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Testimonial



From Houseparents...

"Good morning FUMCH family! We have had a good week working with our residents despite a few bumps along the journey. This week we have gained a greater understanding of the meaning of the words patience and unconditional love.

CONGRATULATIONS!

## Graduation Celebration



Kitwana McTyler, Interim President, addresses our graduates.

Our on-campus school, known as Legacy Scholars Academy, held a graduation ceremony and dinner on June 2, 2016 at Bethune Cookman University. Five of our students proudly received their diplomas. In attendance were the Volusia County Superintendent of Schools, Tom Russell, and Volusia County School Board member, Melody Johnson. Summer school begins in June, with students either making up credits to get on track for Fall, or trying to get ahead academically as they push toward their own graduation.



God has been very good to us. His presence was felt in the home as He provided wisdom and emotional and spiritual strength to us."



### 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**

### Current Commissary Needs

- Sunscreen
- Bug Spray
- Alarm Clocks
- Body Lotion
- Sun Burn Cream
- Hair Conditioner

### Items of Interest

**Let us Introduce You to Our Interim President & CEO**



### Planning Ahead

## Back to School Drive



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, for the supplies to be brought 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.

### SCHOOL SUPPLY LIST 2016-2017

#### Top 8 Needs

1. Flash drives
  2. Computer Printing Paper
  3. Tissues
  4. Disinfecting Wipes
  5. Snacks
  6. Dry Erase Markers
  7. Scotch Tape
  8. Gift Cards
- Hard -cover binders ( 1in, 1 ½ in, 2in, 3 in)  
Three-pronged paper folders  
Computer printing paper  
Black and Blue pens  
Post-It Notes  
Thick and thin markers  
Colored pencils  
Dry-erase markers, thick and thin tip  
Sharpie markers  
Flash drives (smaller GB is OK)  
Baby wipes  
Disinfecting cleaning wipes  
Student Planners for '16-17 year

- Tissue Boxes (no individual packs please)
- Mechanical Pencils
- Lead Refills
- Back Packs
- ¾ Scotch Tape



## Kitwana McTyer

Before accepting the assignment as the interim President of the Children's Home, Kitwana McTyer served as the Chief Operating Officer of the Children's Home. Overseeing the day to day operations of the Children's Home made Kitwana uniquely qualified to fill in during this time of transition at the Children's Home. We will keep you updated as the Board of Trustees begins the search for our next President.

- ¾ Scotch Tape
- 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
- \$5 Wal-Mart Gift Cards
- \$5 Dollar Tree Gift Cards
- 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 small boys/girls to men's/women's XXL. In addition to white, specific school colors can be chosen. Please call (386) 668-5088 for those colors if you are interested.**

**Ready for a New Career**

## "In As Much" Graduation



26 children graduated from our "In As Much" Child Care Center. Our child care center serves working families and is a vital ministry to the surrounding Enterprise community. This Montessori based program is highly respected and sought after by those we serve. Over 100 children each day are a part of this program.

## Employment Opportunities!



The Florida United Methodist Children's Home is always looking for dedicated, passionate and qualified people to join our team as we minister to the needs of the children and families that turn to us for help. To view the specifics and requirements of the positions listed below, please visit our website and click on the employment tab. [www.fumch.org](http://www.fumch.org). Current positions include:

- Child and Family Therapist - Madison
- House Parents/ Residential Child Care Specialist - Enterprise and Madison
- Development Officer - North Florida
- Child and Family Therapist
- Foster Care Licensing Supervisor (Southwest Ranches Office)
- Residential Child Care Assistant (Part-time)
- Preschool Teacher
- Foster Care Licensing Counselor (Temp./Part-time)

## Volunteers Needed!

Support Services Assistant



## Can You Help?

## SUMMER FUN BEGINS



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](mailto:lynn.bellomy@fumch.org)

SUMMER FUN begins on June 13. Summer Fun is a program that runs every week of the summer for our kids to have fun, stay active and continue to learn. They have an opportunity to learn how to be creative with arts, crafts, pottery, and wood working. Therapeutically, our residents begin to learn to trust others as they master the ropes course and discover how to work together in team sports.

## "Like" us on Facebook

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

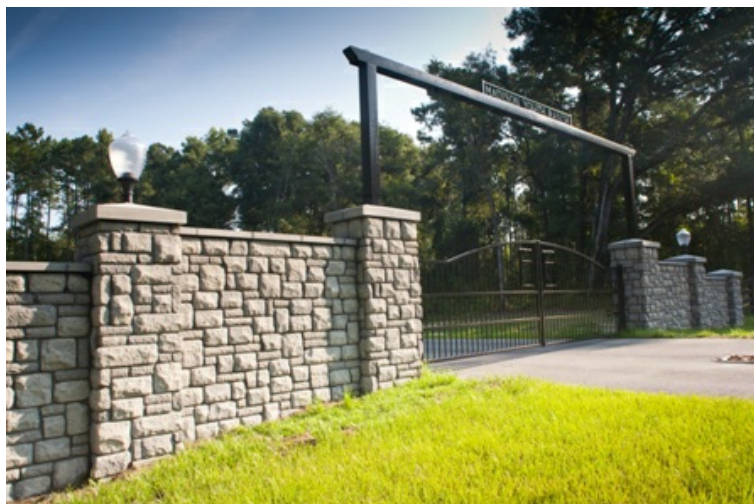
Our kids are blessed through the generosity of wonderful friends who help us to provide great summer fun. Please consider supporting Summer Fun and making this the best summer ever for our children! Contact our Development Office at (386) 668-5088 for more information. We have raised the majority of funds, but scholarship opportunities are still available.

## New Addition Coming Soon...

## Madison Youth Ranch Update

## Day On Campus

**DAY ON CAMPUS**  
**April 1, 2017**



**Specially Invited Districts:**  
**Gulf Central**  
**South Central**

The Madison Youth Ranch is preparing to break ground on a swimming pool. The permitting phase is complete and construction is expected to begin in June. The target completion date is October. It will include a canopy that will provide shade for the children at pool side, as well as a bathroom. The children at the Madison Youth Ranch are very excited about having a pool and we are very grateful to our friends who made it possible.



## Please Note...

## The Benefits of a Charitable Bequest

A charitable bequest is an easy way for you to help the Florida United Methodist Children's Home in our work. Here are some of the benefits of bequest giving:

- It doesn't cost you anything today to make a bequest
- A bequest is free of federal estate tax
- Your bequest can be changed down the road
- You can still benefit your heirs with specific gifts
- A bequest may produce estate tax savings
- You can leave a legacy through a bequest

For more information, you may reach us via [www.fumchlegacy.org](http://www.fumchlegacy.org), email [plannedgiving@FUMCH.org](mailto: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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