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Testimonial



From an Alumnus...

"The Children's Home is and will always be a part of me and my family, because no matter how bad I thought it was, when you

really look back it wasn't.... They are the only family I had and

PLEASE REMEMBER!

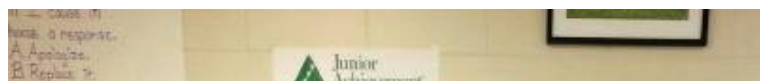
FIFTH SUNDAY OFFERING July 31, 2016



Please remember to receive a Fifth Sunday Offering on July 31, 2016. The Fifth Sunday Offering is a vital source of support for us to meet the daily needs of the children, youth and families in our care. If you need bulletin inserts, posters or pew envelopes, please contact Trista Calvin at trista.calvin@fumch.org or at (386) 668-4774.

Success in the Classroom

Celebrating Academic Success



ever did need. I have the staff at the Children's Home to be thankful for because I am where I am because of them to this day! Thank you Florida United Methodist Children's Home."

Upcoming Fifth Sunday Offerings



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

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

Current Commissary Needs

- Hair Brushes
- Men's Deodorant
- Hair Conditioner
- African American Hair Products
- Sunscreen

Items of Interest

Thank You Volunteers



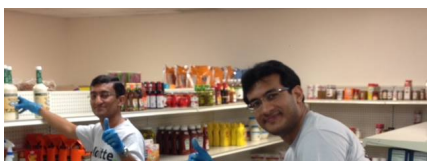
We ended the school year with many of our residents achieving academic success. For some of our young people, this may be the first time they have ever experienced receiving good grades and enjoying the feeling of accomplishment in the classroom. This success creates confidence which leads to even greater success. At a recent awards ceremony we recognized the following for all their hard work:

Campus-wide
 84% earned a 2.0 GPA or higher
 45% earned a 3.0 GPA or higher

Legacy Scholars Academy
 97% earned a 2.0 GPA or higher
 62% earned a 3.0 GPA or higher

Summer Fun

SUMMER IS IN FULL SWING





We had about fifty volunteers from the Deloitte office in Lake Mary, FL come out to help. They did a host of jobs ranging from cleaning kitchens in the children's cottages, to mulching garden beds, cleaning in our commissary, and even organizing recreation equipment in the gym. They also took time to have lunch in the gym with many of the residents. We really do appreciate all of their hard work!



Immediate Needs

- Biking Helmets
- Fishing Poles
- Lego bricks
- Underwear

Madison Youth Ranch News



A big thank you to the youth of Riviera UMC in St. Petersburg for all your hard work at the Madison Youth Ranch.



The student ministry of Southside UMC in Jacksonville worked for several days at the Ranch. Thank you to the Cooperative Ministries of the UMC of Madison County for providing a delicious meal for the youth group.

Planning Ahead

SCHOOL SUPPLY LIST 2016-2017



Many of you have requested the list of school supplies we need for the new school year that begins in August. We need to begin preparing far in advance in order to have our young people organized and ready for school in the Fall. Please schedule your collection date in July, so the supplies can be delivered to the Children's Home no later than August 1. This list is not exhaustive. 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 young people.

Most Needed

- Flash Drives
- Computer Printing Paper

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

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Want to stay updated on the latest Children's Home news online? [Like our Facebook page at \[www.facebook.com/fumch\]\(http://www.facebook.com/fumch\)](#).

Save the Date

DAY ON CAMPUS April 1, 2017



Specially Invited Districts:
Gulf Central
South Central



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

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

Next year, students in the Volusia County School District will be required to wear uniforms to school each day. 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.

Please Note...

Have You Considered A Bequest?

A Bequest is a wonderful way for you to help further the work of the Florida United Methodist Children's Home and its mission. There are many

reasons why you might consider making a charitable bequest. A bequest is one of the easiest gifts you can make to significantly impact our work. Your estate planning attorney can include a provision in your will that leaves a lasting gift to our organization. Your bequest could be a gift of specific assets, a dollar amount, or a percentage of your estate. A bequest could also be made from the residue of your estate or what is left after all gifts have been made to your heirs.

The Ministry continues to serve because of the generosity of individuals

and churches, through one-time, reoccurring and legacy gifts. For more information visit www.fumchlegacy.org or email plannedgiving@fumch.org or contact Jeanne Griffith, Director Strategic Partnerships at 386-668-4774 ext. 2234.

Save the Date

DAY AT THE RANCH

Saturday, September 17, 2016

The Madison Youth Ranch will be hosting an open house including tours, lunch and a short program for all those interested in the seeing first hand the northern campus of the Florida United Methodist Children's Home.

More information will be coming soon.

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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