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Denny's Gives Back to Florida United Methodist Children's Home

Check given to Deborah Dunstan of FUMCH

This September 9th at the DeLand Denny's, located at 1810 South Woodland Boulevard DeLand, FL 32720-7920 (386) 736-0996, the Denny's Gives Back with team and Richard Janos of Denny's presented a check to Deborah Dunstan, Strategic Communications Coordinator for The Florida United Methodist Children's Home (AllChildrenFirst.Org, 386-668-4774, ext 2403).

"The Florida United Methodist Children's Home was established as an orphanage in 1908 by Florida Methodists. By the 1950's its major emphasis had changed to caring for abused, abandoned, neglected or dependent children. Children come to the Home for a variety of reasons, including abuse or abandonment; because of family breakdown due to divorce, drug abuse, illness, or the death of a parent; or because of other traumatic issues being experienced by the child. Many referrals come through United Methodist clergy within Florida, while others come from family, schools, courts or other agencies.

Our ministry now includes residential care, emergency shelter care, therapeutic group care, independent living, foster care and adoption services and community child care center. Children live in one of thirteen cottages, which are grouped by gender and age. Each cottage has a capacity of eight to ten residents and their cottage parents, who model a healthy mother-father relationship that many children have never seen before. Our ministry also offers the youth the opportunity to commit themselves to a God who loves them and seeks to guide them to a full life.

Each year, on average, about 65%-70% of our total funding comes from private sources, so we are grateful to Denny's for selecting us for their Denny's Gives Back program. Every donation makes a difference in the lives of the children here at the Florida United Methodist Children's Home," says Dunstan.

Denny's Gives Back is proud to help all local organizations as well as FUMCH. The check was presented by Richard Janos the manager of the local Denny's at 2pm on September 9th. For more information on Denny's Gives Back call Joe Romeo (615) 598-3896 Cell or office (615) 372-0304 ext 88.

HOW DENNY'S GIVES BACK WORKS

Whenever you dine at your local participating Denny's, simply by entering in your receipt on the Denny's Gives Back site, FUMCH will receive 10% of the ticket price.

Here's how it works:

1. Visit the website www.DennysGivesBack.com
2. Sign up The Florida United Methodist Children's Home (you only have to do this once)
3. Sign yourself up
4. Enter your receipt on the homepage or the account page
5. Denny's Gives Back will automatically issue a check back to FUMCH.

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