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Testimonial

From the parent of an alumnus...

"The Home has been helping me raise my daughter for the past 4 years. Without them, I don't know what I would have done, being a single father and a road truck driver. My daughter has special needs," he said, "but they love her there and are doing everything they can do. When she gets grown and looks back, she will see the true love of a father."

Deloitte Impact Day at the Children's Home

Deloitte Impact Day is an annual day of service that celebrates the organization's ongoing commitment to making a difference in its surrounding communities. On June 9th, marking Deloitte's 18th celebration of this event, the Children's Home Enterprise campus was visited by 73 Deloitte professionals from the Lake Mary office. They painted, mulched, picked up debris, washed windows, cleaned almost 30 agency vehicles, cleaned and organized some rooms, gave a deep cleaning to 5 of our Legacy Scholars Academy classrooms, sorted boxes in our warehouse, cleaned the commissary, and even had lunch with our children. These 73 individuals did more than

Madison Fishing Outing

On June 9th, the children and staff at the Madison Youth Ranch participated in a "Take a Kid Fishing" trip. For the past three years, the First Baptist Church of Madison has sponsored this trip and taken our children out on the water for a time of fun, fellowship, and fish. To help our children fine-tune their skills as anglers, the church held a fishing clinic the week prior. This provided the children with the opportunity to get in a boat, learn about fishing equipment, practice casting, and do a little fishing. Once they were out on the water for the trip, all of the children had a wonderful time. Everyone caught fish and had a wonderful time. Thank you, First Baptist Church of Madison, for your time and generosity with our children!



Back-to-School Drive

Did you know that, through all of its ministries, the Children's Home touches the lives of over 400 children each day? Each child is provided a safe and secure environment, complete with all the tools needed to succeed. During the school year, for example, that means that each child is provided with the necessary supplies for their studies. The time has now come for our back-to-school supply drive for our children. This is a time when generous individuals,

475 hours of valuable service on campus, and interacted with the children and staff in a very meaningful way. This marks the second consecutive year they have brought a group to serve here. We are so grateful for their impact on the Florida United Methodist Children's Home!



End of School Cookout



To celebrate the end of a wonderful school year, our children were treated to an end of the year cookout and pool party, sponsored by First United Methodist Church of Oviedo. Students and staff gathered at the pool, where each child was given a beach towel for them to keep.

Oviedo church members provided a wonderful meal of hamburgers, hot dogs, yummy homemade sides, chips, and desserts. The pool certainly provided an opportunity to beat the heat, and the campus was entertained by a local DJ who blasted great music throughout the entire event. The children and staff had a wonderful time. Thank you, First UMC of Oviedo for your generosity to the Children's Home!

Current Resident Needs

Pillows
Bedding Sets (Comforters)
Male and Female Deodorant (non-aerosol)
Hair Brushes and Combs
Body Lotion
Hair Conditioner

churches, and groups collect necessary school supplies for our students and staff.

By now, you should have received an email with the needs list for the 2017-2018 school year. To help us process the items received, we ask that they please be delivered to the Children's Home (Enterprise campus) no later than August 4th, 2017.

If you have any questions, or if you haven't yet received the school supplies needs list, please contact Lynn Bellomy, Volunteer Relations Supervisor, at 386.668.4774 ext. 2321, or at lynn.bellomy@fumch.org. Thank you for your continued support of our students and the ministry here at the Children's Home.

Upcoming Fifth Sunday Offerings

Please don't forget to promote and collect the Fifth Sunday Offering, as it is a vital resource in providing for the ongoing day-to-day needs of the children and families. *We also have Fifth Sunday videos available to help promote these special Sundays at your local church.* Click [HERE](#) to visit our YouTube channel and access these videos.

July 30, 2017

October 29, 2017

December 31, 2017

Pine Valley UMC Visits Enterprise

We had a visit from the Pine Valley United Methodist Church in Wilmington, NC. They provided our children with a delicious pizza dinner, and then their Youth Worship Arts group, IGNITE, performed for us. Their performance included sketches and songs, and everyone had a wonderful time. We really appreciated them making the trip to see us!

New Horizon Golf Tournament

The 31st annual New Horizon Golf Classic & silent auction luncheon was a grand event benefiting the Children's Home with \$69,000 in net proceeds. Major sponsors included Birchwood Credit Services, Presenting Partner; Airstron Air Conditioning and Airstron Sheet Metal, Tournament Sponsors; and Windhaven Insurance, Luncheon Sponsor. The program included speakers from the Children's Home - Elisabeth Gadd, Chief Development Officer, and Pastor Rafe Vigil, FUMCH board member and Senior Pastor of New Horizon United Methodist Church in Southwest Ranches, FL.

For the first time, an electronic silent auction software platform was used which automated the bidding process, allowing golfers and sponsors to sign up electronically and to bid on items prior to the event. Participation in the silent auction was not limited to attendees. All bids were placed using smart phones and tablet computers. This resulted in a 25% increase in silent auction proceeds over last year. Additionally several thousand dollars in donations to the Children's Home were made by phone using the "donate" button on the app, web site or texted event link.

By the numbers - we had 50 volunteers including FUMCH staff (Keshia Coffie, Cedric Davis, Elisabeth Gadd, Jennifer

Hair Conditioner
Sunscreen (non-aerosol)
Bug Repellent (non-aerosol)

What is a Charitable Gift Annuity?

A charitable gift annuity is a contract between you and the Florida United Methodist Children's Home.

1. You transfer cash or property to us.
2. In exchange, we sign an annuity contract and promise to pay fixed payments to you for life. The payment can be quite high depending on your age, and a portion of each payment may even be tax free.
3. You will receive a charitable income tax deduction for the gift portion of the annuity.
4. You also receive satisfaction knowing you will be helping support our children.

If you are age 65 or older and would like to invest a minimum of \$10,000, please visit www.fumchlegacy.org, email plannedgiving@fumch.org, or contact Jeanne Griffith, Associate Director of Development at 386.668.4774 extension 2234.

Tenison & daughter Caylynn). We had the same number of golfers as last year, 104 golfers, including clergy from various churches in the Southeast District, and 50 luncheoners.

A big thanks to the volunteers who served on the golf committee for many months prior to the event, gathering auction items from donors, gathering supplies, preparing auction baskets, seeking golfers and sponsorships. Thanks also to the Children's Home staff and the greater SE District church community who support the event with their time, talents, prayers, and generosity.



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