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A project for the Montana State Catholic Daughters of the Americas:

Florence Crittenton Home in Helena is a trauma responsive, relationship based organization that provides family centered support during critical times. Through a comprehensive continuum of services the programs include mental health services, substance use recovery, parenting education, childcare and preschool and access to community supports.

This home believes that children should accompany their parents to treatment and that a family centered treatment approach is most effective in building a lasting foundation for young families.

Let's meet Florence

Florence was born to Charles and Josephine Crittenton in 1877. Tragically at age 5 she contracted scarlet fever and passed away. Her parents were grief stricken and following a spiritual awakening, Charles Crittenton was compelled to act, to leave a legacy in his daughter's name that would provide hope, compassion and dignity to young women and their children.

Charles travelled the country in a railroad car and donated \$500 to any group willing to set up an organization to help women and children. Of the original 78 agencies, 26 remain today serving the individual needs of their communities. With the help of others, Florence Crittenton in Helena has estimated to have served tens of thousands of young women, children and families.

For more on the Florence Crittenton Home or to make a donation, visit their website:
florencecrittenton.org