by adopting one of our six cottages.**

**The Adopt-A-Cottage allows church groups, clubs, individuals and families to get to know the children we serve through meaningful interaction.**

**Adopt-A-Cottage groups help meet the needs of clients and cottage staff by providing meaningful activities that include things like: pizza baking nights, playing games, planting a garden, conducting a toy drive, bringing in a speaker or program, sending birthday cards, remembering clients and staff at the holidays, furnishing movie passes, planning an outing ... the possibilities are endless.**

**Visits made by Adopt-A-Cottage groups are a special treat.**

**Visits by Adopt-A-Cottage groups demonstrate to clients and staff just how many people are rooting for them out there.**

## **Epworth Village has six cottages:**

- Kruse, a traditional group home, located in Grand Island
- Slife, Coleman and Mills, therapeutic group homes, located in York
- Dinsdale and Blatchford, residential treatment centers, also located in York

## **Epworth Village:**

- Serves young men ages 6-18 who have been diagnosed with severe mental and behavioral disorders.
- Has a history of serving youth and families for over 120 years.
- Was once known as Mother's Jewels Home
- Provides family-centered treatment
- Requires confidentiality from employees and partners such as Adopt-A-Cottage groups
- Is committed to making a difference in the world
- Offers many opportunities to become involved; Adopt-A-Cottage is a hands-on choice
- Serves over 1,000 people each month through its various programs



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