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Testimonial



From a Parent...

"We are so very proud of all that our daughter has accomplished at the Children's Home. She now believes in herself and has the self esteem to go forward. I

believe that her educational success is due to the Children's

THANK YOU!

Thank You for Making Summer Fun

The Summer Fun program has wrapped up and our children are beginning to prepare for school. It has been a fun, lively and productive summer full of numerous activities, outings, classes and enrichment. Thank you to all those special people who gave funds, materials or time to make this summer program possible.



Home's focus on academic success. She has brought home some of the best grades she has ever made in her entire school career. With her new social skills, she has made many new friends, both at school and at the Children's Home. There is a new found respect for herself as well as others, and she chooses her friends more carefully now."



Save the Date

DAY AT THE RANCH

Saturday, September 17, 2016

Upcoming Fifth Sunday Offerings



Please remember to promote and collect the Fifth Sunday Offering. It is vital to the success of this ministry.

October 30, 2016
Christmas Offering
January 29, 2017
April 30, 2017
July 30, 2017
October 29, 2017
December 31, 2017

Current Commissary Needs

Suitcases
Duffle Bags
Hair Brushes
Bed Pillows
Dish Towels
Bars of Bath Soap
Hair Conditioner

Items of Interest

Madison Youth Ranch

Thank you to the following work groups that recently volunteered their time and talents at the Madison Youth Ranch.



The Madison Youth Ranch will be hosting a "Day At The Ranch" an open house including tours, lunch and a short program for all those interested in seeing first hand the northern campus of the Florida United Methodist Children's Home. Invitations have been mailed to people in the North Central, North East and North West Districts, but everyone is invited that would like to celebrate with us that day. Please contact our Development Office for more information.

Opportunity

Make a Difference in a Child's Life

House Parent Positions Available

Do you want to make a difference in a child's life? Then this is the ministry for you! Are you a married couple who believe that each child is a gift from God, blessed with unique strengths, talents and abilities, and the potential for positive change? Do you have a desire to work with and make a difference in the lives of school-age young children by providing daily guidance, supervision, coaching, recreation, and mentoring? Are you interested in learning about and maturing into skilled residential care professionals through training and on-the-job experiences?

If so, then you may become a valuable team member in our faith-based, multi-disciplinary and holistic residential program. We offer challenging work where faith, persistence and patience can lead to dramatic success stories. Our trained House Parent couples share a home with another couple and alternate one week on and one week off. Together they provide consistent structure, encouraging messages and supportive relationships to empower youth who are learning to be responsible and successful.

The residential care "milieu" is an environment in which life-skills and relating to others are modeled, practiced and polished as young people come to believe in their own abilities surrounded by caring adults. Learn more about training, certification and house parenting or the application

process by contacting our Human Resources Director at jobs@fumch.org.



Crawfordville UMC



Southside UMC, Jacksonville



Riviera UMC, St. Petersburg



**Riverside Park UMC,
Jacksonville**

Appeal Letter



The Back to School Appeal was mailed July 14, 2016. Please lift up this important appeal. It takes tremendous effort and resources to prepare for a new school year.

Summer Camp Fun



School is Almost Here

FINAL REMINDER School Supply List 2016-2017



Many of you requested the list of school supplies for the new school year that begins in August. We need to begin preparing far in advance in order to have our children organized and ready for school in the Fall.

We need supplies to be delivered to the Children's Home as soon as possible. The first day of school is August 15. We welcome all

school supplies, but these items have been specifically requested by our education department. Thank you for your interest and support for our children.



36 residents from the Enterprise Campus and the Madison Youth Ranch were able to enjoy a week of summer camp at the Warren W. Willis United Methodist Youth Camp in Leesburg, Florida. Thank you to all who made it possible.

Volunteers Needed!



Volunteers are always needed at the Resale Shop. If you would like to send a group of volunteers to help with various tasks or would like more information about volunteering, please contact our Volunteer Relations Supervisor, Lynn Bellomy, at (386) 668-5088 or lynn.bellomy@fumch.org

Keep Us Informed

We do all we can to maintain an accurate and up-to-date list of Local Church Representatives. We rely on you to notify us when any change takes place. Please keep us informed if a new LCR is selected, or any of your contact information changes. We want to keep you and your church updated on the ministry of the Children's Home. Local Church Representatives are the

Students in the Volusia County School District will be required to wear uniforms to school each day this year. We need funds to purchase white collared shirts and khaki or black pants and shorts. We have children ranging in all sizes from boys/girls S to men/women XXL. In addition to white, specific school colors can be chosen. Please call (386) 668-5088 for those colors if you are interested.

Most Needed

Flash Drives
Computer Printing Paper
Tissues
Disinfecting Wipes
Snacks
Dry Erase Markers
Scotch Tape
Gift Cards
Uniforms

Also Needed

Hard-cover binders (1 in, 1½ in, 2 in, 3 in)
Three-pronged paper folders
Black and blue pens
Post-It Notes
Thick and thin markers
Colored pencils
Sharpie markers
Baby wipes
Student Planners for '16-'17 year
Mechanical Pencils
Lead Refills
Backpacks
K-5th Flash Cards (Math, Site Words)
Adult coloring books
Child coloring books
Lg. Bottle Hand Sanitizer
Scientific Calculators
Art Supplies - acrylic paints, water colors, drawing paper, small canvas, glitter
Portion-sized 100 calorie snacks
Juice Boxes/Pouches
Water Bottles
Tri-fold display boards
Poster Board
Cardstock
Handwriting Tablets

A Big Thank You!

Thank You For These Recent Donations



cornerstone of all our development work. Thank you for lifting up and supporting the ministry of the Children's Home in your local church. Please email any changes to our Community Relations Manager, trista.calvin@fumch.org.

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Save the Date

DAY ON CAMPUS April 1, 2017



Specially Invited Districts:
Gulf Central
South Central



Thank you **Lena Vista UMC** for your donation of school supplies! This will go a long way towards making sure our children are ready to start the school year off strong!



The children at **Grace UMC of Lake Mary** have been hard at work collecting school supplies for the Children's Home during VBS. Thank you for your generosity!



Check out what the children attending VBS this week at **Community of Faith UMC in Davenport** are up to! These children are faithfully bringing donations of school supplies and their change to help our children start their school year off strong. We love seeing their faith in action! Thank you for your generosity!





Thank you to members of **Ocoee Oaks United Methodist Church** for coming this weekend to volunteer at our Resale Shop and for hosting a donation drive to collect some much needed supplies for our children! It was such a pleasure having you here and we have been blessed by your generosity.

Please Note...

Support Our Work Today Create a Legacy For Tomorrow.

Have you considered combining a planned gift with a current gift to increase your impact and achieve your goals? To learn more about creative ways that benefit you and our mission, please contact us. For more information visit www.fumchlegacy.org or email plannedgiving@FUMCH.org or contact Jeanne Griffith, Associate Director of Development at 386-668-4774 ext. 2234.

MISSION STATEMENT

To empower children and families to experience God's love and care as revealed in the ministry of Jesus Christ.

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