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Florida United Methodist Children's Home Receives Keys to Women's Club of DeLand

June 7, 2011 – THE FLORIDA UNITED METHODIST CHILDREN'S HOME is receiving the keys to the Women's Club of DeLand in a special Key Transfer Ceremony on June 10, 2011, at 1:30 pm. The Women's Club is located at 128 West Michigan Avenue, Deland.

The Women's Club is a community service organization that provides scholarships to students and supports other charities with their proceeds.

The Florida United Methodist Children's Home (FUMCH) will use the Women's Club to further its work with children, youth and families in the Volusia/Flagler area, by using it as a training space for retreats, meetings and for other special events.

FUMCH President and CEO, Mike Galloway, said, "We are grateful to the ladies of the Women's Club for allowing us to share this valuable space with them. It will give us a beautiful place in which to hold meetings and special events. It's wonderful when respective needs come together in a way that is beneficial to both organizations."

Ruth Niederstrasser, current Women's Club President, said "We are happy to have someone wonderful to take our building, and still allow us to be a part of the house. We feel it's such a beautiful and historical place in the county."

The lovely, white-pillared building still in use today was dedicated on January 1, 1929, and is DeLand's oldest service organization for women.



Pictured in the transfer ceremony are Ruth Niederstrasser, this year's President of the Club, Mike Galloway, President & CEO of FUMCH, and Mildred Clark Beach, the past President who signed the contract on behalf of the DeLand Women's Club.