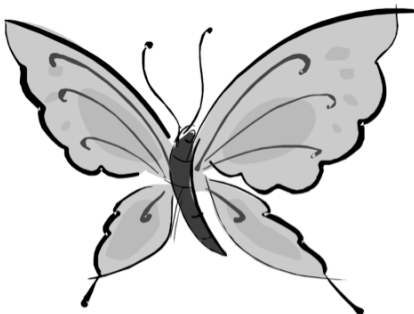


Epworth Village, a special place where kids grow and change

- Epworth Village is in York, Nebraska
- It's a special place where boys come to learn about themselves and grow.
- The boys that come to Epworth Village need extra help; some with school work and some with their behaviors.
- Some of the boys have families, some of them don't. We want all of them to have someone who cares about them. We want all of them to grow into strong individuals. We want all of them to have hope.
- Jesus said, "This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you." JOHN 15:12 (NKJV)
- The symbol of Epworth Village is a butterfly. That is because before it becomes a butterfly, a caterpillar goes through a growth stage during which it is called a "chrysalis." On the surface it may not look like much is happening, but during the delicate process the fuzzy little caterpillar changes into an awesome butterfly with wings of intense color and intricate design. The chrysalis process symbolizes the way Christ transforms his children into something beyond their dreams by God's grace.



Say a prayer for Epworth Village

Dear Lord, your love it shines so bright; keep Epworth Village in your light.

Watch over children like me night and day; while they sleep and while they play.

We will travel where you lead; we will help our friends in need.

Where you send us we will go; and with your help we'll learn and grow.

A letter to a friend

- **Use stationary included in this kit to write a letter to an Epworth Village client. Kids can write encouraging words like “you can do it” or messages like “you are special, we care about you” or a Bible verse that is meaningful to them. They can draw a picture on the back too.**



Smaller children can:

- **Be a butterfly by curling up in a chrysalis, growing wings (spreading their arms out and rising) and flying around the room.**