



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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Testimonial



From an alumnus...

"I just wanted to say that FUMCH helped me a lot. I thank God

everyday for everyone who was there to help. I am now 21 and have a beautiful family. If it wasn't

All is Well

Hurricane Matthew



The Children's Home came through Hurricane Matthew in good shape. All the residents are safe and sound. We just had a few downed trees, lots of debris and minor damage to one building. Thank you for your thoughts and prayers. Please continue to pray for all those who have been affected by this hurricane.

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**OVER 500 ENJOY
DAY AT THE RANCH**

for FUMCH, I'd still be going down the path I was going down. Thank you so much!"

September 17, 2016

Upcoming Fifth Sunday Offerings



Churches from across North Florida and beyond came for tours of our north campus and to celebrate the ways God has been moving in our ministry. It was a great day and it was our pleasure to be able to open our doors to the supporters who make this ministry possible. Thank you to all who attended and a special thank you to the volunteers who gave their time to make this event successful.



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



- October 30, 2016**
- Christmas Offering**
- January 29, 2017**
- April 30, 2017**
- July 30, 2017**
- October 29, 2017**
- December 31, 2017**

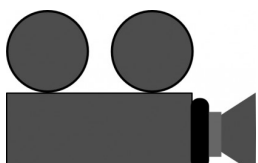
Current Needs

- Electric alarm clocks
- Hair brushes
- Hair conditioner
- Bars of bath soap
- Male deodorant

Items of Interest



Fifth Sunday Video



Come Celebrate With Us

FIFTH SUNDAY OFFERING
October 30, 2016



Use the link below to access a 2:00 minute video you can use to promote the Children's Home in your church.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=egBC57HaGQ4>



Brochure Holders Available and New Brochure



We have a supply of brochure holders available for your use. We will also include a supply of our basic general brochure. If you would like one to put in your narthex, church office or other prominent place around your church, please contact Trista Calvin at trista.calvin@fumch.org or 386-668-5088. The brochure holder mails flat and simply needs to be folded into place before use.

Legacy Circle Luncheon



For members of the Legacy

Please remember to receive a Fifth Sunday Offering on October 30, 2016. The Fifth Sunday Offering is a vital source of support for us to meet the daily needs of the children, youth and families in our care. If you need bulletin inserts, posters or pew envelopes, please contact Trista Calvin at trista.calvin@fumch.org or at (386) 668-4774.

Opportunity

Help Bring Christmas Joy



For the past three years, we have changed how we give Christmas gifts to the children by requesting gift cards in lieu of gifts from our churches and friends in the community. Many churches and groups have also found this to be a more convenient way to support our children at Christmas. Therefore, we ask that you purchase gift cards again this year.

However, the residents will not just receive gift cards on Christmas morning this year. Houseparents and therapists know our residents well and will go shopping for gifts using a portion of the gift cards. These gifts will be wrapped and placed under the Christmas tree to be opened on

Christmas morning along with receiving a few gift cards that will allow them to go shopping.

Please purchase gift cards in increments of \$10, \$20 or \$25. Especially useful and flexible for our children are VISA, Master Card or American Express gift cards. Other ideas are Target, Walmart and Best Buy (or any other major chain store). Our goal is to be able to give every child in our care \$150.00 in gifts and gift cards. We also strive to make Christmas morning special. Each child receives a stocking made by

Circle, a luncheon will be held on Tuesday, October 18, 2016 on our campus from 11:30 am - 1:30 pm. For more information please contact Jeanne Griffith, Associate Director of Development at jeanne.griffith@fumch.org.

Volunteers Needed



Volunteers are always needed at the Resale Shop. If you would like to send a group of volunteers to help with various tasks or would like more information about volunteering, please contact our Volunteer Relations Supervisor, Lynn Bellomy, at (386) 668-5088 or lynn.bellomy@fumch.org

"Like" us on Facebook

Want to stay updated on the latest Children's Home news online? [Like our Facebook page at \[www.facebook.com/fumch\]\(http://www.facebook.com/fumch\)](#).

Save the Date

DAY ON CAMPUS
April 1, 2017



Specially Invited Districts:
Gulf Central

Christmas morning special. Each child receives a stocking made by friends of the Children's Home.

In order to prepare our campus for Christmas, we ask that your gift cards arrive before **December 9, 2016**, if possible. Of course, we are happy to receive donations after that date.

If you have any questions or would like more information, please contact our development office at (386) 668-5088. Again, we thank you for your love and prayers for our children and this wonderful ministry.

Thank You!

Mission Work Teams Appreciated



The Florida United Methodist Children's Home would like to thank all the mission work teams who share their time and talents at the Children's Home. A great deal of much needed work is accomplished by these volunteers. This year **5,647 hours of volunteer service have been given**. The 2016 groups of youth or adults have come, or are scheduled to arrive, from the following churches or organizations:

2016 Work Groups

Trinity UMC, Mullica Hill, NJ
 Asbury, UMC, Maitland
 NOMADS
 Edgewater Alliance Church
 Deltona Presbyterian Church
 Stetson Wesley Foundation
 Cornerstone UMC, Naples
 Ponte Vedra UMC
 First UMC, Winter Garden
 Hope UMC, Trinity FL
 Summit Church, Lake Mary
 Tuskawilla UMC, Oviedo
 Deloitte Consulting
 First UMC, Spring Hill
 Arlington UMC, Jacksonville
 Ocoee Oaks UMC
 Sunset UMC, Pasadena, TX
 Keystone UMC, Odessa
 High Springs UMC
 Harvester UMC, Land O' Lakes
 First UMC- Deland
 Crossings Community Church, Sanford
 Sun City Center UMC
 St. John's UMC, Winter Haven
 Casselberry First UMC
 Evinston UMC
 Wacissa UMC

South Central



Riviera UMC, St Petersburg
First UMC, Live Oak
Southside UMC, Jacksonville
Crawfordville UMC
Riverside Park UMC, Jacksonville

Helpful Information

LIFE INSURANCE CAN BENEFIT THE HOME

Your life insurance can support our work. "If only I knew, I would have done this sooner." It's a statement we often hear. Did you know that you can name a charitable organization such as the Florida United Methodist Children's Home as a beneficiary and help further our mission? A gift of life insurance is a wonderful way to support our work at a significant level, but at a fraction of the cost of other gifts.

For more information, you may reach us via www.fumchlegacy.org, email plannedgiving@FUMCH.org, or contact Jeanne Griffith, Associate Director of Development at 386-668-4774 ext. 2234.



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