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A WORD FROM OUR PRESIDENT



BECKY DOTSON
PRESIDENT & CEO

Greetings to our Friends,

It gives me great pleasure to update all of you on the wonderful things happening at the Children's Home.

First, let me start by saying "Thank you". Thank you for your dedication, passion and love for this ministry. Thank you for the comfort I find in knowing that you are praying daily for God's presence.

There are lyrics to a song that says. "Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place - I can feel his mighty power and grace". Being on this campus has such a strong hold on my heart. I'm so thankful that in this lifetime God has given me this opportunity to experience something so powerful.

It has been a little over three months since I was blessed with being selected as the new CEO of the Children's Home. In such a short period of time we have accomplished a great deal together. While some major decisions are being made, the mission of fulfilling our commitment to children and families remains constant.

It's hard to put into words how proud I am to be part of such an amazing organization. The Florida Department of Children and Family Services views FUMCH as a model agency responding to emerging needs while keeping the very high quality of care for which the Home is known foremost in their approach.

As your new CEO, I will treat everyone the same whether they are senior staff, direct care workers or our residents. This is the spiritual message that I hope filters through the agency. I don't want to ever miss an opportunity to thank staff and I will always use my "crazy" humor to evoke joy to ease the tension that is needed when working in such a serious environment of caring for children of abuse and neglect. Every service provided to children by FUMCH is unique and greatly needed to help provide healing hearts and minds for so many incredible children.

The Spiritual Life Center is the foundation of this organization. Our chaplain, Rev. Lauren Dunkle Dancey, is amazing with our children. To experience the daily witness of the power of God in the lives of hurting children is humbling. Most of our children don't know a God of Grace. They are constantly asking Lauren the hard questions, and I stand in amazement at her genuine love and compassion for these special children. As we all know, teenagers won't buy the message until they buy into the messenger. Lauren is awesome!

The Early Childhood Education program that is run by Director Jayne Carroll is such an integral part of setting the foundation for life for our children. To be blessed enough to be able to shape the life of a child is one of the most rewarding experiences you can have.

I am incredibly impressed with Jayne and her staff. They have taken this opportunity to help enhance children's growth and development. The work Jayne and her staff do is unparalleled to any I've seen. We all should be so proud!

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A WORD FROM OUR PRESIDENT *CONTINUED*

The Independent Living program that is run by Director Debra Suto-Henry is such a wonderful extension to the work we do. Debra and her staff do an excellent job helping young adults obtain valuable life skills needed to become self-sufficient and live independently.

Without this program so many of our young adults would not be able to survive in society. I can't imagine not having a mother, father, grandparent, aunt or uncle to help support and encourage them through all of life's challenges. I'm so proud that all of our children will have a forever family here at the Children's Home.

The Residential Care program that is run by Vice President Mindy Chambers is the heartbeat of this agency. I have had the privilege and honor to get to know many of the House Parents. We are so blessed to have such dedicated, caring and loyal staff. I have watched their interaction with the children.

It makes me so proud for our children to have such wonderful house parents. Mindy, is incredible at what she does. She has multiple departments that she supervises.

The Open Hearts Foster Care program is run by Director LaShawnda Harkness. LaShawnda is fairly new to the agency but not to social services. She has a wealth of knowledge about the foster care system which has already benefited the agency in many ways. We have some awesome foster families serving our children.

LaShawnda oversees the foster care program in Orange, Osceola, Seminole, Hillsborough, Volusia, and Flagler Counties. Between all these areas we have 106 foster homes serving 120 children.

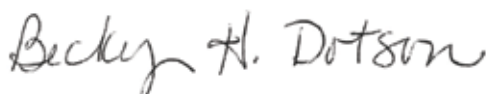
The Madison Youth Ranch is run by Director Mike Moore. Mike has done an excellent job getting the property ready for the infrastructure. We have some incredible donors in Madison County. The churches have been unbelievable in their support for this new campus.

As most of you know, Mark Nelson has been promoted to Vice President of Development. His expertise and passion for this ministry will allow him to lead the Development Department to new levels.

Thank you so much for giving me this wonderful opportunity to be part of such an amazing ministry.

I continue to keep each of you in my prayers and request the favor of the same.

Becky



Becky Dotson
President & CEO
Florida United Methodist Children's Home

A MESSAGE FROM OUR CHAPLAIN

LAUREN DUNKLE DANCEY



On a sunny day in mid-August, five teenagers in Central Florida loaded up their instruments, packed themselves into vehicles, and traveled into Tavares to lead worship at a camp for at-risk youth.

Unlike most teenagers, the members of this praise band were willing to give up a precious summer evening to lead other teenagers in the Lord's praises for nothing in return.

Also unlike most teenagers, these musicians are residents at the Florida United Methodist Children's Home.

As I watched our resident musicians drive away, I reflected on how blessed I am to be in a place where miracles take place on a daily basis.

It is a true miracle, a gift from God, to witness healing and transformation in the lives of youth who have been abused, neglected or suffered behavior problems.

It is evidence of this transformation that residents who were once considered "at-risk" themselves can undergo healing in Christ and then use their experiences to reach out in ministry to others.

What an amazing God we serve who calls us all to a life reborn!

Many blessings,
Rev. Lauren Dunkle Dancey

1 TIMOTHY 4:12

Don't let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example for the believers in speech, in life, in love in faith and in purity

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How Our Kids Spent Their Summer Vacation

SUMMER QUEST

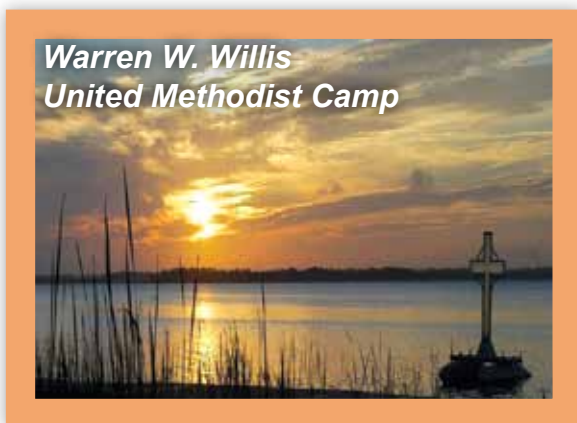
For many kids in foster care, a normal childhood is something they have never been able to experience. Most children in foster care don't come from a family background where parents could afford to have them involved in summer activities. We are fortunate enough to have several programs in place here at the Children's Home where kids can enjoy their summer.



All of our children on campus took part in our annual Summer Quest program. They took part in team building sports whether it be on the basketball court or in the swimming pool. They also traveled off campus with supervised short trips whether it was a quick trip to an area attraction, a stop at the local zoo or a picnic at an area park!

These may seem like insignificant activities however nothing could be further from the truth. Taking part in these activities helps our children gain self-confidence and build friendships, which helps them realize they are part of a loving and supportive family. Things that quite frankly, some children take for granted.

SUMMER CAMP



Another is the Warren W. Willis United Methodist Camp, located in Fruitland Park near Leesburg. Our high school residents were able to enjoy camp from June 24th-29th and our middle and elementary school residents were able to attend from July 1st-6th.

Many of those that attended camp learned about "The Ripple Effect". The Ripple Effect is when we place God in the center of our lives, and everything "ripples out" from our relationship with Jesus. Then, they are able to lead the lives of purpose that God intends for them to live.

Campers also participated in archery, canoeing, cooking, yoga, swimming, frisbee, and more. In addition, they experienced life-changing worship, Bible study and prayer time each day. Many of our residents recommitted their lives to Christ, and several committed their lives to Christ for the first time.

One resident says that camp helped her to "See that God needs to be in the center of everything." She also committed to "Put off worldly things and bad influences", so that she could strive to live for Christ in all that she does.

SUMMER TALENT SHOW

1 PETER 4:10-11

As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace

Along with summer sports activities and summer camp, many of our residents also look part in our annual talent show at the Children's Home. Although our children have suffered through so many hardships in their lives, whether it's due to abuse or neglect, the talent show provides them with the opportunity to express themselves, showcasing their gifts from God.

This years talent show had so many participants it had to be split into two different nights. And what amazing nights those were!

Some of the children chose to express themselves through song and others chose dance. The evening opened with a beautiful young girl singing the Star Spangled Banner. And later a very nervous young lady went up on stage to sing acapella. There were several times during the song, when she had to stop and take deep breaths because she was so nervous. Instead of ridiculing her or making her feel uncomfortable the other children began cheering for her! Because of their encouragement she was able to finish the song and proudly walk off stage. As she left the stage she had a huge smile on her face. You could truly feel God's presence in the room.

This was especially the case when it came to say goodbye to one of our children, David, who was recently adopted. Pastor Lauren called David up front at the end of the talent show and asked if he wanted to say anything to the other children before he left.

As David began to speak, he started to cry. Even though he was excited about being adopted, it was very difficult for him to say goodbye to his FUMCH family. As David struggled on stage, his friend RJ ran up to the stage and hugged him. Pastor Lauren then asked RJ if he would like to lead everyone in prayer for David.

All the children bowed their heads as RJ asked God to watch over David and all of the children at FUMCH. His words were so inspiring. It was truly a glorious evening.

The FUMCH talent show not only allows the children to express their feelings, it also gives them a chance to share their love for each other and for the Lord with one another.

Just as our children were thinking of each other that glorious night, thank you to all of our readers for thinking of us here at the Children's Home. We thank you so much for your support.



OPEN HEARTS FAMILY SERVICES

Rewards of Fostering



While many of you know about what we do here at the Children's Home, you may not know about our Open Hearts Family Services program which also helps children in need.

Open Hearts Family Services is a program where foster parents are recruited to work with the Children's Home staff to provide a nurturing, faith based, and family oriented environment.

The program is vital since the Department of Children and Families is currently placing many of the children removed from their homes with foster parents, not in a residential setting. With our Open Hearts program, we are able to help those children, just as much as those that reside with us here on our Central Florida campus.

So what are the rewards? For the most part they are non-monetary, even though foster parents do receive a stipend from the state to help offset costs involved with fostering.

Here are a few of the more significant rewards:

- Providing for a child's physical, emotional and mental needs
- Helping a child learn to trust an adult and feel safe
- Offering a child a better life (maybe even saving that child's life)
- Helping a child learn how to care for and help others
- Experiencing your own personal growth as you use your strength, courage and skills to help transform a life
- Witnessing (and sometimes helping) biological parents "change their ways" for the sake of their child. If the family can't make it, be the stabilizer who helps the child transition into a new phase of his/her life.

What greater reward could there be than giving a new life to a child; especially to a child who has been hurt or damaged by mistakes of adults who were supposed to be the child's love and support system? To be able to help a child learn to trust and love again is quite a reward in itself.

If you're questioning whether you are ready to become a foster parent, we encourage you to pray and ask God for guidance. If you're interested in learning more about Open Hearts and how we can help, please contact any of those listed below.

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OPEN HEARTS FOSTER SUMMER CAMP

Foster Families Bond

Foster parents, who are a part of our Open Hearts program, often don't have the financial resources to enroll their children in summer activities.

That is why our foster ministry partnered with the United Methodist Life Enrichment Center this summer. The partnership provided some of our families with the opportunity to participate in Foster Family Camp.

The "Camp" was held at a lakeside retreat near Lehigh Acres in June. For three wonderful days and nights, staff and volunteers led our families in fun filled activities aimed at helping them develop a relationship with Jesus Christ. In fact, the theme was "Under Construction" for God.

During their time at camp, the children were able to enjoy themselves whether it was just by sitting on the dock and dipping their toes in the water, or by paddling a canoe across the lake with their family!

They were also able to take part in entertaining Bible lessons, family crafts, worship, and even a talent show! Some of the children sang songs while others performed in drama skits with their foster parents.

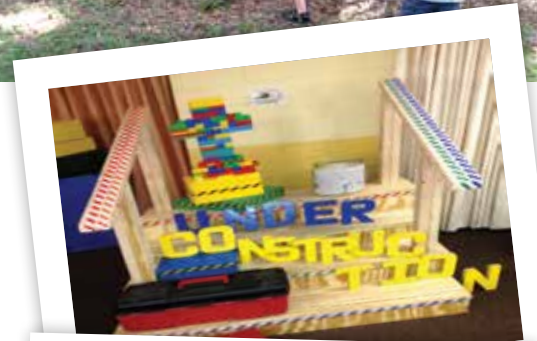
One of our foster parents shared this: "Family Camp was great. The time was family-oriented, based on God's love for all of us. It was a couple of great days to be together as a family for fun and a great experience to learn about God in our daily life."

One of the children wrote this: "I had a good time canoeing. I liked the food, hiking, singing, games, meet and greet, and meeting new families. I love God...thank you."

Summer camp was important not only because it allowed foster children to meet other kids who came from similar backgrounds, but because it also provided them with an environment of fun and safety, allowing them for a short time to set aside their trauma and experience the joy of being a kid.

Without the support we received from donors, our families would not have been able to attend the camp!

The kids and their foster parents thank you!



FOND FAREWELL

Pastor Ryan Moves On



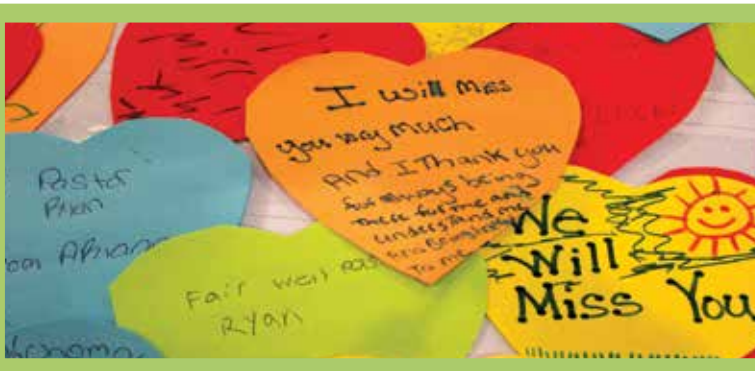
After three years serving as our Associate Chaplain here at the Florida United Methodist Children's Home, Ryan Frack and his wife Kristen have moved on.

Ryan was recently commissioned as a Provisional Elder in the Florida Conference of The United Methodist Church, and took an appointment as pastor of two churches: First UMC Reddick, and Evinston UMC.

Ryan's last day at the Children's Home was June 20th. Staff and residents gathered in the chapel to say good bye.

For his farewell, Pastor Ryan led a worship concert attended by residents and house parents.

A beautiful farewell cake was placed on a table in the lobby of the chapel as well as notes written by the children saying good bye.



We will miss "Mr. Pastor Ryan," and Kristen, greatly here at FUMCH!

However we are excited to see what God does in and through them in the future.

We wish them the best!

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS

ROMANS 12:2 ESV

Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect

This summer we celebrated the accomplishments of our children during the last portion of the previous school year during an awards ceremony held in our campus chapel. Many young men and women were recognized and rewarded for good conduct, while others received an award for improving their grade point average. Some were even rewarded for both! The awards were handed out by our Vice President of Residential Care, Mindy Chambers. It was an evening that most of them will probably never forget!

Some of the quieter children were shy as they went up to accept their awards; however, many raised their fists in joy as they walked up front to receive their award and had no desire to hide their pride! The best thing about the evening was how all the children supported one another. You could truly feel God's presence surrounding them all.

Our education program, located in the Worrell Memorial Education Center, provides numerous resources including a library, computers, resource materials, tutoring rooms and more to help enhance what each boy and girl receives in school every day. The following is a look at some of the awards for the second half of the school year:

- 10 residents made the Honor Roll
- 23 residents increased their GPA
- 48 residents received all Good Conduct Marks on their report cards
- 4 seniors graduated
- 2 residents were recognized for highest GPA at 3.62 and 3.46
- Many individual academic awards and recognitions were also given out



SPECIAL MOMENTS

Jeffrey Earnhardt Visits Children's Home



Jeffrey Earnhardt with one of our residents Mark

Most of our children were on hand for a very special visit this summer. Jeffrey Earnhardt, grandson of NASCAR icon Dale Earnhardt, Sr., stopped by our Enterprise campus in July to sign autographs and show the children his racing car.

“Many of these children have been abused and abandoned and they need the help of others” said Earnhardt. “The Florida United Methodist Children’s Home is doing wonderful work. It’s humbling for me to be able to come and do something for these kids that will put a smile to their faces.”

Several days after his visit Earnhardt drove the #79 Ford Mustang in the NASCAR Nationwide Series Subway Firecracker 250 at Daytona International Speedway. He brought most of our children to the race as his personal guests.

Meanwhile, several of our children also got to take part in another special visit to the Speedway this summer as part of a day long state sponsored foster care camp.

They got a behind the scenes tour, played video games for free, and had a wonderful lunch! They even met driver Joao Barbosa who spent time with them and signed autographs!



Driver Joao Barbosa talks with the children



Residents Baptized

This summer several of our residents of the Children’s Home made the decision to receive baptism and proclaimed their faith in Jesus Christ in front of their friends and staff during our 11 a.m. worship service in the chapel.

The whole campus and many staff were present to witness this special event which was presided over by Chaplain Lauren Dancey.

We celebrate this significant step in their faith journey, which was made possible through the love and open faith of the people who surround them every day on this campus.



CAREER DREAMS

Disc Jockeys In the Making

RJ and Chris are both wonderful dancers who like to perform to Christian rap. RJ even writes his own songs and choreographs his own dance routines. When Mary Cortez, an Independent Living Case Manager at FUMCH saw them perform on campus, she decided to do something very special.

“I saw both boys perform at the Christmas show last year and immediately thought they both were fantastic on stage” Mary says. “When an acquaintance who worked at 102 Jamz stated two of the Disc Jockeys were interested in mentoring youth, I knew they had to meet RJ and Chris.”



Chris at the microphone

Mary arranged for both boys to visit the Orlando radio station where they met Disc Jockey Young Smitchell. After receiving a tour of the station, the boys also met Disc Jockey D-Strong who hosts his own show during the afternoons. Strong also Disc Jockeys for the Orlando Magic and singer Ciara.

“To prepare for the job shadow, I used the Junior Achievement job shadow curriculum which covers job skills” Mary says. “The boys were given a home work assignment to write down questions to ask. During the experience I was very impressed with RJ and Chris to see them using these success skills when interacting with the Disc Jockeys. Both asked thoughtful questions and really paid attention to what they were observing and learning.”



RJ learning how to edit

Both boys were shown how to use the equipment and how to edit commercials. They were then allowed to record and edit two commercial spots and keep copies!

While Strong was on-air, both boys were also able to give a “shout out” to their schools and help with a music countdown.



RJ and Chris with Disc Jockeys from 102Jamz

Afterwards, Chris and RJ were able to show off their talents. Chris performed some of his dance moves and RJ was able to do a rap for the Disc Jockeys.

“Both boys said it was the best day of their lives” Mary says. “To see these two teenagers editing commercials and speaking on the radio filled my heart with joy, this is why I love my job.”

Mary is just of the many employees here that goes above and beyond the call of duty to help our children. We are blessed to have her support as well as the support from local businesses like 102 Jamz!

MADISON YOUTH RANCH NEWS

JEREMIAH 29:11

For I know the plans I have for you declares the LORD, Plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future



**Mike & Ruth Moore,
President & CEO Becky Dotson,
and Ranch mascot Chester**

Things are happening at the Madison Youth Ranch! It was a very busy summer and with the help of staff and volunteer groups, much progress has been made.

Southside United Methodist Church and Riverside Park United Methodist Church both sent summer work groups who donated close to 800 hours of hard work!

We are grateful for God's great provision and hand of protection during this time.

Currently, the land at the entrance to the property has been cleared and the roads are going in. The first phase of the roadwork should be completed in the next 45 days.

Construction of the Director's Home is scheduled to begin in mid September and bids for the two Homes for residents will go out at that time as well.

Churches and groups throughout the North West District have creatively used fundraising events and dinners to raise money for the Ranch and particularly for the Chapel that will be built there.

The fall season will bring many opportunities for the local and surrounding communities to get involved. On October 12th Woodville United Methodist Church will be hosting an all day Gospel Sing to benefit the Madison Youth Ranch.

On October 19th, Hickory Grove UMC has dedicated their Official Program for Founder's Day to the Ranch!

If you are interested in touring the Madison Youth Ranch, bringing a volunteer group or having someone speak at your church or community group, please contact Ruth Moore at Ruth.Moore@fumch.org. To learn more about how you can financially support the Ranch, please contact Mark Nelson at Mark.Nelson@fumch.org.

Please continue to keep the Madison Youth Ranch in your daily prayers!



**Youth group from Southside UMC
in Jacksonville who came
to work at the Ranch in June**



**Work group from
Riverside UMC in Jacksonville**

Christmas Wishes

2 CORINTHIANS 9:7

Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver

Dear Friends of the Children's Home,

It's that time of year again...we are already making preparations for the upcoming Christmas season. It's a chance to remind our children about the birth of Jesus and what the day is truly about. It is also a chance to provide our children with the traditional Christmas joy that many of them may have never experienced.

As the new President, I'm always looking for ways to effectively and efficiently steward the generosity of our churches, businesses and individual donors. With that said, I would like you to assess our new plan for requesting and receiving Christmas gifts that you so faithfully provide our residents. This year, we would like you to prayerfully make donations of gift cards in order to present to our residents in care.

This is going to be an incredibly exciting Christmas for our children on campus, because we are listening to their requests and reaching out to our United Methodist family to help us surprise our children. Our children would like gift cards this year so that they can go shopping and get the specific gift they would like to have. As you know, our children don't have the money to shop like most young people, so this will be a new and exciting time for them during this special holiday season.

We are asking that you please purchase gift cards in any increments of \$5, \$10, \$20, \$25 and \$50 to stores like Wal-Mart, Target, and Best Buy. Our goal is to be able to give every child in our care \$150.00 in gift cards. If this happens, just think how excited a child will be, knowing that \$150.00 can be spent on something special they want as opposed to personal items to which their \$30 monthly allowance is used for during the year.

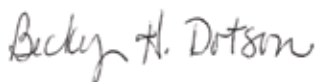
Here is a wonderful example of how this could work:

Every year in July, the United Methodist Men host a Christmas in July dinner, and guests bring toys to put under the Christmas tree. This year, they shifted focus on our need for financial gifts, giving us more flexibility. Even though, they still had a few gifts placed under the Tree, guests gave cash donations allowing them to raise over \$1,200 to purchase gift cards for our youth. Furthermore, now through early December, they will have an Angel Tree available with wishes from our kids hanging from the branches, but instead of asking for unwrapped gifts in response to our children's wishes, they will attach envelopes to the angels and ask for gift cards.

All in all, I'm looking to take care of you, our gracious donors, along with the needs of our ever-changing community living in our care.

Again, I thank you for your love and prayers that cover our children and this Ministry.

Sincerely,



Becky Dotson
President and CEO

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*Dear Ms. Carroll,
 I would like to thank you and your staff for the wonderful summer experience my children, my husband, and I had at In As Much.*

In As Much is not your every day summer camp, the kids just don't go there to have fun, but to also learn valuable life lessons and how we must conduct ourselves as Christians.

These are the kind of life lessons that set the foundation for children to become valuable and responsible adults in society and hopefully one day they will have a positive impact in someone else's life.

Also thank you for paying for all the children's field trips. I was very humbled as I am sure there are other deserving families.

I'm so very grateful to you all for giving us the chance to attend camp, I know our son can be a trying little boy and puts every one's patience to the test. But by you giving him the opportunity to go to camp he is continuing to learn appropriate behavior and how to treat others with respect, and above all I know he feels loved and accepted and I am sure somewhere along the line in life he will reflect back on these memories and use them for the good of others.

*With love and gratitude,
 A thankful Mother!*



We would like to recognize and offer our heartfelt gratitude to Dr. Charles Lever, Chairperson of the Children's Home Board of Trustees.

As a minister in the Florida Conference, he was appointed this summer to be the new pastor at Orange Park United Methodist Church after serving 12 years as the senior pastor of the First United Methodist Church of Vero Beach, Florida.

As a testament to the love and admiration they had for their pastor, the congregation in Vero Beach collected a love offering for Dr. Lever totaling \$26,081.97.

In a gesture of extreme generosity, Dr. Lever donated his love offering to the Children's Home.

We are so thankful for Dr. Lever's sacrificial example and for the leadership and vision he gives to the Children's Home.

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IN MEMORIAM

NATHANIEL J. "JACK" GOLDING

The Florida United Methodist Children's Home lost a very dear friend recently. Nathaniel J. "Jack" Golding lost his battle with Parkinson's disease on April 12th. Born in Jackson, Mississippi, he was the son of Nathaniel J. Golding, Sr. and Pattie Sullivan. Jack's father was a distinguished Methodist minister in the North Mississippi Conference.



While growing up, one of Jack's favorite places to visit was at the farm spending time with his grandparents. Jack's mother, father and sister Pattie all graduated from the distinguished Millsap's College. His father was later a trustee at the college. Jack attended Georgia Tech and served for several years in the Navy. He began his professional career as an Aeronautical Engineer with McDonnell in St. Louis, Missouri.

It was there he met and married the love of his life, Jennie Carlisle. They spent 53 wonderful years together before eventually retiring to Gainesville, Florida in 2005.

Jack was a wonderful son, brother and husband, and a tremendously brilliant Aeronautical Engineer. But more than that, Jack exemplified what it truly means to be a servant and leader. He had a profound impact on many, many lives around him. Jack had a God-ordained way of humbling and challenging others while still encouraging them to be all that God wanted them to be...to make life count for the Kingdom.

Jack was a generous philanthropist for the arts, religious organizations, and private colleges. He was also a member of First United Methodist Church of Gainesville. He and Jennie had a great love for children, young people and education. We are forever grateful for Jack's love and support of the Children's Home Ministry.

In the way of righteousness there is life; along that path is immortality.

PROVERBS 12:28

The world and its desires pass away, but the man who does the will of God lives forever.

I JOHN 2:17

Jack's life, work, words will indeed live on. He will be sorely missed however we can also rejoice in the fact that he is now with his beloved Jennie, and his Heavenly Father, the One whom he so faithfully served on this earth.

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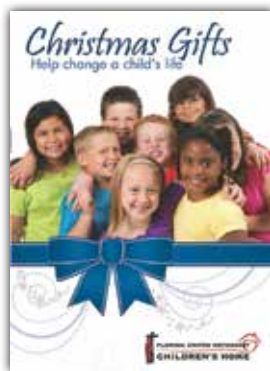
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