Elks Aidmore staff have received awards for
Outstanding Administrator,
Outstanding Board Service,
Child Care Worker of the Year and Supervisor of the Year.

In 2005, the Georgia Elks
Association, sponsor of the
Elks Aidmore program, was
recognized as a "Champion for
Children" by Georgia First Lady
Mary Perdue.

In 2006, Elks Aidmore received Agency of the Year Award from the Georgia Association of Homes and Services for Children.

Since 1995, Elks Aidmore has been accredited by the Council on Accreditation. COA is a "stamp of approval" that the agency meets the highest national standards of professional performance.

Elks Aidmore has done so much! We can do so much MORE with your help!

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Building programs
is our business...
rebuilding lives
is our passion!

# EIGHT FOR AIDMORE



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## **Our Program...Our Graduates**

The Aidmore program is located on 141 beautiful acres in Conyers, Georgia, providing residential treatment and support services to young women and their families. But Aidmore is much more than a place to stay. The agency provides GED and traditional education; vocational opportunities; individual, group and family therapy, and the development of crucial life skills.

Graduates of the Elks Aidmore program have successfully broken decade-long patterns of crisis in the lives of their families. Some of the young women who finish the program are the first members in their families to complete high school.

Kortney started her own foundation to assist teen mothers and their babies. Sherita is serving her fourth tour of duty in Iraq. Rachel established an orphanage in her native country of Ethiopia for children with AIDS. Toya graduated from college and returned to her hometown of Albany, where she married and started a family of her own.

One former resident, now in her early 30's and working in the field of healthcare, recently wrote to us and shared her experience at Aidmore. She said, "I am a proud prior resident of Elks Aidmore. I can honestly say, to this day, Aidmore remains the one period of stability in my life. The one place I had people, other than myself, that I could rely on. I learned to trust again, mainly adults, and then myself. Aidmore is very much responsible for the person I am today."



The mission of Elks Aidmore is to provide youth and families in crisis the necessary skills and resources to help heal their hearts, restore their hopes

### **How You Can Help**

A new year brings innovative opportunities and new challenges. At a time when many need it most, state and federal funding for programs like Elks Aidmore is diminishing and needed services are disappearing. For the price of two mocha lattes...or two hamburger happy meals...or a single admission to a movie, *you* can help make the difference in the life of a child.



Elks Aidmore is initiating a new program... "Eight for Aidmore". With a recurring monthly \$8 charge to your credit card, or a monthly \$8 draft from your checking account, you can be an Angel for Aidmore and help us to continue serving children and their families, as we have done for over 70 years. One-half of your donation will fund current operating costs and allow

for program expansion into new areas of service; the other half will be set aside for capital expenses related to the maintenance and development of the Aidmore campus.

# **You Have Multiple Choices**

You have many choices in selecting organizations to which you will donate your charitable dollars. We appreciate your consideration of Elks Aidmore as a possible recipient. We encourage you to learn more about us by calling us at 770.483.3535 or visiting our website at www.elksaidmore.net.

Is \$8 a little more than you can afford? Perhaps you wish to give more? Prefer to make a one-time donation instead? No problem! Just indicate your donation level on the form and we'll take care of the rest!

Once you have a made a decision to participate in the "Eight for Aidmore" program, you can complete this form and return it to us at the address listed. If you prefer to donate online, simply go to our website and click the "Eight for Aidmore" banner at the top of the page. It's simple...it's quick...and it changes lives!

#### **EIGHT FOR AIDMORE**

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This Recurring Payment Authorization shall remain in force until cancelled by me in writing.

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