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Testimonial



From a Resident...

"There are a few times in a person's life when they are completely surrounded by absolutely amazing people. Living at the Home is one of those rare and lucky times. Whether it was my houseparents or other cottages,

Day of Celebration

## Day On Campus April 9, 2016



Plans are underway to prepare for our Day On Campus celebration on **April 9, 2016**. If you are in the **East Central District** or **South West District**, a packet of information is being mailed to your church to help you promote this annual event. If you have any questions, or need additional materials or information, please contact the Development Office at (386) 668-5088.

Save the Date!

## 2016 LCR Training Events

Please note the dates and times of the upcoming LCR training events. Please plan to attend one of these events so that you will receive the latest news about the Children's Home. It is also a great opportunity to meet and fellowship with other Local Church Representatives.

**North East**

**March 12, 2016**

Mandarin United Methodist Church

11270 San Jose Blvd

Jacksonville, FL 32223

**10:00 am - 12:00 Noon**

Exceptional Giving

someone was always there for me to fill the void when I longed for my family."

## Upcoming Fifth Sunday Offerings



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

**May 29, 2016**

**July 31, 2016**

**October 30, 2016**

**Christmas Offering**

## Items of Interest



An **Easter appeal letter** was mailed out on March 2, 2016.

The few appeal letters we send out during the year give our friends and donors the opportunity to give second mile giving or support a particular project.

## Share Our News

You are free to use any article or other information you find in this newsletter to place in your church bulletin, newsletter or other

publication. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you would like specific information or other details that will help you tell the story. If you would like a few

# 2015 Church Giving Top 40 Churches

Thank you so much for all you do as Local Church Representatives. We could not operate this life changing ministry without each and every one of you. We deeply appreciate all the local churches that worked hard to meet their goal of giving of \$12.00 per member for 2015. Listed below are the top 40 churches that went above and beyond to support the Children's Home. One list contains regular giving (not including estate giving) and the other list are the churches with the largest per member giving (not including estate giving) in the Florida Annual Conference. We created the list to recognize 40 different churches since some churches would have been on both lists. Thank you for all you do to make a real difference in the lives of children and families.

## Top 20 Churches - Not Including Estate Giving

Church	Giving
Ormond Beach, First	\$239,094.21
Pasadena Community, St. Petersburg	148,045.30
Anona, Largo	126,119.60
Deer Lake, Tallahassee	114,875.73
Lighthouse Church, Boca Grande	106,325.00
Saint Luke's, Orlando	91,945.71
Madison, First	74,328.70
New Horizon, Southwest Ranches	74,298.48
Lakeland, First	50,598.24
Southside, Jacksonville	47,056.19
New Covenant, The Villages	44,599.22
Sanlando, Longwood	42,120.97
DeLand, First	38,977.54
Palm Harbor	38,282.50
Winter Park, First	37,880.54
Gainesville, Trinity	37,061.86
Plant City, First	35,352.05
Plantation	35,192.00
North, Naples	34,665.00
Sanlando, Longwood	33,328.83

## Top 20 Churches Per Member Giving Not Including Estate Giving

Church	Per Member Giving
Community, Belle Glade	\$252.25
Rocky Springs	243.04
White Springs	200.40
Steinhatchee, First	140.38
Wacissa	98.98
Shiloh	96.42
Family of God, Palmetto	69.36
Bowling Green, First	69.05
Coleman	66.67
Chiefland, First	65.87
McCall's Chapel, Branford	64.53
DeBary, Community	57.95
College Park, Orlando	57.05
Burton Memorial, Tavernier	56.00
Limona Village, Brandon	55.97
Salem	55.59
Siloam	53.79
Anaoka, First	52.55

the story. If you would like a new PowerPoint slides to promote the Fifth Sunday Offering in your local church, we will have them prepared for each Fifth Sunday during 2016. Contact Stephen Hartsfield  
stephen.hartsfield@fumch.org or Trista Calvin  
trista.calvin@fumch.org

## Admission Referrals and Questions

Ms. Yo Cotel is our Family Services Specialist. She is the one you or your pastor would contact if you need to refer a family to the Children's Home. If you have any questions about the admission process or admission criteria, please do not hesitate to contact Yo Cotel. She has tremendous experience consulting with families in crisis and would be happy to talk to you about any situation in your church or community. She can be reached at (386) 668-4774.

## "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.](#)

## Day On Campus

### DAY ON CAMPUS April 9, 2016



Specially Invited Districts:  
**East Central**  
**South West**



Apopka, First	53.09
Curlw, Dunedin	53.09
DeLeon Springs	52.09

## Free Seminar

### Free Financial Seminar

Learn from experienced professionals how easy it is to plan your financial future and provide for your family. Don't miss this Free Informational Seminar being held at the Florida United Methodist Children's Home.

**April 21, 2016**

**10:00 am to 2:30pm**

Florida United Methodist Children's Home  
51 Children's Way, Enterprise, FL 32725

**Please RSVP by April 12, 2016** by calling Jeanne Griffith at (386) 668-4774 ext. 2234 or [plannedgiving@fumch.org](mailto:plannedgiving@fumch.org). A light lunch will be provided.

## Opportunity

### 30th New Horizon Golf Classic and Silent Auction Luncheon!



Each year New Horizon United Methodist Church in Southwest Ranches, FL (South East District) hosts a very successful golf tournament for the Children's Home. Included with the golf tournament is a silent auction and luncheon. 100% of the proceeds benefit the Children's Home.

This year the tournament is set for Saturday, April 30, 2016 at the Jacaranda Golf Club in Plantation, FL. If you live in the area and would like to participate in the tournament, or need more information, please call (954) 240-6441, or visit: [www.newhorizonumc.com/golf.html](http://www.newhorizonumc.com/golf.html)

## Please Note...

### You Can Make A Difference

We would love for you to prayerfully consider partnering with us to become licensed as foster parents providing a Godly home for children in need. For more information contact LaShawnda Rainge at 386-668-4774 or [lashawnda.rainge@fumch.org](mailto:lashawnda.rainge@fumch.org). We are currently licensed in Volusia, Flagler, Hillsborough and Broward Counties.



## Mark Your Calendar Now!



## Volunteers Needed!



Individual and volunteer groups are always needed at the Resale Shop. If you would like more information about volunteering, please contact Lynn Bellomy, Volunteer Relations Supervisor, at (386) 668-5088 or [lynn.bellomy@fumch.org](mailto:lynn.bellomy@fumch.org).

## 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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