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Children's Home Receives \$1,500 Community Grant From Walmart

Enterprise, FL – The Walmart Community Grant Team, and Walmart Supercenter in Orange City, Florida, have awarded a \$1,500 Community Grant to the Florida United Methodist Children's Home to support their Independent Living program. The Independent Living program at the Children's Home is intended to support those young people age 18 – 26 as they transition from life at the Children's Home or in foster care and into adulthood. The program teaches job hunting skills, budgeting, savings, and other important life skills so that they become successful and self-supporting individuals. All of the young people in the Independent Living program are either attending college, working locally, or both. The program has been very successful at helping young people establish themselves in the community, and supported 45 young adults last year.

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For more information about the Florida United Methodist Children's Home, please contact Mark Cobia, Director 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, and is accredited by COA (Council on Accreditation), EAGLE (a program of the United Methodist Association of Health and Welfare Ministries), and is a member of the Alliance for Children and Families. Our Residential Care Program cares for school-aged children who have been victimized by abuse, neglect or family trauma in a family-style home, and provides education, counseling, as well as recreation and ministry opportunities. The Children's Home also provides Foster Care, an Emergency Shelter, an Independent Living Program as well as a Montessori-based early childhood program to the public through In As Much. The Children's Home is supported through the generosity of churches with the United Methodist Florida Conference, individuals and legacy gifts. For more information, visit www.fumch.org.