



# CHARITY WATCHLIST

## Boys Town



### LGBTQ+

- Boys Town [promotes a LGBTQ+ lifestyle group called "Prism"](#) for its employees:

*"Prism brings together LGBTQ+ employees and allies, in a safe place where employees can bring their whole self. This group provides resources such as LGBTQ+ friendly healthcare, mental health and other services. Prism also assists in thinking about how to make the organization more inclusive for patients, youth, families, and employees, while providing professional development opportunities and giving back to the community."*

- Its Facebook pages posts Pride events with Boys Town Prism:

[August 3, 2021](#): "Some great shots of members from the Boys Town PRISM Employee Resource Group in our Boys Town Nebraska and Boys Town South Florida sites represented in **#PrideMonth** celebrations in their communities!"

[March 30, 2022](#): "This March, multiple staff represented Boys Town South Florida at Palm Beach County Pride . . . in Lake Worth, FL. Through the collaboration of our PRISM ERG, Boys Town was able to share our mission with people attending the event. . . Boys Town will be a beacon of support for our LGBTQ+ youth and families throughout South Florida as we continue our mission of saving children and healing families."

#### Boys Town

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#### Mission

Providing housing, care treatment, support, and/or educational services for at-risk youth.

#### Focus

hospital care, public affairs, family services, shelter and residential care

### EMBRYONIC STEM CELL RESEARCH

- In 2013, the University of Nebraska Medical Center [published guidelines for a stem cell research project](#) that includes the following statement on **not allowing human embryonic stem cell research** in the project. Boys Town's National Research Hospital is included in their list of institutions that do not allow this type of research:

*"Sponsoring Institution. Proposals for funding may be submitted by an institution in Nebraska that has an ongoing, large-scale research program that is conducive to the completion of a complex project in stem cell research that **does not use human embryonic stem cells** (e.g., the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Creighton University, the University of Nebraska Medical Center, and Boys Town's National Research Hospital)."*

### ABORTION & CONTRACEPTION

- In 2011, Father Steven Boes, Boys Town CEO at the time, [wrote a letter protesting the government's mandate](#) for Boys Town and other organizations to adhere to President Obama's pro-abortion/pro-contraception HHS mandate:

*"We urge HHS . . . to rescind the Mandate altogether, or, at the very least, exempt all stakeholders with a religious or moral objection to 'contraceptives' (including abortifacients, as well as non-abortifacient mechanisms of action), sterilization, and related education and counseling, from having to provide, offer, pay for, or in any way participate in health insurance that includes such coverage. The right to religious and expressive freedom requires no less."*