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Margarita Society of Volusia County Donates Toys For Christmas

Enterprise, FL – The Margarita Society of Volusia County donated 170 gifts to the Florida United Methodist Children's Home as part of the annual toy drive they do in conjunction with their Margarita Ball. The Margarita Society is a 501(c)(3) non-profit charitable organization who provides gifts at Christmas time for at-risk children. Additionally, they work with organizations who work with at-risk children throughout the year. The gifts will be part of the total Christmas gifts received by the children who live on at the Children's Home Enterprise campus and Madison Youth Ranch. It will also help provide gifts for the foster children that are cared for in five counties by the Children's Home.

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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 <u>mark.cobia@fumch.org</u>.

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.