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**Mrs. Ruth and Mr. Michael (Mike) Moore Announce Their Retirement
From The Florida United Methodist Children's Home**

Enterprise, FL – Today, with immense gratitude and a measure of sadness, the Florida United Methodist Children's Home announces the retirement of Ruth and Mike Moore. Ruth served as the Director of Community Relations and Support Services where Mike simultaneously served as the Director of Facilities at the Madison Youth Ranch

Ruth first joined the Children's Home in 1984, and has served in a variety of roles over during her 34-year tenure. Prior to the Director of Community Relations role at the Ranch, she served in the Development Department on the Enterprise campus, and later as the Executive Assistant to several President/CEO's. In 2013, former President Mr. Michael Galloway selected her to move to the Madison area to cultivate relationships necessary to start the Madison Youth Ranch. Because of Ruth's gracious and warm personality, many friends of the Ranch were made.

Mike joined the Children's Home in 2012, and was the first staff person on site in Madison to guide the preparation and phase one of construction of the Ranch. Since that time, Mike has been the point person on construction projects on that campus, including the new Chapel and Counseling & Support Services Center.

The Board of Trustees, staff and children at both campuses of the Children's Home wish Mike and Ruth well as they open this new chapter in their lives.

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For more information about the Florida United Methodist Children's Home, please contact Mark Cobia, Manager of Marketing and Communications at 386.668.4774 or mark.cobia@fumch.org.

The Florida United Methodist Children's Home was established in 1908 in Enterprise, Florida on the banks of Lake Monroe. The Children's Home provides services to families and children from childhood to adulthood. Our Residential Care Program provides school-aged children who have been victimized by abuse, abandonment, or neglect with a family-style home environment cared for by loving houseparents, and includes education, counseling, recreation, and ministry opportunities. The Children's

Home also provides Foster Care, an Emergency Shelter, an Independent Living Program and early childhood education to the community, and is supported primarily through the generosity of churches with the United Methodist Florida Conference, individuals, and legacy gifts. For more information, visit www.funch.org.